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\$ 50 million grant will construct new campus hospital

B.C. minister of education Dr. Patrick McGeer, and UBC president Douglas T. Kenny announced Tuesday that the provincial government would make available to the University approximately \$50 million in

combined provincial and federal Health Resources Funds for the construction of a regional community hospital on the UBC campus.

Both Dr. McGeer and Dr. Kenny stressed, however, that the government's offer contained certain important conditions. The funds are subject to a cut-off date of 1980, which means that the project must be completed within four years.

In particular, Dr. McGeer stated that the University must undertake to expand its medical school from 80 to 160 students. He cited the need for almost four times as many doctors in the province as are presently being turned out by UBC.

The proposed hospital would be based on plans drawn up several years ago, but shelved after the 1972 provincial election. It would be a 240-bed general care hospital, concentrating on family practice, including general internal medicine and surgery and a few of the specialties related to academic research in the medical field.

Dr. McGeer indicated that a part of the funds being made available was also to be used for upgrading clinical teaching facilities in hospitals presently associated with the UBC Faculty of Medicine.

President Kenny said that he welcomed "this bold and imaginative initiative from the provincial government. I can appreciate and I share the government's concern about the need for more health professionals in this province," he said.

Dr. Kenny also indicated that he had consulted on the proposal with the deans, heads and directors in the Faculty of Medicine and allied health fields such as Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing and Rehabilitation Medicine. He reported that they had "voted unanimously and enthusiastically to accept the government's challenge."

He said that the new hospital would be a valuable addition to the medical services available to the people of the Lower Mainland. Dr. Kenny stressed that the new hospital would complement, not duplicate, existing medical facilities.

"It will be able to use in a valuable

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THIRD-YEAR UBC Law students Rose-Mary Basham, left, and Kathleen Mahoney returned triumphant from Edmonton last weekend with the Malcolm M. MacIntyre Memorial Trophy after winning the Western Canada Moot Competition held at the University of Alberta. They competed with teams from four other western Canadian universities. Trophy is named for a former member of the UBC law faculty. Picture by Jim Banham.

President defends costs of University education

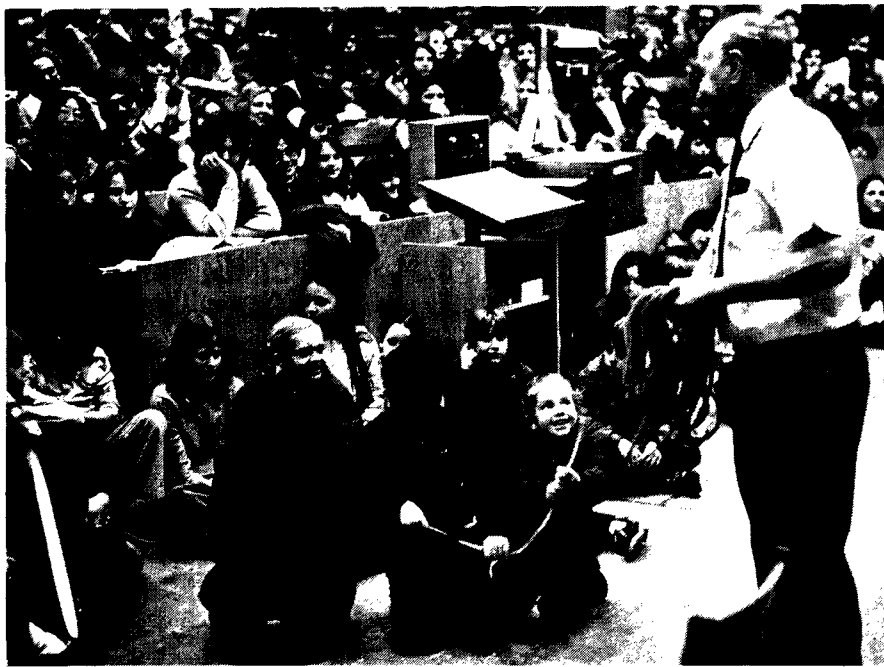
UBC's president, Dr. Douglas T. Kenny, told a Vancouver audience last week that B.C. will be condemned to a second-class future without a commitment to first-class higher education.

