

UNIVERSITY'S UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN REACHES 99 PER CENT OF GOAL

Figures released on Dec. 5 show that gifts and pledges to The University of Winnipeg's United Way campaign amount to 99 per cent of the collection committee's goal. \$40,274 has been given and pledged, a three per cent increase over last year. The participation rate has risen to 53 per cent.

The Department of Recreation and Athletics gave season passes to each of the 60 employees who contributed \$180 or more.

Total contributions in Winnipeg amount to \$7.1 million, 90 per cent of what is needed by the United Way agencies.

Although the campaign on campus is finished, gifts can still be sent to any of the

canvassers or the Office of Employee Relations. Another \$400 would put the campaign over the top.

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My Encounter with Santa Claus

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Being between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, it is most likely you haven't had very many memorable experiences. At least not the ones you want anyone else to know about. A lot of my memories have to do with the holiday season, when I was a young, impressionable child.

Both of my parents come from very large families so we have to divide our time between two groups. Christmas Eve is usually spent with my father's short and very boisterous family and Christmas Day is spent with the taller, less noisy side of my family. But one year, when I was four and my brother was three, we slept over at my quiet grandmother's house and thus began one of my life's few memorable happenings.

I remember my two aunts helping my brother and I hang our piteous stockings on the back of a chair. We hadn't yet received the Christmas stockings we still use today which are great big, handmade things given to us by

my godmother. Anyway, my sock was a powder blue knee-high while Justin used a little brown sock with two red rings around the top. How Santa ever fit anything into them, I'll never know.

We then proceeded to curl up on the sofa to listen to one of my uncles and my mother tell us Christmas stories that I have

since then heard about two hundred and eighty times. I remember wearing fuzzy, yellow sleepers that made my feet hot and Justin was in his red pyjamas, clutching his favourite stuffed toy, "Woof Woof". "Woof Woof" was a bright yellow rabbit I had discarded and Justin had adopted and mistaken for a dog. Justin never was too shrewd.

My parents eventually carted us off to the spare bedroom where I was forced to sleep with my brother who feels like a wood burning stove when he sleeps. Everybody warned us to get right to sleep. Santa wouldn't come if there was the tiniest inkling that we were still awake: he would fly right over and go straight home as Grandma's house was the very last on his list.

The next morning we awoke to the sound of tinkling bells in the living room. My brother and I were petrified - the all mighty, all knowing Santa Claus was in the next room!! It took a lot of courage to go in there and when we finally made it, the shock of seeing Santa and having every adult in the whole house laugh simultaneously, was too much for us. It sent us scurrying back into the kitchen, but Santa came over and dragged



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us back in. "Ho, ho, ho!"ing all the while. This was enough to send Justin into hysterics and I was too shy to do anything but breathe. It was always my belief that Santa Claus was God's best friend, so it was no wonder I was in awe of this famous legend.

After a while we warmed up to him and let Justin play his silver bells, but the little weirdo spent most of the time looking out of the window trying to see the reindeer. I can't remember very much after this as I was too excited and nervous and the adults kept making us pose for pictures. I do remember hugging him shyly before he left and even crying a little.

The most devastating experience of my life happened a few years later when my Sunday school teacher spilled the beans about Santa. I remember, at first, being extremely confused as I remembered seeing him in the flesh. I went straight home to my mother and demanded to know who the phoney Santa was. It was my mother who was crying as she told me the truth about Santa Claus and how he represents the spirit of the season. I felt sad, gullible, and a little more grown up when I finally did accept the truth. But I was always a little envious of Justin, who had a few more years of blissful ignorance.

Eventually, by studying the few thousand photographs taken at that time, I was able to figure out that it was my Uncle Greg who had the honour of dressing up as Father Christmas. I should have guessed because he lives for that sort of thing. If I asked him today if it was him, he would probably deny it, giving the excuse that he was locked in the bathroom the whole time. But that's another story. I'll always love him and my family for the wonderful story that I'll now be able to tell my children...when the time comes.

- by Andrea Zacharkiw

THE GIFT OF LIFE

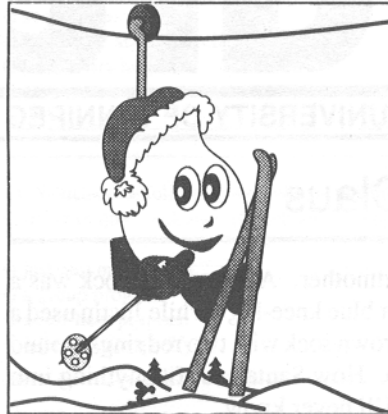
RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR CLINIC JANUARY 17 & 18

We don't know if this winter will go down in history as being particularly cold or pleasantly mild. But one thing is for certain. The winter of 1989-90 will be remembered by some for the same reason as past winters - the need for blood.


