

Responsive Audience Impresses Garner

By ANN PALMER

"When we get an audience like we had tonight, we get happy and they get happy and everyone has fun. It was a perfectly beautiful group," exclaimed Erroll Garner, jazz pianist who appeared on Sunday night in Recreation Hall.

Garner and his cohorts, Eddie Calhoun, bassist and Kelly Martin, percussionist, took the responsive audience by storm with their spontaneous renditions of



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such popular favorites as "On the Street Where You Live" and "How High the Moon."

Garner's style is completely original and when asked if he patterns his work after anyone he said emphatically, "No, not at all! As a matter of fact, I'm still looking for a style of my own!"

Garner seemed very proud of the recent success of his composition "Misty" and when informed of the popularity the song has attained at the University, he grinned from ear to ear and said, "Glad to hear it. I certainly have to thank you all for that!"

Garner confirmed the rumor that he cannot read music by

saying, "I have a natural gift, but I have to keep teaching myself every year."

It has been rumored that Garner is trying to curb his famous groaning during performances. When questioned he replied, chuckling, "I wouldn't say I'm trying to stop it altogether — it's something that just comes out when I play. I just try to keep it from getting too loud. Sometimes I realize what I'm doing and wow! It's really loud!"

Among those present in the audience Sunday was Bruce Mitchell, artist-in-residence from Bucknell University who was sketching Garner for portraits on future album covers.

Two-Day Donation Period To Begin at Bloodmobile

Most students don't know what type of blood they have but the Red Cross will arrange to correct that situation for those who donate blood today or tomorrow.

All those who participate in the blood donation program at the Red Cross Bloodmobile headquarters in the Hetzel Union cardroom will receive a donor's card specifying their blood type.

Mrs. Walter Coutu, executive secretary of the State College Red Cross chapter, said that donations will be accepted from students, faculty and townspeople between the ages of 21 and 60. Mrs. Coutu added that minors between the ages of 18 and 21 may give blood if they have a release signed by their parent or guardian.

The last time the bloodmobile was on campus in November a

total of 248 pints of blood was collected. Last year at this time 193 pints were donated. Mrs. Coutu said that the goal this time is 250 pints.

The Bloodmobile will also accept replacements for blood given by hospitals under the Red Cross program. Friends and relatives of hospital patients who received blood transfusions and donations may donate replacement blood, Mrs. Coutu said.

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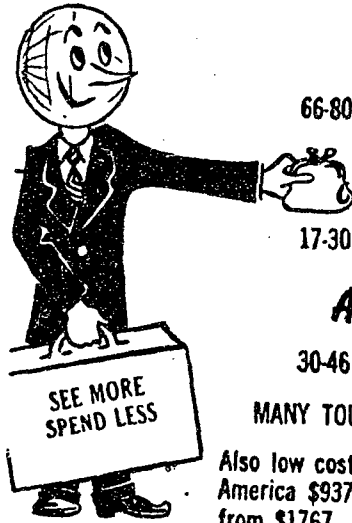
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