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Bloodmobile Scheduled For Highacres Donors

SGA and SUB Plans Spring Term Elections During Recent Session

The Student Government Association and the Student Union Board held a joint meeting on Thursday, April 15, to discuss the elections that were held on Friday, April 23.

Joseph Zola informed the SGA that voting booths could be secured from the Hazleton Sennor High School for the elections. Jerome Kapes, president of the Student Government Association, expressed the feeling that permanent voting booths were needed and that transporting the booths from Hazleton would involve an unnecessary amount of work. Following a discussion on this matter, Kapes appointed the elections committee to construct booths.

Kapes then opened a discussion on creating a board of review for students running for SGA. Kapes explained that the SGA constitution has a stipulation that allows the SGA to "weed out" students who they feel should not run for office. Joseph Zola and Elaine Hahn both pointed out that

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CARD PARTY TO RAISE FUNDS

The Women's Auxiliary of the Hazleton Campus of the Pennsylvania State University sponsored a card party at 8 p. m. on April 27, in the Student Union Building, Highacres.

All proceeds from this fun and fund raiser will go into the newly formed Student Loan Fund at the local Campus. This fund offers invaluable financial assistance to deserving students enrolled at Penn State.

Mrs. Paul Ferry and Mrs. Joseph Tamea were co-chairmen of the affair.

Bridge, pinochle, canasta and other games were played, and door prizes were awarded. Refreshments also were served.

Members of the committees were:

Tickets — Mrs. Richard McKins-
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Spring Ball Held As Joint Activity

The highlight of this Spring term, the second annual Inter-Campus Ball, will be held on May 7, at 8 p. m. in O'Lear's Candlelight Room. This gala semi-formal affair will again feature entertainment by the Randells.

Students from the Allentown and Scranton campuses are invited to participate in the event which is being sponsored by the Joint Activities Board of the Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre Centers. This ball will offer regional students an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with their future main campus classmates.

Tickets are currently available.

Mrs. Tamea Asks Donors To Sign Up

Since World War II, the transfusion of blood from one human being to another has received increased recognition in the preservation of human life. Great strides have been made in separating blood into its fractions for medical use. However, some things cannot be manufactured in scientific laboratories — man remains the sole keeper of the "lifeblood" for human use. He is the potential donor and recipient of this healing fluid.

Medical research has greatly increased the uses of blood, but it is up to us to increase the supply of blood. It is the purpose of the Blood Programs sponsored by the American Red Cross to keep the

supply of blood equivalent to its great demand. There are probably many students at Highacres who would like to be donor but remain hesitant because they have unanswered questions concerning the program. The following provides short to some of these questions:

Who may give blood: Anyone in good health weighing 110 lbs. and over, between the ages of 18 to 59 years. Anyone 18 through 21 must have parental consent.

How often may one give blood: Donations may be made once every 8 weeks but not more than five times in one year.

A healthy person's blood is constantly being replenished in the body; therefore, the removal of a pint calls for no special effort on the body's part. The liquid part of the blood is replaced almost immediately; the cells and minerals, in a few days. Donating a pint of blood is comparable to an afternoon's exercise.

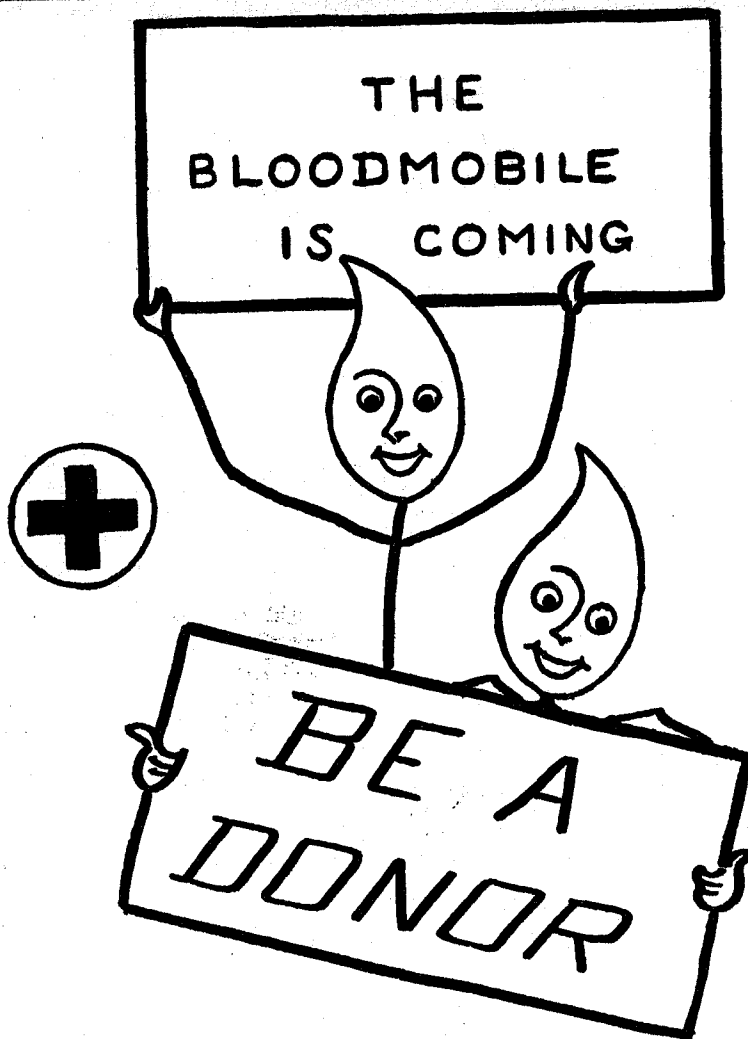
Precautions observed for the donor's safety: Before a donation is accepted, the donor's medical history is taken. His blood pressure, pulse, temperature, weight, and hemoglobin level are determined.

Medical uses for blood:

1. National emergencies.
2. Accident victims (burns, shock, hemorrhage, etc.).
3. Disease and shock (to replace deficiencies in the blood).
4. Childbirth (to replace any considerable loss in the mother and to replace damaged blood (RH) in the baby).
5. Surgery (before, during, and after operations).
6. Medical Research.
7. Blood derivatives:
 - Gamma globulin (to prevent measles).
 - Serum albumin (to combat shock).
 - Fibrinogen (to stop hemorrhage).
 - Red cells (to treat anemia).
 - Frozen plasma (to treat hemophiliacs).
 - Vaccinia immune globulin (to treat vaccination complications).

Meeting the quota and thus being "covered." The quota refers to a certain percentage. For example, Highacres' quota is 10% of the student body. If 10% of the stu-

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