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BLOOD DRAWING IS APRIL 7-8
AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

The local chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drawing from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, April 7-8, in the University Center Ballroom at the University of Montana in Missoula.

Mrs. Harriet Veazey, Missoula, local Red Cross director, said the quota for the two-day drawing is 300 units. She said at least 340 prospective blood donors will be needed because about 10 percent usually are deferred for health and other reasons.

Students from the School of Law and Army ROTC detachment at the University will be in charge of setting up and taking down the facilities needed for the blood drawing. Premedical students from UM will assist at several of the volunteer medical stations in the UC Ballroom. Members of social fraternities and sororities are in charge of donor recruitment.

A special request has been issued by Mrs. Veazey, who asks that persons with type B-negative blood contribute their blood at St. Patrick Hospital instead of the University to assist a man who is a leukemia patient.

All prospective blood donors, including those with type B-negative blood, may phone the local Red Cross office, 549-6441, to make appointments to donate blood. Blood drawing equipment in the UC Ballroom must be taken down Tuesday afternoon in order to prepare the facility for another event that evening.

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