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Two Blood Programs Scheduled

For the first time in history, Trade Tech will have two blood banks this year.

Students will donate blood both to the Red Cross Blood Bank and to the Latter-day Saints Hospital, according to Dean of Students Lloyd V. Tilt.

Previously, students made donations only to the Red Cross.

"Use of both banks will mean that our students can use blood at any hospital in the area and have it automatically replaced through donations made by the student-body," said Mr. Tilt.

He explained that the Practical Nursing, Drafting, Cosmetology and Business students will be scheduled for donations at Latter-day Saints Hospital.

Students from the other classes will donate blood in the school auditorium on Feb. 21, when the Red Cross Bloodmobile makes its visit.

Classes with the highest percentage of donors will receive prizes Mr. Tilt said.

Trade Tech students have traditionally been willing donors, winning praise from the Red Cross for the high percentage of students, faculty and staff members giving blood.

Since some blood credits at the banks are unused each year, the Student Council is considering the idea of allocating some blood to local hemophilia patients.

Hemophilia is a disease that causes victims to bleed uncontrollably, even from seemingly minor injuries.

As a result, they frequently need many blood transfusions. They need so much, in fact, that often they fall behind in finding enough friends and relatives to repay blood banks.

Donette Reigns at Sweetheart Ball



Donette Neal, top left, was named Queen of the Sweetheart Ball by the studentbody in last week's voting. Her attendants are Marlene Boren, top right, Vickie Sorenson, bottom left, and NanNell Dalton.

Dance Slated For Saturday In Auditorium

Donette Neal, a Business student from Stone, Idaho, will be crowned Queen of the Sweetheart Ball Saturday evening.

Her attendants will be Marlene Boren, Commercial Art, NanNell Dalton, Cosmetology, and Vickie Sorenson, Business. Only two attendants were scheduled to be named but a tie vote elected three of them.

The queen and her attendants will be honored during intermission of the ball, which will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Trade Tech Auditorium.

Queen Donette was born at Brigham City, but her family later moved to the small community of Stone, Idaho.

She graduated from Malad High School in 1965, and attended the LDS Business College for one quarter before enrolling in the MDTA Clerk Typist class at Trade Tech in January.

Marlene, a native of Colorado and graduate of West High School, is a second-year Commercial Art student at Trade Tech. She also attended high school at Blanding.

NanNell, who hails from Circleville, Piute County, graduated from Junction High School. She was enrolled at the College of Southern Utah for a year before coming to Trade Tech.

Vickie attended Highland High School. She is active on the staff of Trade Winds, the school yearbook, and is chairman of the Party and Dance Committee.

Dress for the Sweetheart Ball will be "dressy dress."

Alan Pettit's Band will supply music for the ball. The band leader is a Commercial Art student at Trade Tech.

Drafting Instructor Tom Ellison is in charge of decorations for the dance. A catering service will serve refreshments during the dance.

"This dance is traditionally a highlight of the school year," said Trade Tech President Jay L. Nelson. "I expect a large turnout of students and faculty members."

Board Okays School Name Change

The State Board of Education recently approved a name change for Salt Lake Trade Technical Institute.

Approved as a new name is "Utah Technical College at Salt Lake," but this will not go into effect until the legislature approves it.

Dr. T. H. Bell, state superintendent of public instruction, will ask the Legislature to take the necessary action to make the change legal.

He will also ask for laws to give the school power to sell bonds,

grant associate two-year degrees in some technical fields and provide the same fiscal autonomy as colleges and universities in the state.

In requesting the name change, Trade Tech's 32-member Advisory Committee said the word "college" in the school's name would lend prestige to the institution.

The name change could give students equal draft status with college and university students and bring purchasing privileges to the school.

If approved by the Legislature,

the name change would take place at a future date.

