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VEAZEY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT BLOOD DRAWING

MISSOULA--

Mrs. Harriet Veazey, manager of the Missoula Chapter of the Red Cross, said she is optimistic about hhe total number of blood donors who may volunteer to give blood during the two-day blood drawing at the University of Montana.

Blood will be accepted in the University Center Ballroom from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, which is the second day of the two-day drawing.

About 170 persons volunteered to give blood Tuesday at the University, and, allowing for the standard 10 per cent rejection rate, about 150 or so were expected to be suitable donors.

"I thought the snow and other weather conditions would have had more of a negative effect on the number of persons who volunteered to give blood Tuesday," Veazey said.
"I think the number of volunteers we had is great for a day like it was."

She said she hopes the minimum goal of 370 pints of blood can be reached during the two-day drawing. Veazey said there is a great need for A-negative and O-negative blood.