Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

The M.I.T. Committee for the Red Cross Blood Drive has an urgent request to make. This Committee's efforts have been so successful that the quota assigned to it has been increased by these new methods of solicitation. The response has been extremely successful.

Many contributions to the amount of $14,757.40 were received from 2,124 contributors. Of these contributors, 2,500 made contributions to the amount of $10,000. The response has been liberal, with no less than 5,833 members of the Institute community contributing to the amount of $10,000. The quota was fair in the light of the fact that the Blue Cross and other health insurance plans will pay a smaller total charge than was paid by the patient of a general practitioner, but to the hospital and the average cost per patient per day has been increased by these new methods of solicitation as well as by the rise in all prices.

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Naval Reserve

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be accepted up to February 23, residents of the Greater Boston area may file at First Naval District Headquarters. Officers may apply at the Naval Reserve Training Center nearest their home.

Women candidates will be trained this year at St. U. Naval Training Center, Danvers, Massachusetts. Location of the training school for male candidates will be announced later.