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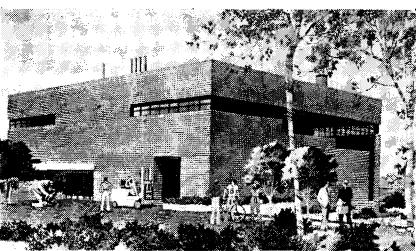
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Sod will be turned Sept. 18 at 3 p.m. for UBC's new Centre for Coal and Mineral Processing. The centre, to be located west of the Frank A. Forward Building, will provide laboratories for teaching and research. The emphasis will be on maintaining Canada's position as a supplier of mineral resources and on achieving optimum use of coal for metallurgical uses and as an energy alternative to petroleum. The centre will be built by Interland Construction for \$2,167,880 Prior to the sod-turning, a public lecture on "Engineering Requirements for Developing B.C. Coal" will be given at 1:30 p.m. in Room 124 of the Chemistry Building by E.R. Macgregor, assistant deputy minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources for B.C.

U.S. playwright resident artist

abroad

Playwright Tennessee Williams, whose A Streetcar Named Desire and Cat On a Hot Tin Roof both earned Pulitzer Prizes, will be Distinguished Artist in Residence at UBC from Sept. 28 through Oct. 18.

The Williams play Red Devil Bat tery Sign is being produced by the Playhouse Theatre Company and will open in Vancouver Oct. 18.

The Departments of Creative Writing and Theatre are co-

RESEARCH

Continued from page 1 outlined by the Progressive-Conservatives

This gave NSERC a 35-per-cent increase this year the MRC budget has been increased by 17.4 per cent, and grants to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council have been upped by 16.2 per cent.

The record total of NSERC grants

to UBC faculty members is for "free' research as opposed to targeted research because researchers themselves selected the topic to be investigated.

The grants will enable investigators to meet the costs of research pro-

New UBC film to be screened in five places

Bring your own popcorn.
The film made last year by UBC, at UBC, for UBC, but not specifically about UBC, will be screened at 12:30 p.m. across campus later this month.

The 20-minute film has already been warmly received by the Board of Governors and Senate and other University

Entitled "A University Is....," it aims at meeting a basic information requirement of the general public concerning universities: what a university

does.
So if you're curious or interested or have nothing else to do, make a point of going to a screening nearest you. Buchanan 106, Monday, Sept.

IRC 2, Tuesday, Sept. 23. Scarfe 100. Wednesday, Sept.

MacMillan 166, Thursday,

Sept. 25. SUB Auditorium, Friday, Sept. 26.

sponsoring his stay on campus, and Williams will meet informally with small groups of writing and theatre students. These students also will attend some rehearsals for The Red Bat

tery Sign. Tennessee Williams will make only one general public appearance during - on Saturday, Oct. 11, when he will be the Vancouver Institute speaker at 8:15 p.m. in the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.

In addition, 157 UBC graduate

students and post-doctoral fellows will

receive more than \$1.5 million in the

coming year as part of NSERC's pro-

gram for the training of researchers in

science and engineering.

The awards to UBC students were

made in three categories: 124 received

post-graduate scholarships, each

valued at \$8,500 as of Sept. 1 (up from \$7,000 last year); 15 received \$17,000

post-doctoral awards (up from

\$14,000); and 17 were awarded 1967

Science Scholarships, each worth \$11,200 (up from \$8,700).

The two largest equipment grants made by NSERC to UBC scientists

were for the purchase of different

types of spectrometers Prof.

Richard L. Armstrong of geological sciences was awarded \$170,000 for

a solid source mass spectrometer, while Prof. Leslie M. Lavkulich of

soil science receives \$148,742 for a

plasma-atomic emission spec-

trograph.

Prof. A.J. Barnard of the Depart-

ment of Physics was the recipient of

the largest NSERC operating grant

of \$146,000 for research on laser fu-

sion and plasma physics. Othe

faculty members who received

operating grants of \$90,000 or more

were: Prof. D.F. Measday, physics -

\$95,000; Prof. D.G. Fleming,

chemistry — \$93,200; and Prof. D.A

Health researchers who received

grants of \$80,000 or more from MRC

are: Profs. P.D. Bragg - \$81,177, Michael Smith - \$147,150 and Gor-

don Tener - \$91,750, all of the

Department of Biochemistry; Prof.