Speaking to the Men's Canadian Club, President Kenny said the degree of B.C.'s economic and political independence depends in the long run on the quality of higher education.

And academic quality, he said, "means first and foremost quality people, because the University is primarily people. And the most important people at a university — after the students — are the faculty," who must be good teachers and good scholars and researchers.

Faculty members are "the people

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miscellany

A travelling exhibit entitled "Cartography in Switzerland" is on display in the map division of UBC's Main Library.

It includes such aspects of map making as historical maps from 1500 to 1800, altitude determination and map printing.

Herbals and related items from the Middle Ages to the present are on display in the memorial room and adjacent areas on the first floor of the Woodward Biomedical Library.

UBC's Fine Arts Gallery in the basement of the Main Library is featuring exhibitions of children's books, entitled "Kid's Stuff," and erotic art, entitled "Bated Breath," until March 18. Gallery hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

UBC's Museum of Anthropology is repeating two short courses for elementary and junior secondary school students that were over-enrolled last fall.

"The Totem Pole Carvers" is for children aged 10 to 12, and "The Archaeologist at Work" is for Grade 8, 9 and 10 students. Both courses begin on Saturday, March 13. For further information, call the Museum of Anthropology, 228-5567.

An 1891 play entitled *Spring's Awakening*, regarded as a classic statement of the clash between sex and morals, continues at the Frederic Wood Theatre until Saturday. For reservations, call 228-2678.

Cuba's national volleyball team will be at UBC Monday for a 7 p.m. match against Canada in the War Memorial Gymnasium. The Canadian team is mostly made up of UBC players.

UBC will host the annual meeting of the Environmental Design Research Association May 25 to 28 to discuss man-environment relations.

Those registering before March 15 pay only \$50, or \$20 for students. Registration fee after March 15 is \$70.

For more information, call Dr. Jim Russell, Psychology, 228-2851.



Open house '76

Open House last weekend attracted thousands to the campus to sample the many sides of UBC life.

Left, two future computer buffs chat with a CRT terminal in the Computing Centre.

Above, glass blower John Lees plays to a full house in Hebb Theatre, with a little assistance from friends.

The pictures are by John Morris.

THE MUSIC BOX

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

12:30 p.m. COLLEGIUM MUSICUM directed by John Sawyer and James Fankhauser perform *Music of Praetorius, Schutz and Hassler*.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

12:30 p.m. UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS. Cortland Hultberg directs *Music of Ravel, Hindemith and Childs*.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

2:00 p.m. PURCELL STRING QUARTET gives a workshop-demonstration of their rehearsal techniques and performing styles. Presented by the Cecil H. and Ida Green Visiting Professorships.

MONDAY, MARCH 15

12:30 p.m. PERCUSSION CHAMBER ENSEMBLE. Kenneth Moore directs *Music of Chavez, Hovanes, V. Firth and Creston*.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

12:30 p.m. NOON-HOUR CONCERT. Paul Douglas, flute; and Donna Hossack, harp, perform *Music of Ibert, Ravel, Debussy, Donizetti, Mozart, Platti and Gluck*. In co-operation with the CBC.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

12:30 p.m. UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION. James Fankhauser directs *Bloch Sacred Service and Dvorak Te Deum*. Old Auditorium.

All performances, unless otherwise specified, held in Recital Hall, Music Building.

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1930s grad wills fund

UBC's Sedgewick Library for undergraduate students is adding some 700 volumes to its collection annually, thanks to a UBC graduate who died in 1970.

Under the terms of the will of the late Mark Collins, a graduate of the 1930s and a former president of the UBC Alumni Association, the income from a fund administered by The Vancouver Foundation is divided each year for the purchase of books for undergraduate libraries at UBC and Simon Fraser University.

In 1974-75, the Sedgewick Library received \$10,000 from the Mark Collins Fund and bought more than 700 books, in 470 titles.

