

IFC blood drive expects to collect 300 pints

The Interfraternity Conference will hold its annual hemophilia blood drive November 15 and 16 this year. The drive has been in effect since 1962 when 211 pints were collected. The largest collection thus far was held in 1964, when 294 pints were pledged.

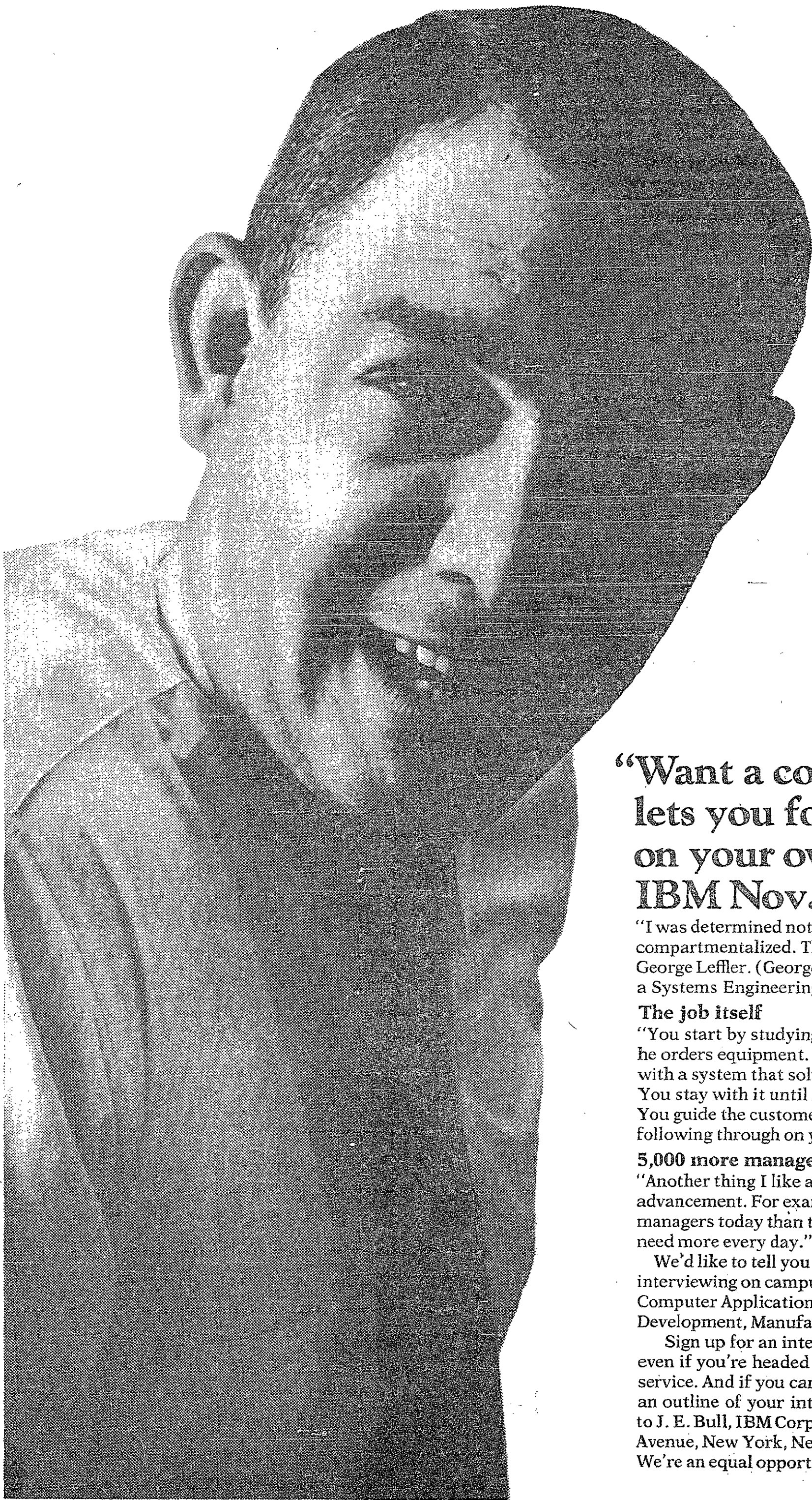
The MIT blood drive is unique in that

it is the only one in the nation designed specifically for hemophiliacs. Recent statistics show that there are now approximately 100,000 hemophiliacs in the country, each of who will require about 100 pints normally per year. At \$25 per pint this obviously comes out to a fantastic sum.

Registration for the blood drive took place October 15-21 when 504 signatures were recorded, corresponding to 35% of the IFC. All houses participated and some had as many as 80% of the eligible members signing up. The IFC is now awaiting the return of permission slips and present forecasts expect the collec-

tion to go over 300 and possibly approach 400 pints of blood.

Although the blood drive is sponsored by the IFC, it is open to anybody, even outside the MIT Community. If under 21, contact Reid Marsh '68 at x3784, so that parental permission may be obtained.



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