John Dirks of the Department of

Medicine — \$121,000; Prof. J.C. Hogg of the pathology department — \$90,096; Profs. J.C. Brown —

\$86,440, D.H. Copp — \$108,717 and Hugh McLennan — \$80,350, all of the physiology department; and Prof. Juhn Wada of the Department

of Psychiatry - \$80,000.

Axen, physics - \$90,000.

he says. "People with medical problems will be referred to the specialists who will have their offices in the hospital. grams, purchase and maintain "And attached to these specialists for varying periods of time will be students or research equipment, and travel to other laboratories in Canada and residents who will experience patient treatment and who will have the opportunity to

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discuss that treatment with the specialist. "While the Psychiatric and Extended Care Units provided this opportunity in their specialty areas, the lack of a facility to foster this student-teacher relationship has been one of the shortcomings of health sciences training at UBC. Now we have a facility that provides the opportunity for teaching using both in-patients and out-patients."

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and Nursing." (The latter schools occupy

"My job," Mr. Detwiller adds, "is to create

an environment in which all health profes-

sionals from doctors through to dieticians

can come together and create the patterns of

treatment and care that will benefit the pa-

tient. And through a series of co-ordinating

committees a teaching program has been

to students who are in training as health care

specialists

developed that will pass on that knowledge

Mr. Detwiller's philosophy about the

Health Sciences Centre Hospital is echoed by

number one mandate is to look after patients

"Our second mandate is to teach and

and to show the community that we can do it

foster research with the aim of developing in-

novative programs that can be passed on to

health professionals in training at UBC. I

fully expect, too, that the Acute Care Unit

will have considerable input into the health

sciences continuing education program for

"In the widest possible sense," he adds,

Dr. Price says that one unique feature of

the hospital will overcome one of the long-

standing shortcomings of the UBC medical

Usually, Dr. Price explains, patients visit

"The Acute Care Unit is the first B.C.

doctors in offices in medical and dental

buildings and are rarely seen by health

hospital designed with the feature of incor-

porating doctor's offices into the building."

"we'll be serving the entire population of

practicing health professionals.

new quarters on the fourth floor of the

In addition to those people who will visit the Acute Care Unit for a doctor's appointment, health sciences students will be drawn into teaching situations involving the 240 patients who will occupy the beds in the Acute

"All patients in the Acute Care Unit will be teaching patients, unless an exception is made at the request of the patient or doctor for some very special reason," says Dr. Price. "The patients and the doctors with admit-

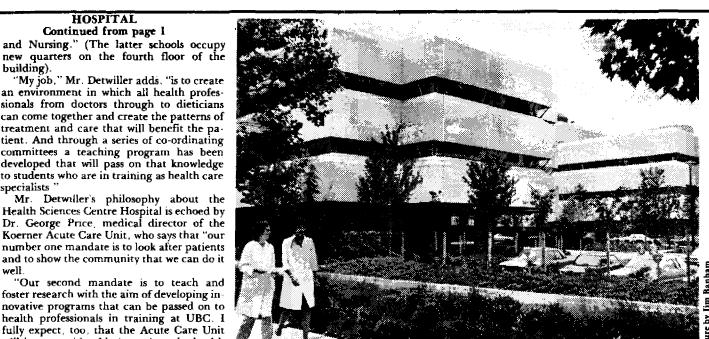
ting privileges must understand that." The emphasis will be on general medicine and surgery in the new unit, but Dr. Price says some special areas of treatment and research will develop. "We've been over this ground very carefully with the other treatment and teaching hospitals in the Vancouver area," he adds, "to ensure that we special studies on glaucoma and drug will not be duplicating any services offered metabolism, and a sports medicine clinic has

elsewhere. There will be no cardio-thoracic (including open heart) surgery performed in the Health Sciences Centre Hospital will be the UBC hospital, for instance. "The Van. the field of hospital dentistry. The provincial couver General, St. Paul's and Royal Jubilee government is providing funds for the ap-Hospitals will remain the main centre for that kind of surgery for B.C.," says Dr. and a dental suite is being equipped in the

neurosurgery will be done in the Acute Care problems. The operating theatres of the Unit, nor will it have a maternity unit. Dr. Acute Care Unit will also be available to den-Unit, nor will it have a maternity unit. Dr. Price expects, however, that some work in tists who are members of the staff and their the field of gynecology will be done in the residents.

