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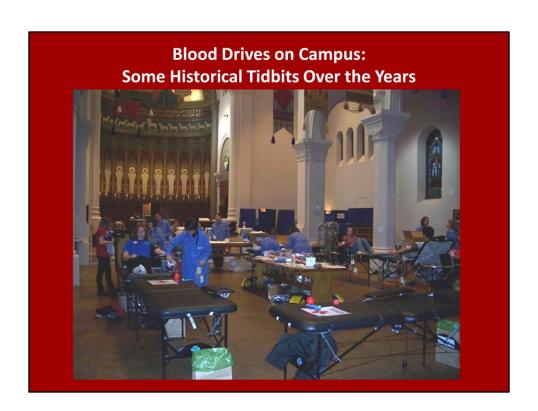
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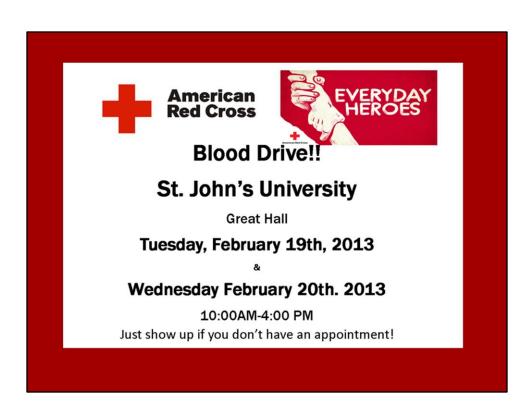
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Blood donations in SJU's Great Hall, 2011 From IA Photo collection



Blood donation email, 2013

From With Lamps Burning:

When the disturbances of two world wars broke in upon the normal life of the college, students and faculty cooperated with the government's war efforts. During World War I sisters and students did all they possibly could in sewing and knitting for soldiers. In World War II the college was permitted to establish its own Red Cross unit — one of the first college units to be set up in Minnesota. The output of this surgical dressing unit doubled that of any other unit of the county.

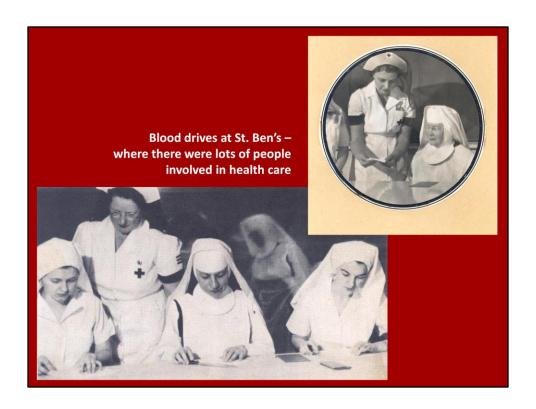
Faculty and students signed up as blood donors each time the mobile blood donor unit came to St. Cloud. On one occasion seventy sisters from the college and the convent responded. Several of the sisters were so generous that they were enrolled in the gallon club. Some sisters and students joined in first aid classes; others conducted the sale of war bonds and stamps.²⁰

If not the first, St. Benedict's was one of the first colleges in the state to organize a separate unit of the Red Cross during World War II. Sisters Irma, Jeanette, Remberta, Estelle, and Grace received the Red Cross silver pin for their donations to the Blood Mobile.

Documentation of early CSB involvement with the Red Cross With Lamps Burning, p. 193

http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchives/id/2600/show/2523 With Lamps Burning, footnote 20 to chapter 15, p. 313

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Photos from St. Ben's blood drives SBMA College collection, 674 and 678 (circle)



Nurses were more scarce at SJU: Sabina Diederichs, St. John's resident nurse, 1920s-1940s

1924 Sagatagan, p. 34

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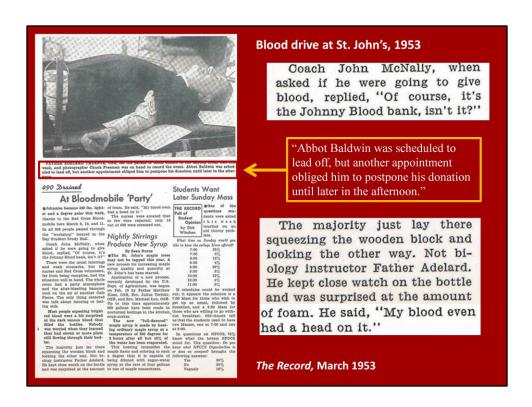
1925 Sagatagan, p. 26

http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/SJUArchives/id/17469/show/17394 1940 *Sagatagan*, p. 48

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1948 Feb. 12 *Record* supplement p. 1

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1953 SJU blood drive: including the Abbot

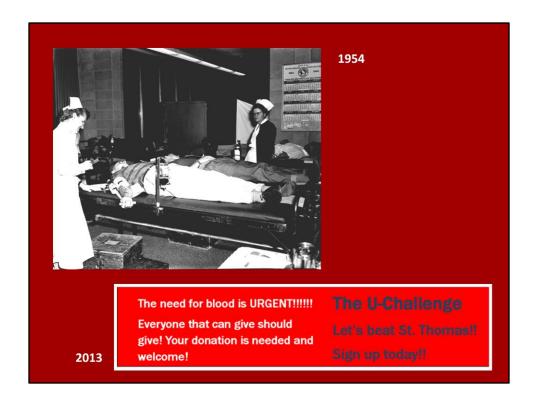
March 13, 1953 p. 2 The Record

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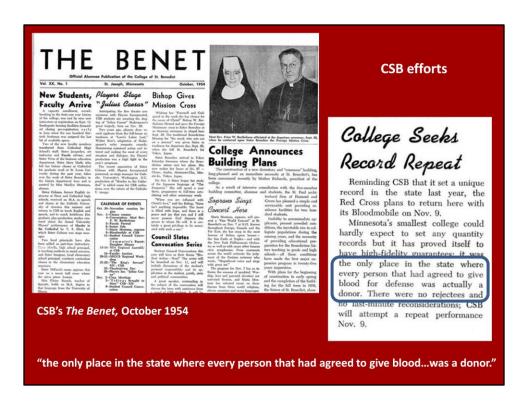