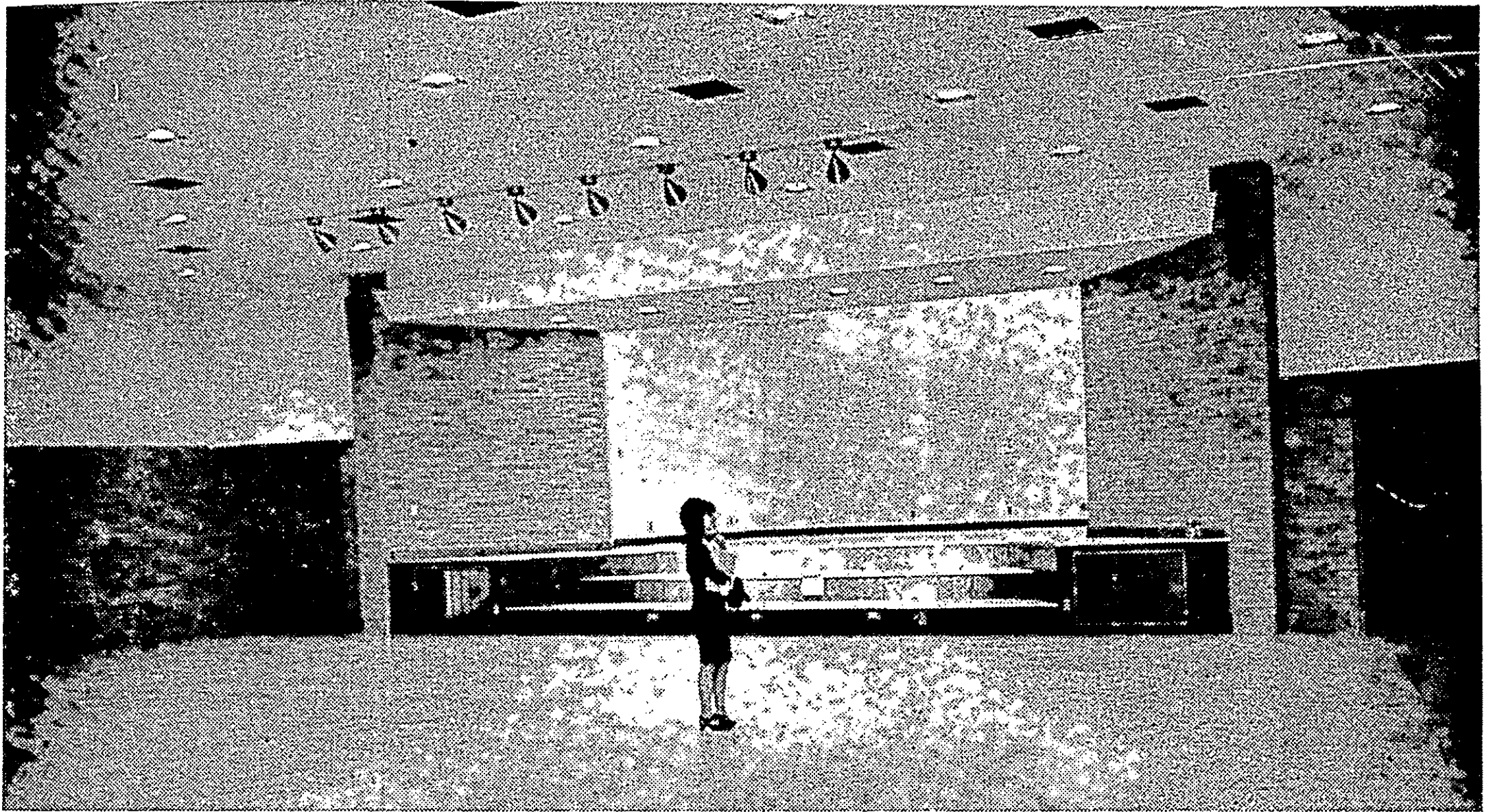
The school was originally named Salt Lake Area Vocational School when it began operations in 1948. However, the name was changed to Salt Lake Trade Technical Institute several years later.

Each name change brings a mass of problems for a school. Among the headaches are changing stationery, telephone book and city directory listings, school catalog and brochures, and many other pieces of literature that refer to the school.

Ski Club Members Plan Outing, Party, Dance

Trade Tech's student ski club has already had one outing, and is planning others, according to club president Jim Bazz.

Besides the outings, the club is planning at least one more dance and a party for club members.



That tiny figure standing in the vastness of the multi-purpose room of the Classroom-Administration Building is Donette Neal, a Busi-

ness Practice student. Many school functions such as dances will be held here until auditorium and Student Union Building is built.

Students Tour Buildings on New Campus

Five curious Trade Tech students went to the school's new campus for a look at the facilities and came away impressed.