In 1975-76, the Sedgewick Library has received \$9,000 from the fund which will allow purchase of more than 400 titles.

Mr. Collins graduated from UBC in 1934 with the degrees of Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts and served as treasurer and president of the Alma Mater Society as an undergraduate.

He was Alumni Association president in 1959-60 and later served on the senates of both UBC and Simon Fraser University, and on SFU's board of governors.

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way the present related facilities on the UBC campus," he added, "such as the Woodward Biomedical Library, the Instructional Resources Centre and the new 300-bed Extended Care Unit about to be completed."

The new hospital will complete UBC's Health Sciences Centre, which has been in the planning stage for some two decades. The completed Health Sciences Centre will provide integrated teaching, research and treatment facilities which will be used by faculty members and students in all the health sciences, including medicine, dentistry, rehabilitation medicine, pharmacy and nursing.

The existing Health Sciences Centre includes the Basic Medical Sciences Buildings, the Woodward Instructional Resources Centre and the Woodward Biomedical Library, the Faculty of Dentistry building, the 60-bed Psychiatric Treatment Unit, the Wesbrook Building, and a number of auxiliary buildings grouped together on the east central sector of the UBC campus.

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we pay to learn for us all. To find out on our behalf what is going on at the frontiers of knowledge...."

Referring to recent criticism of faculty salaries by Douglas Collins, of the *Vancouver Sun*, President Kenny said: "There seem to be a few people around right now who are engaged in a kind of Page Six crusade — though some have called it a vendetta — on the subject of faculty salaries, criticizing UBC in particular for the shocking amount it pays its faculty.

"I have only one answer to this criticism. Mr. Collins, you are right at least about one thing. We do pay our faculty well. And I am proud that we do."

He said the average salary of a UBC faculty member was almost exactly \$26,000, a figure which is anywhere from \$150 to \$2,000 more than the average salary paid at other major Canadian universities.

"Now I won't say that this proves that UBC is the best university in Canada, but it is a fact that salaries are a pretty good indication of quality," the president said.

Generally speaking, the president continued, good people tend to get good salaries. What is even more important, you generally have to pay good salaries to get good people — and to keep them.

"In any kind of activity if you want high quality you have to pay for it. If you want a good lawyer you will probably have to pay more. If you want a good professor, you have to pay more. It is true even in the newspaper business: if the *Sun* wanted good journalists, it would have to pay good salaries."

The consequences of paying lower salaries would be that UBC would end up with "a mediocre faculty doing mediocre research and offering your sons and daughters mediocre education."

If that should happen, the president said, "you will have decided that you can't afford — or at least you don't want to afford — good higher education." That kind of public-policy decision should not be made lightly or casually, but "consciously and thoughtfully."

There are signs, he continued, that societies and governments may be deciding by default that they don't want the best in higher education.

Attacks on faculty salaries are in reality arguments in disguise against good higher education, the president said. The critics are really saying, "We don't want good higher education....Let's have second-rate universities."

Other danger signs are recent significant cutbacks in federal support of scientific research and the fact that B.C. makes the poorest use of available federal financial assistance for higher education of any province in the country.

In carrying out such policies, the president said, the federal and provincial governments seem to be saying, "We can afford some higher education, but not too much."

Society must ask itself what will be sacrificed if higher education is cut back.

President Kenny said we would lose the university presence in the community and the lives of individuals, and that "humane, scientific and critical perspective on the life of the province which the university provides."

In regard to teaching, he continued, "we would lose that element of educated citizenry which is essential to democracy," and with regard to research, "we would lose the many direct benefits which that activity at the university produces for the province."

And in the long run, he said, "in losing the benefits of research, we would lose our independence. I mean it. This province is still heavily dependent on primary industry."

Earlier in his speech, President Kenny defended the way in which UBC spends its money. "While higher education may be expensive at UBC," he said, "the money is being used wisely."

He said the UBC administration is committed to getting the best possible academic value out of money and is presently engaged "in a thorough and systematic review of all of our costs — academic and non-academic — to see how we can use our funds more effectively and economically. In short, we may not be cheap but at least we are economical."