Dr. Price expects the campus unit will doors last week, more than 125 doctors had become a major treatment and research centre for problems of the gastrointestinal tract staff appointments to the unit, which means and for the diagnosis and treatment of certain neurological diseases, notably multiple

Other specialties will involve treatment and investigation of some forms of metabolic



Unique health information service is planned in UBC's new acute care unit

TV will ease the minds of patients in acute care unit

You have a bad heart. You're in hospital and you're worried. You don't know what is going to happen and everyone around you is ousy. You have a lot of questions you wish you could ask someone.

Today, many hospitals are trying to ansver such questions through education specalists who visit patients at their bedside.

The new Acute Care Unit at UBC will also offer education programs at the patient's bedside. But an additional health information service that is unique in Canada will also be available.

Patients will be able to watch television programs concerning their medical situation bedside TV monitors.

Heart patients, for example, will be able o watch TV programs that give basic information on the structure and function of the heart, how it works and what diseases an impair its function.

If the patient is to receive tests or an operation, they are explained in simple. non-technical language. And when the patient is ready to leave hospital, the TV rograms will deal with changes in lifestyle diet that may be necessary.

If the patients have questions they will still be able to speak to patient education specialists who will give them individual atten

The television information system will be made possible through a \$40,000 grant from

and endochrine problems, initially in the fields of calcium and bone metabolism and urology. In the field of general surgery, some special work will be done on blood vessels, excluding the heart. There will also be been established.

Another unique area to be developed in pointment of a resident in hospital dentistry Extended Care Unit to provide facilities for No eye, ear, nose or throat surgery or treating hospital patients who have dental

When the Acute Care Unit opened its received or were in the process of receiving they'll have the right to admit patients for treatment, Dr. Price anticipates that some 200 physicians, surgeons and other specialists will have admitting privileges when the unit is fully operational by the the Vancouver Foundation for the purchase of 200 small black and white TV sets. Patients will receive all the usual TV channels but will also be able to see health

information programs.

Many hospitals provide small bed-side sets through a commercial company for a fee to the patient of \$2 per day. UBC patients will charged the same amount. The money will be used to service and replace the sets, and to buy and produce new health information television programs and provide other services of benefit to patients.

Providing the health education will be two UBC organizations - the Department of Biomedical Communications and the Health Science Volunteer Services Organization.

Biomedical Communications head Victor Doray said he has more than 400 programs for patient education and is getting more

om other centres.
"Patients won't be limited to watching programs dealing with their condition." Mr. Doray said. "If a heart patient wants to see a program on asthma or diabetes because someone in their family may have the condition, they will be able to do so

"The beauty of the system is that it is selffinancing. We'll be able to replace the sets

and provide new programs in perpetuity."

The system is the idea of Ian Cameron, head of the audio visual and television division of Biomedical Communications.

spring of 1981.

Eleven residents will be appointed initialhopefully rising to approximately 30 when the unit is fully operational They'll cover a wide range of interests, from family practice through surgery and pathology to ophthalmology and radiology

Not all 240 beds in the new unit ready for occupancy immediately. Sixty pa tients will be admitted this month and by the end of the year it's expected that 120 beds will be occupied. Sixty surgical beds will come into operation on Jan. 1, 1981, and the unit will be fully operational by April 1,

However, when Mrs. Paul, the unit's first patient was admitted last week, all the necessary diagnostic and treatment services associated with patient care were largely in

"You can't just bring in a patient for diagnosis and treatment without having all the backup services - diagnostic labs, x-ray facilities and dietary service, to name only three - available and operating," says Mr.

