

## NEW HOSPITAL FOR ALBERTA

A hospital valued at \$26 million, designed and built by the Alberta Department of Public Works, was opened recently in Calgary.

The Foothills Hospital, covering 17 acres of the 85-acre plot, consists of 13 floors containing over 2,000 rooms and is designed in an inverted "T" shape to give the shortest horizontal distances to a central elevator core.

### FACILITIES

The nursing school and student nurse residence building of ten floors will provide the 329 residents with modern comfortable living accommodation and education facilities including a gymnasium, library and recreation amenities.

The hospital will consist of 766 patient beds, 116 bassinets, 15 day-care beds, ten operating theatres, two psychiatric wards, a glaucoma laboratory, department of pathology and the normal medical, surgical and administrative functions necessary to a modern efficient hospital. Medical features of particular importance are the glaucoma laboratory, serving Southern Alberta, and a radiology department that offer normal X-ray facilities, closed-circuit television, 16mm and video-tape recordings.

### NEW FEATURES

Particular emphasis has been placed on speed of communication and inter-nursing stations. The transmission of documents to all departments will be by means of pneumatic tubes that carry pre-dialled capsules to a central distribution point where they are automatically sorted and dispatched.

Pillow microphones will receive radio and television transmissions as well as providing two-way communication with the nursing station controlling the ward. Nurse-to-patient calls will cut in on other transmissions to patients and, in cases of specialized attention, patient-to-nurse calls can be set to receive priority over other calls at the nursing station.

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## UNIVERSITY ENROLMENT

According to an advance release of figures by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, full-time enrolment in Canadian universities and colleges at December 1, 1965, was 205,888, larger by 15.5 per cent than the preceding year's comparable figure of 178,238, and over double the enrolment of six years ago.

Full-time graduate enrolment increased at a greater rate (24.6 per cent) from 1964-65 to 1965-66 than did undergraduate enrolment (14.7 per cent).

For some years previously, the increase in enrolment of women (22.6 per cent) was higher than that for men (12.5 per cent). Women accounted for 31.6 per cent of total full-time enrolment in 1965-66. In 1960-61 women represented 24.1 per cent of this total, while in 1955-56 the percentage was 20.9.

## PROVINCIAL FIGURES

Full-time enrolment increases from 1964-65 to 1965-66 ranged from 10.4 per cent for New Brunswick to 24.7 per cent for British Columbia. The large British Columbia increase was mainly because of the opening of two new institutions in the province — the Simon Fraser University and Vancouver City College.

By including enrolment at all affiliated institutions, eight institutions had over 10,000 full-time university-grade students. The Université de Montréal was largest with 29,323, followed by the University of Toronto, 17,810, Université Laval, 17,006, the University of British Columbia 15,966, the University of Alberta, 14,444 including 3,268 at Calgary, McGill University 11,696, the University of Manitoba 10,786, and the University of Saskatchewan 10,583.

An additional 73,942 part-time university-grade students were reported in attendance at December 1, 1965 (of this total 28,881 were women and 7,724 were graduate students). Another 6,561 students were enrolled in university-grade correspondence courses.

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## EXTERNAL AID APPOINTMENT

Prime Minister Pearson announced recently the appointment, effective October 1, of Maurice Strong, a Montreal business executive as Director-General of Canada's External Aid Office, succeeding H.O. Moran who has been appointed Canadian Ambassador to Japan and Korea. The External Aid Office, which reports to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Paul Martin, is responsible for the administration and operation of Canada's assistance programmes for developing countries.

Mr. Strong is President of Power Corporation of Canada Ltd., a large company dealing with transportation and communications, energy resources, real estate and hotel development, construction, paper manufacture and finance. He also holds office in other Canadian and international enterprises, positions he will relinquish prior to taking up his public appointment.

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## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Mr. Jean Marchand, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, announced recently that a survey of job vacancies was being undertaken in seven Ontario cities, the first step in his Department's programme to obtain better information on industry's manpower requirements. All employers in Windsor, Sudbury, Midland, Cornwall, Hamilton, Collingwood, Owen Sound and surrounding areas would, he said, be asked to complete and return a job-vacancy questionnaire. Some 20,000 employers would be involved.

Mr. Marchand said that the survey, which would ask employers to list all jobs that were vacant on