

## **Bloodmobile come to UCSD to establish fund for UCSD benefit**

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A Bloodmobile will be located at the Firehouse on Matthews Campus, Tuesday, October 28, to establish a Blood Fund for the benefit of the entire UCSD family students, faculty and staff and their families.

The facility will operate from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Donors should be between the ages of 18 and 60 and in good physical health. There are no restrictions on what can be eaten prior to giving blood other than a minimum of fatty foods.

Refreshments will be given following donation which takes about 30 minutes.

The UCSD Fund is administered by the University Hospital and its resources may be utilized by anyone at UCSD. Last year nearly 35 units of blood were required by UCSD students and supplied by the San Diego Blood Bank. In addition, nearly 50 units were required by faculty and staff members.

According to Mrs. Beatrice Dunham, head of the blood collection program at University Hospital, most of the units used by people from UCSD last year were needed on an emergency basis. This blood is needed immediately and usually comes from the blood bank.

"This blood must be replaced and added to or there won't be enough to cover the next emergency," Mrs. Dunham said. "It really doesn't hit home until that next emergency is you, your relative or your close friend," she said.

Campus coordinator for the one-day drive is Robert Munk, a Muir College Junior who is Chairman of the Campus Public Relations Committee.