"That doesn't mean just looking for ways to cut back. We are also looking for ways to move ahead — to stimulate initiatives, new ideas, new directions. We are committed to the notion that economy doesn't have to mean a decline in academic quality."

UBC is under pressure to raise tuition fees, the president said, "and we may have to do that."

He added that fees would not be increased "any more than we absolutely have to," and that there would be no increases without full consultation with other universities and without giving fair advance notice to students and parents.

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THIS WEEK AND NEXT

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- 9:30 a.m. **PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES LECTURE.** Prof. J.W. Phillis, University of Saskatchewan, on **Neurotransmitters in the Central Nervous System.** Lecture Hall 2, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.
- 12:30 p.m. **PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES LECTURE.** Prof. J.W. Phillis on **A Look at Some Methodologies Employed in Neuro-Pharmacology.** Room 365, Cunningham Building.
POETRY READING. W.S. Merwin, Hewitt-Bostock lecturer, reads from his own works. Room 106, Buchanan.
FILM SERIES: Parts 9 and 10 of Alistair Cooke's *America*. Lecture Hall 3, Instructional Resources Centre.
FINE ARTS ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. Drelene Gibb, Vancouver artist, on **Dance: The Mother of the Arts.** Room 102, Lasserre Building.
- 12:45 p.m. **FINE ARTS ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.** Lionel Thomas, Fine Arts, UBC, discusses American painter Joseph Albers. Room 104, Lasserre Building.
- 1:00 p.m. **SIGMA XI LECTURE.** Dr. James Kutney, Chemistry, UBC, on **Studies on Clinically Important Anti-Tumor Agents.** Room 217, Buchanan Building.
- 3:45 p.m. **APPLIED MATH AND STATISTICS COLLOQUIUM.** Prof. A. Ben Israel, Northwestern University, Ill., on **A New Characterization of Optimality in Convex Programming.** Room 1100, Mathematics Annex.
- 4:00 p.m. **PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM.** C. Kisslinger, University of Colorado, on **Earthquake Physics and Earthquake Prediction.** Room 201, Hennings Building.
- 8:00 p.m. **WESTWATER PUBLIC LECTURE.** Anthony Dorcey, assistant director, Westwater Research Centre, on **Implementing Pollution Control in the Lower Fraser.** MacMillan Planetarium, 1100 Chestnut St.
- 9:30 p.m. **BEYOND THE MEMORY OF MAN.** Mary Morehart, Fine Arts, UBC, on **Manuscripts.** Channel 10, Vancouver Cablevision.
- 10:00 p.m. **UBC PUBLIC AFFAIRS.** Dr. Setty Pendakur, Community and Regional Planning, UBC, on **Human Settlements: What Role for Public Transport.** Channel 10, Vancouver Cablevision.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- 12:30 p.m. **BIOCHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Dr. W.T. Roubal, Northwest Marine Fisheries, Seattle, on **Spin-Labeling Studies in Biological Systems.** Lecture Hall 3, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.
CLASSICS LECTURE. Prof. Colin Edmonson, University of Washington, on **New and Old Discoveries in Greek Archaeology.** Room 104, Buchanan Building.
- 2:30 p.m. **CHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Dr. Charles G. Wade, Chemistry, University of Texas at Austin, on **NMR Relaxation and Molecular Dynamics in Liquid Crystals and Membranes.** Room 225, Chemistry Building.
- 3:30 p.m. **ECONOMICS SEMINAR.** Prof. Peter Chinloy, University of Western Ontario, on **Screening, Experience and Earnings.** Room 351A, Brock Hall.
- 8:00 p.m. **ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY LECTURE.** Prof. Colin Edmonson, University of Washington, on **Discoveries Old and New in Classical Architecture.** Room 102, Lasserre Building.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- 8:15 p.m. **THE VANCOUVER INSTITUTE.** Dr. Douglas T. Kenny, president, UBC, on **The University on the Frontier.** Lecture Hall 2, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.