The person who's been concerned with the nuts and bolts of operating the Acute Care Unit is Sheila Ryan, who functions as the

unit's assistant administrator for patient care services and nursing. She was seconded to the position some months ago from her duties as director of nursing in the nearby Psychiatric Unit.

"Our goal," she says, "is to provide firstclass patient services and to be involved in the teaching and research program of the unit. All the department heads have been involved formally and informally with the various health sciences faculties and schools and we will all be involved in planning educational programs

"We feel we're involved in an exciting and unique venture based on the health sciences centre philosophy of professionals working together in the provision of patient care and professional education '

Here's a series of snapshots of the various departments providing services in the Acute Care Unit.

NURSING - Forty nurses were on staff in the unit when it opened Sept 2 and nursing director Shirley Mermet, formerly nursing director at Shaughnessy Hospital, forsees a need for about 300 in the department when the unit is fully operational. In some areas, unit nurses will work a 12-hour shift Ms. Mermet says recruiting for nursing staff is not a problem at present, but she anticipates that as the hospital expands the current shortage of registered nurses may be

DIETETICS - Carol Omsted, who's director of dietetics for all the units of the hospital, says it's expected some 70 per cent of the patients in the Acute Care Unit will be on some kind of diet modification because of illness. Each patient will get a selective menu daily and will be instructed in how to select the most nutritious food appropriate to diet modification and preference. Modern and labor-saving equipment will enable meals to reach patients between three and five minutes after leaving the kitchen. "We're looking to take a more active role in assessing a patient's nutritional problems, developing a plan and following it through. That will involve closer interaction with the medical. nursing, social work and rehabilitation staff," says Ms. Omsted. Will have some 58

employees when unit is in full operation. HOUSEKEEPING - Quite apart from looking after such things as the 1,800 pairs of sheets the Acute Care Unit will have, housekeeping supervisor Peter Phillips and his assistant, Glenn Sterne, are concerned with establishing standards of cleanliness and sanitation. These standards have to be high throughout the unit and special procedures will be required in areas such as operating theatres and other specialized areas. Was one of the first departments in operation because of the need to train and orient staff. Will employ between 75 and 80 persons when unit is in full operation.

LABORATORY MEDICINE - Prorides a multitude of services which are an essential part of the diagnostic and treatment procedure - chemistry, hemotology, microbiology, surgical and anatomical pathology, blood bank and, in the Acute Care Unit, nuclear medicine. Department is highly automated and all test results will be computerized. Computer links between department and nursing stations will enable ward personnel to instantly request results or and by teams of visiting experts who recomenquire about status of tests. Computer will even analyse lab activity so personnel can be director Marcia Taggart, who's been at UBC The unit's lal manager, Sheila Armstrong, heads a staff of says the degree of computerization applied 24, which will expand to 60 when unit is fully functional. **RADIOLOGY** — Provides services for all

units of the Health Sciences Centre Hospital. Opened with two general x-ray and two fluoroscopic rooms, an ultrasonic room containing a diagnostic machine that utilizes high-frequency sound waves, and an angiographic suite with special equipment for x-raying blood vessels using radio-opaque Ms. Blanchard will be a good person to have dye. Radiology co-ordinator Beryl Rowse around if the hospital ever has to be says the discipline has changed more in the evacuated in a hurry. She was on the admitpast ten years than in the previous 50. In addition to taking x-rays and participating in last the diagnostic process, radiology is also in the tracks and exploded about two miles volved to a lesser degree in therapeutic care, away. She was a member of the hospital e.g. removal of gall stones and dilation of team that transferred nearly 500 patients to restricted blood vessels. Will have some 40 other Toronto area hospitals within two employees when the unit is fully operational. hours.

UBC's oldest teacher comes back to campus

Prof. emeritus J.M. Turnbull, 103 years old and the only surviving member of the original faculty which was on hand when UBC opened its doors to students in 1915, came back to the campus on Sept. 2.