Two buildings—the Classroom-Administration and Metals Buildings—are nearing completion, and students from several classes will be moving out there soon.

"It's like a college," said Business student Vickie Sorenson, after touring the Classroom-Administration Building.

"There's a terrific difference between the old and new campuses," said Dallas Cooney, an Electronics student from Tooele. "Everything's bigger, newer and more adequate out there."

He especially liked the parking facilities.

"Who likes to get tickets?" said Dallas. "I'm for that new campus 100 per cent."

JoAnn Porter, a Business student concurred.

"I can't wait to get out there," she said. "One of the things I like is that each student will have a personal locker. Here at the downtown campus, we have to share them."

The two others who made the trip were Pat Pappadakis, Business, and Mike Stonebraker, Electronics. They, too, were enthusiastic about the new campus.

Already, \$21,000 worth of equipment has been moved into the Classroom-Administration Building's basement in preparation for the day that classes start there.

Joseph Johnson, the school's superintendent of buildings and grounds, said the Classroom-Administration Building's inspection is scheduled for this week. The Metals Building may be ready for occupancy by spring quarter, he said.

Construction of a third structure, the Automotive Building has been delayed because of bad weather.



Mike Stonebraker treats Joanne Porter to a drink in hall of school's gleaming Classroom-Administration building on the new campus.

Business Student Greeted Celebrities During Her Career as Stewardess

A blue-eyed brownette literally came down out of the clouds to enroll in Trade Tech's Business class.

She is Colleen Jenson, and she used to be a stewardess for United Air Lines. Colleen is brushing up on her typing and shorthand in preparation for a job as a secretary.

During her days as a stewardess, she flew regularly between New York and Washington, Chicago, Cleveland, Omaha, Pittsburgh and Denver.

Once, on a flight from Chicago to New York City, she saw a boxer from Utah and spoke to him.

"Hi," she said. "I'm Mary Jenson's niece." Mr. Jenson now a Salt Lake City Commissioner, has managed many boxers from this area. The fighter on the plane happened to be one of them, and he was going to New York for the biggest battle of his career.

Colleen went to see the scrap, and she cheered as loud as anyone in the place as she watched the Utahn, a young fellow named Gene Fullmer, win the middleweight boxing title from Sugar Ray Robinson.

Colleen met several celebrities during her 4½ years as a stewardess.

Among them were the late President John F. Kennedy, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, movie star Gregory Peck, June Havoc, Danny Kaye, Mitch Miller and the late Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

"Mrs. Roosevelt gave me her autograph to take to my grandfather, who was a great fan of her husband," said Colleen.

Colleen met John F. Kennedy when he was a senator from Massachusetts campaigning for the presidency. It was in the Denver airport, and Colleen waited in line to shake his hand.

"I was very much impressed by



COLLEEN JENSON
... out of clouds

his dynamic personality," she said.

Once, the stewardess from Salt Lake City chatted with a young man who told her that someday he would get to the top as a singer. He struck her as being a hit over-impressed with himself, but two or three months later, she decided he had a right to be.

The young man who had told her he was going to become a big star became one.

His name: Bobby Darrin.

Colleen lived next door to Jackie Gleason in New York City.

"I didn't see him once," she said.

She did meet the Rev. Bob Richards, a former Olympic decathlon star who now appears on television commercials for Wheaties, "The Breakfast of Champions."

Colleen and some of the other

stewardesses ate with him.

"Yes," she smiled, he "ordered Wheaties."

Once, a television network official flew on Colleen's plane, chatted with her, and said she might be a good contestant on one of the big quiz shows. He took her address and wrote to her later about it.

"I wouldn't know the answers," she protested. Colleen didn't go on the show.

A couple of months later, the big "quiz scandal" broke, and Colleen was glad she didn't become a contestant. The TV programs were criticized so scorchingly for supplying contestants with answers to the contest questions that the quiz programs were killed.

Colleen's job as stewardess took her on charter flights with the New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians.

As a stewardess, she could fly anywhere she wanted to go on United flights during her days off.

Living in New York, she spent much of her spare time visiting museums, the theatre and ballet.

But as glamorous as the life of a stewardess is, it can be frightening.

Twice, planes on which Colleen was working developed engine trouble and had to make emergency landings.