SJU competes with the Tommies for blood donations – and not just in athletics *The Record*, Dec. 4, 1953, p. 1

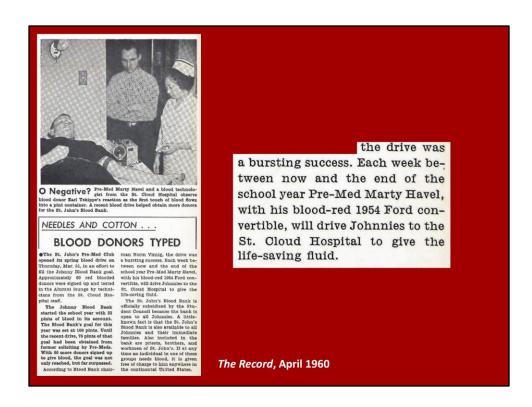
http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/31240/show/31232 Bottom photo: 1953 Bloodmobile Unit, Negatives Collection v. 5 no. 72



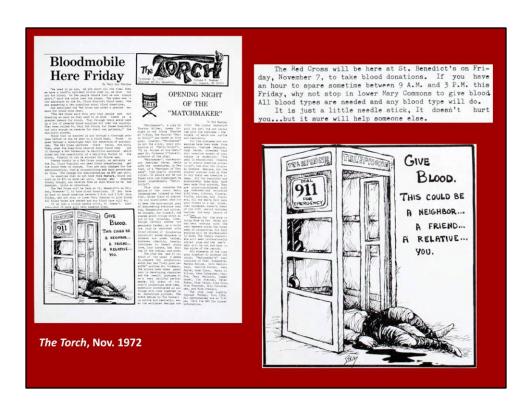
1954 photo; 2013 appeal to competition 1954 – Negatives Collection v. 4-96



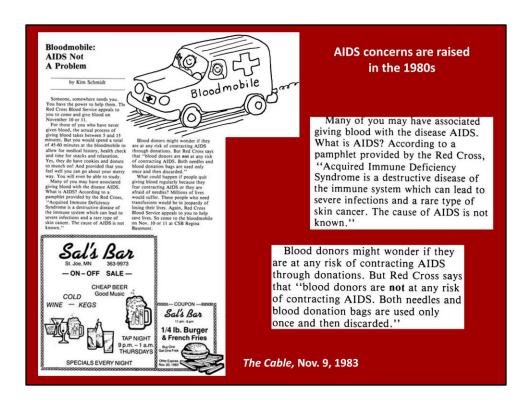
CSB bloodmobile, 1954 1954 October *The Benet*, p. 1 http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchives/id/1766



An SJU student provides an extra incentive 1960 *The Record* April 8 1960 p. 4 http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/31661/show/31656

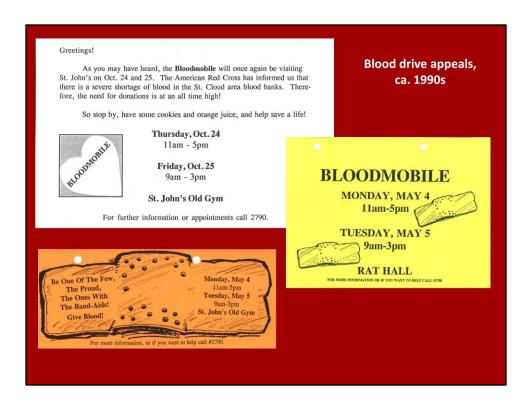


CSB's paper is serious 1972 Nov. 8 *The Torch* p. 1 http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/543/show/539



AIDS concerns are raised in the 1980s *Cable* Nov. 9, 1983 p. 10

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Blood drive appeals, ca. 1990s



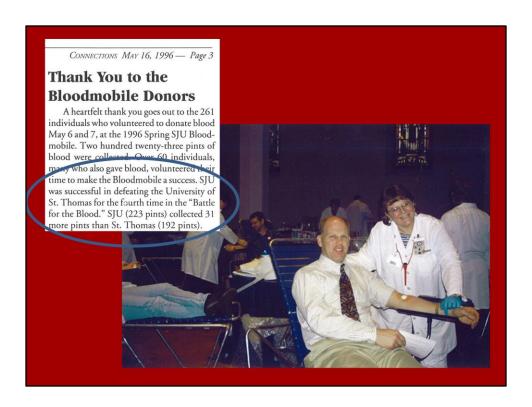
A little humor in a spoof issue of *The Record*May 16 1985 p.2 *The Rumored*http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/36549/show/36542

MOBILE LETTER:		DATE:
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First time donors are noted (Alex Schleper says this was from 1989)



Campus Ministry sponsors the blood drives and provides details 1990 & 1992



Competition with the Tommies continues Connections May 16, 1996 Photo of Jim Parsons from the CSB Archives

Monk donates 9 gallons of blood

Durken's first donation

was in 1974. "Once you get started, you get hooked," Durken said.

The Record, Nov. 2004

Some donors give a lot! The Record, Nov. 18, 2004, p. 5 http://cdm.csbsju.edu/cdm/ref/collection/CSBArchNews/id/32244/show/32238



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