

**TKE and ΘΦΑ**

**Community Blood Blank visits Behrend**

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The Community Blood Bank, with the help of TKE and Theta Phi Alpha, held its spring blood drive Wednesday. This was the second drive of the school year. Students donated blood in the Wintergarden in the Reed Building from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. Donations were slow because of the nice weather, but the Blood Bank representative felt that the goal of 50 pints was realistic.

Sandi Bowler, a 4th semester student, said that she was giving blood as a service project and that she felt good about giving blood.

Another student, Tom Calloway, figured that he had enough blood to share and he liked the idea of helping others.

After the blood is collected by the Blood Bank members, it is sent to the Blood Bank's lab. Technicians at the lab separate the blood in a centrifuge. They collect plasma, platelets, and red blood cells from each unit a blood for for use in component therapy. Patients are given what ever component they need. This

lets patients heal faster and better utilizes the blood supply. Three different patients can be treated with one unit of blood.

The blood bank is currently low on A+, O+ and B+ blood types. If you would like to donate blood, the Community Blood Bank is located at 2624 Peach Street. They are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Tuesday when they are open until 7:30 p.m. Weekend hours are

"I gave blood as a service project..."  
-Sandi Bowler

Saturday 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Donors need only be signed in by closing time; they will gladly take your blood. The procedure is simple and safe. A donor fills out a questionnaire pertaining to their health before the blood is extracted. The pain is small, but the feeling of giving is great.



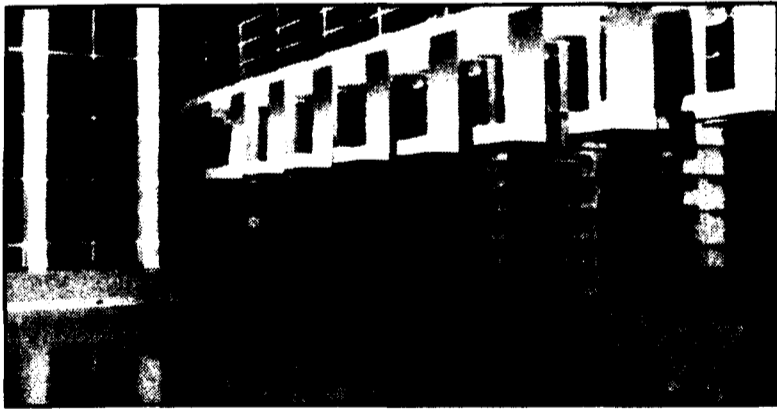
Jennifer Bernier/Collegian Photographer

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**Reed Building being renovated**

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Renovations have begun in the Reed Union Building. These are the first renovations in Reed since the 1988-89 school year. Renovations are scheduled to be completed by the upcoming fall semester. On the second floor, the quad study rooms are being renovated into conference rooms for student's use. As part of the renovations, asbestos is being removed from the second floor.



Sheila Bickel/Collegian Photographer

The goal of renovating Reed is to provide students with more meeting and office spaces. "I'm really happy about the renovations," said Chris Rizzo, Director of Student Activities. "Everybody needs more room to move and hold meetings."

Renovation plans for Reed include the expansion of the Student Affairs offices upstairs. Campus Ministry offices will be moved downstairs to the offices being vacated by Student Activities.

On the first floor, offices will be built in the commons area. The Student Activities offices will be moved to this area. The current Student Activities offices will be remodeled and student organizations will be moved into the new offices.

By this rearrangement, student organizations will be closer together, in the same hall. More conference rooms will also be created. According to Rizzo, "Student groups will have more places to meet."

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