Then, too, there was the time when the captain's voice came over the public address system with these chilling words:

"We will have to make an emergency landing, since I have been informed that there may be a bomb on board."

Actually, there was no bomb on the plane, but Colleen remembers the 20 minutes she spent before that landing—trying to appear outwardly cool, but being "frightened to death" on the inside.

Basketball Squad Wins one

Trade Tech's basketball squad won one of its recent games—a 40-36 triumph over IML in County Recreation League play—but that was the only victory the Techsters have managed this season.

The lone win came as the result of some fine shooting by guard Don Morrison, who pumped in a dozen points, and Center Dennis Jones, who hit for 11.

Morrison and Jones were the scoring leaders again last week, when the Techsters lost 58-43 to Cook Lumber Co.

The Techmen swing into action Thursday night against Eimco Filter and Foundry at 7:30 p.m. in the South High Gymnasium, hoping to take their second win.

Only one other game is scheduled this year, a tussle with The Deputies, scheduled February 16 at 8:30 p.m. at South High.

In other action, the Techsters lost Dec. 8 to Cook Lumber, 79-47; to Eimco Dec. 15, 58-55; to United Air Lines Jan. 19, 63-48; and to Hercules, 87-55.

In Cook Lumber game, Morrison netted 16, fellow guard LaMarr Jefferson hit for 10, Jones collected 9, and Greg Hopkins got 8.

Morrison gets many of his points on drive-ins.

Jones punished the net for 22 points in the Eimco heartbreaker, with Jefferson and Morrison getting 13 apiece.

Morrison had his best night of the season against United Air Lines, popping in 27 points. Jones finished the night with 11.

In the Garrett Freight Lines fracas, Morrison hit 22 points.

Jones led the scoring in last week's Hercules game with 16, followed by Morrison's 13 and Jefferson's 11.

Alumni Group's Annual Dinner Set March 31

Trade Tech's Alumni Association will gather at the new campus for the annual Fellowship dinner March 31.

During the dinner, two former Trade Tech students will receive Distinguished Alumni awards—plaques that symbolize the school's pride with their successes after graduation.

Alumni meetings are held at the school each year on or around Washington's Birthday.

Former students return to Trade Tech to renew old acquaintances, chat with the instructors who taught them their skills, dine and elect officers for the coming year.

Under the Alumni Association, constitution a Trade Tech alumnus is anyone who attended the school six months or more.

Trade Tech's history stretches back to 1948, when the school was founded at its present location.

Need Haircut, Brake Repair?

Students Often Do the Work

Trade Tech students have several advantages that students at other schools don't.

Our male students can get their hair cut, the girls have access to services in the Cosmetology Department, and students can often arrange for auto repairs at the Auto Mechanics Department.

There is no charge for the hair-

Musical Assembly Set

For February 15th

Trade Tech students will take a "music break" on the morning of Feb. 15, when the "Jazz for Sale Quintet" plays an assembly concert.

The quintet includes a piano, drums, saxophone, trombone, and trumpet. This group plays modern numbers, jazz, and "Tijuna Brass"-style tunes.

cuts, and the only charges made for cosmetology services are actual cost of supplies.

Auto repairs are made for cost only, too.

But car repair jobs are taken only when the class can fit them into the training schedule. If the class is studying brake repair, for instance, it would be accepting brake repair jobs.

The school's barber shop is often crowded with patrons, but the service is worth waiting for.

Cosmetology students, under the supervision of Mrs. Jay Buehler and Mrs. Genevieve Mack, have also drawn praise for their work.

"We can make appointments for Trade Tech students any day, Tuesdays through Saturday," said Mrs. Buehler. "In fact, many of the girls going to Saturday night's dance might want to have their hair done in our shop for that occasion."

Yearbook's Sales Reach 300 Mark

Yearbook sales for 1966-67 indicate Salt Lake Trade Technical Institute will surpass virtually all post high school institutions in the state.

Over 300 books have been purchased or had a deposit made. A final count is pending last-minute purchases which can be made through Pat Papadakis of the Business department.

Student and faculty members who made the \$2 deposit on this year's book must complete payment by April 1.

Average student yearbook participation of students in post high school institutions is 20 percent. It appears Trade Tech will break this mark by several points.

The yearbook, Trade Winds, will be produced in the school using the various departments of the graphic arts.