MONDAY, MARCH 15

- 12:30 p.m. **FINE ARTS FILMS:** *Richard Hamilton* (color, 25 minutes), and *History of Nothing* (B&W, 14 minutes). Room 102, Lasserre Building.
CUSO FILM SERIES: *The Night is Sinister* and *A Trade Union of the Third World.* Room 201, Geography Bldg.
CANCER RESEARCH CENTRE. Nelly Auersperg, Cancer Research Centre, UBC, on **Cytogenetics and Differentiation of Cervical Carcinoma.** Library, Block B, Medical Sciences Building.
HISTORY LECTURE. Prof. Giovanni Costigan, University of Washington, Seattle, on **The Tragedy of Northern Ireland.** Room 100, Buchanan Building.
- 3:30 p.m. **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR.** Dr. M. Iqbal, Mechanical Engineering, UBC, on **Solar Heating of Houses.** Room A106, Mechanical Engineering Annex.
- 4:30 p.m. **CANCER CONTROL AGENCY SEMINAR.** Dr. H. Stich on **Short Term Tests for Chemical Carcinogens and Susceptible Human Beings.** Cancer Control Agency of B.C., 2656 Heather St.
- 8:00 p.m. **GRADUATE FORUM.** Prof. Mahmoud Manzalaoui, English, UBC, on **C.S. Lewis and the Medieval Model.** Lounge, 2120 Westbrook Cres.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR. Dr. C. Neil Berglund, Bell-Northern Research, Ottawa, on **Large Scale Silicon Integrated Circuits: A Threat or an Opportunity?** Room 228, McLeod Building.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

- 12:30 p.m. **BOTANY SEMINAR.** Dr. Jack Maze, Botany, UBC, on **The Development of the Procambium in *Andropogon Gerardii* and Its Bearing on Concepts of Monocotyledon Relationships, or, One Grass — The World.** Room 3219, Biological Sciences Building.
- 4:30 p.m. **CHEMISTRY SEMINAR.** Dr. N. Paddock, Chemistry, UBC, on **Phosphazenes and Thiazines: Chemistry and Conformations.** Room 250, Chemistry Building.
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR. Dr. G. Hansford, University of Cape Town, South Africa, on **Effect of Oxygen Limitation on Substrate Removal in a Microbial Film.** Room 206, Chemical Engineering Building.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

- 3:30 p.m. **MEDIEVAL STUDIES LECTURE.** Round table discussion on **Ideas on Marriage and Family in Medieval Literatures.** Penthouse, Buchanan Building.
STATISTICS WORKSHOP. Dr. S.J. Press, Commerce and Business Administration, UBC, on **Simultaneous Bayesian Estimation of Normal Parameters.** Room 321, Angus Building.
- 4:00 p.m. **GENERAL AND APPLIED SYSTEMS WORKSHOP.** Dr. Braxton M. Alfred, Anthropology and Sociology, UBC, on **Topics in Human Evolution.** Penthouse, Angus Building.
GEOPHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY SEMINAR. William P. Bidelman, Warner and Swasey Observatory and UBC, on **Identifications in Astronomical Spectra.** Room 206, Geophysics Building.
- 4:30 p.m. **ANIMAL RESOURCE ECOLOGY SEMINAR.** Pierre Bellefleur, Animal Resource Ecology, UBC, on **A Winning Strategy of Western Hemlock Against Douglas Fir.** Room 2446, Biological Sciences Building.
- 8:00 p.m. **DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT** for faculty, staff and graduate students. Ballroom, Faculty Club. \$1.25 a person. Information, 228-4865.
SENATE MEETING. Tickets are available by calling Mrs. Frances Medley, 228-2951. Board and Senate Room, old administration building.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

- 9:00 a.m. **PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE.** The speaker is Dr. Magda B. Arnold, Cecil H. and Ida Green Visiting Professor. Lecture theatre, Health Sciences Centre Hospital.
- 12:30 p.m. **FILM SERIES:** Parts 11 and 12 of Alistair Cooke's *America*. Lecture Hall 3, Woodward Instructional Resources Centre.

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