He was the second patient admitted to the Acute Care Unit of the campus Health Sciences Centre Hospital, where he is being treated for injuries he received in a recent fall.

A graduate of McGill University in 1897, Prof Turnbull came to B.C. after graduation to work at the Lanark Mine near Revelstoke. He was a member of the first Senate of the University representing the Interior city of Trail and was among the first appointments made to the UBC faculty by UBC's first president Dr. Frank

Prof. Turnbull headed the Department of Mining and Metallurgy in the Faculty of Applied Science for 30 years, retiring in 1945. He's the oldest living member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, which he joined in 1904. The institute honored him in 1978 with a citation "in recognition of ... exceptional service to the mining industry."

He's also a charter member of the Association of Professional Engineers of B.C. and holds registration number

Prof. Turnbull's last visit to the UBC campus was in March, 1979, when he delivered a 45-minute, stand-

up lecture to students in Mining and Mineral Process Engineering on the way it was in the mining world in B.C. at the turn of the century



Acute Care Unit admitting director Lois Blanchard puts a plastic identification bracelet on Prof. emeritus I.M. Turnbull, UBC's oldest living faculty member and the second patient admitted to the new campus Picture by Jim Banham

REHABILITATION MEDICINE

Rehabilitation services director Kathy Scalzo says the goal of her unit is to help patients attain for themselves maximum function in normal living activities. There will be ten physiotherapists, four occupational therapists and a speech therapist in the department. Eventually, its facilities will be

available to out-patients.

PHARMACY — David Hill, who's director of pharmacy services for all units of the Health Sciences Centre Hospital, will head a staff of 17, including 10 licensed pharmacists, when the unit is fully operational. In addition to preparing and dispensing the medications required by hospital patients, his staff will monitor patient drug use to make sure they're getting rational and ap-propriate drug therapy. A drug information centre will be developed for the use of the hospital's medical and professional staff and the department expects to play an active role in educational programs for pharmaceutical

sciences students MEDICAL RECORDS - A key hospital department that keeps complete and detailed records of all procedures carried out on patients by the health team. Generates the statistics used as the basis for the payment of hospital costs by the provincial government mend hospital accreditation. Health records since the Psychiatric Unit opened in 1968. to the hospital's records is as advanced as any in Canada. Expects to have 13 people in her department when the Acute Care Unit is fully operational.

ADMITTING - As the department which has first contact with incoming hospital patients, admitting director Lois Blanchard says her employees are trained to provide "sympathetic and efficient service." ting staff of Mississauga General Hospital November when a railway train jumped

Medical advances lecture subject

Two days of lectures on recent advances in medicine will be held at UBC Sept. 25 and 26. The lectures are to mark the opening of the 240-bed Acute Care Unit which has accepted its first patients.

Speakers will be experts from the Universities of Chicago, McGill, Toronto and UBC, as well as from France and Alberta.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Donald Paty, who has recently joined UBC and VGH as head of the Division of Neurology in the Department of Medicine

Dr. Paty will direct a multiple sclerosis clinic in the Acute Care Unit on campus. He is a world authority on the disease and this will be the first time he will lecture on this

subject in Vancouver. Other topics will include epilepsy, arthritis, urology, immunology and aging. The lectures will be given in the lecture

theatre of the Psychiatric Unit. Copies of the program can be obtained from Dr. D.E. Vance, associate dean for research in the Faculty of Medicine at 228-4305. Admission is free

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to support the team approach to health care in the three hospital units on campus.

Health care in the Health Sciences Centre is based on interdisciplinary team work, and volunteers from the University and surrounding community are an integral part of the therapy program, says Mrs. Sherry Kendall,

director of volunteers. "This is an excellent opportunity for faculty, students and staff or for those living near the hospital who wish to help," Mrs. Kendall said. "We have an exciting approach to health care, and I'm sure many people would like to be a part of it."

Workshops and training sessions will be available to volunteers. Among volunteer programs are exercise, gardening, gift shop, library, craft and one-on-one sessions with patients.

Anyone interested should phone Mrs. Kendall at 228-7384.