Even if the snow swirls, the sleet freezes and the north winds gust, hemophiliacs will need cryoprecipitate, leukemia patients will need platelets, surgery patients will need red cells and burn patients will need plasma.

Remember the winter of 1989-90 as the one in which you helped, the one in which you gave blood and encouraged others to do so.

A Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held on campus on Jan. 17 & 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, in the 4th floor Bufeteria, Centennial Hall.



**GIVE YOURSELF A LIFT.
GIVE BLOOD THIS WINTER.**



The Canadian Red Cross Society



Dave Haddad (right) of New York Life presented Wesmen co-captains Larry Wandowich (left) and Burke Toews (centre) with the New York Life Basketball Tournament trophy on Oct. 28.

University of Winnipeg
Board of Regents
Decisions
Mon. Nov. 27, 1989

- approved the Collegiate budget for 1990-91 at a level of \$1,904,000 and set 1990-91 fees
- appointed Ron Riddell to the Western Canada Pictorial Index board
- instructed the administration to develop detailed construction drawings for renovations in Ashdown Hall and Graham Hall
- approved a recommended study leave in the Faculty of Theology



The annual University Children's Christmas Party was held on Sat., Dec. 9 in Riddell Hall Dining Room.

University of Winnipg Senate Decisions
Mon., Nov. 13, 1989

- approved four half courses in Physical Activity and Sport Studies as fulfilling the science requirement for students in B.A. degree programs
- accepted the offer of the new Dr. Edgar Van Nuys Allen Memorial Scholarship in Biology from the Erica and Arnold Rogers Fund for Academic Excellence
- selected senators to serve on the experimental ethics committee for 1989-90
- approved sessional dates for 1990 summer school

- offered comments on the Report of the Board of Regents Ad Hoc Committee on Continuing Education
- approved the grades for a course in the Faculty of Theology
- referred a query from the Faculty of Theology concerning the significance of grades in graduate courses to the academic standards committee

THE CHANGING FACES
OF THE SOVIET UNION
AND EASTERN
EUROPE

Visiting Professor Ilya Gerol, Foreign Affairs Editor of the *Ottawa Citizen*, will be teaching two half courses next term: "The Changing Faces of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe" (Mon., 7 - 10 p.m.) and "Contemporary Soviet Union: Advanced Studies" (Mon., 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.). For more information, please call Rick Oleski at 786-9766.

FLEX INTO FITNESS
WITH YOGA OR TAI CHI



Any faculty or staff members interested in taking Tai Chi or yoga classes as part of an employee fitness program in January, please call Lynn Crocker, Health Nurse, at 786-9496 before Dec. 21.

New Release



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COMING EVENTS

CONTINUING UNTIL JAN. 12

- **No Man's Land: The Battlefield Paintings of Mary Riter Hamilton 1919-1922** has been held over until Jan. 12 in Gallery 1C03. Gallery hours are limited to Mon. to Fri., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The gallery will be closed on weekends and during the Christmas holidays, Dec. 22 - Jan. 2.

FRI., DEC. 22 TO TUES., JAN. 2

- **Campus closing:** The University of Winnipeg will be closed Dec. 22 to Jan. 2 (inclusive). Classes and regular office hours will resume on Wed., Jan. 3.

TUES., DEC. 26, 1989 TO MON., JAN 1, 1990

-**The University of Winnipeg Wesmen Classic and LadyWesmen Classic.** Schedules and tournament passes are available at the Athletic Centre.

WED., JAN. 17 & THURS., JAN. 18

- **The Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic** will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in the 4th floor Buffeteria, Centennial Hall.

WED., JAN. 17

- Guitarist **Dave Letkeman** will perform at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

- **The Diplomacy Lecture Series** presents **Richard Challener**, Professor of History at Princeton University. He will speak on "The Cold War and International Aid." Time and location to be announced.

WED., JAN. 24

- **TUYO**, invented instruments, will perform at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

FRI., JAN. 26

- **Adriano Jordao**, piano, will perform at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

WED., JAN. 31

- **Alain Trudel**, trombone, will perform at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.



*Season's Greetings
from the staff of In Edition*

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR HONORARY DEGREES

The Senate of The University of Winnipeg invites, from the University community and the public, nominations of candidates for consideration as possible recipients of honorary degrees. Nominations should include the name and biographical summary of the nominee along with a statement of the nominator's reasons for making the nomination and the name of the nominator. Submissions should be sent to the Honorary Degrees committee's secretary, Roger Kingsley, University Secretary, as soon as possible.

NEW BOOK PRIZE ESTABLISHED IN HONOUR OF PROFESSOR

In honour of Professor Gerry McVay's retirement, the Psychology Department has created an annual book prize in his name for the best student in "Introduction to Research Methods." McVay played an active role in the establishment and teaching of this course. He has been a valued member of the Psychology Department since 1969.

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