

Saigon medical school assignment

Dr. Harry Brody of The University of Calgary faculty of medicine departed for Viet-Nam last month on a teaching assignment at the University of Saigon medical school for two months.

Head of the division of obstetrics and gynaecology at U of C, Dr. Brody is one of several North American physicians participating in an American Medical Association program to assist the short-staffed Vietnamese medical school.

He was selected by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

In Saigon, he is responsible mainly for training resident obstetricians and gynaecologists, and for some teaching and consultation.

The AMA program was initiated two years ago in response to shortages of trained teaching staff at the Saigon medical school.

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policy and the activities of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. The Government will be working together with the provinces in developing a community employment policy in a social security context for those Canadians who have particular and continuing difficulty in getting and keeping employment. Amendments will be introduced to the Unemployment Insurance Act as a part of a comprehensive review of the plan undertaken in the light of the experience of the last few years.

Quality of Life

In the domain of social policy the

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Government is playing a vital role to achieve a more balanced pattern of urban growth and to increase the quality of life in our cities in co-operation with the provinces and municipalities. Improved means of public transportation are indispensable to the achievement of these urban goals. Measures will be introduced to establish a National Urban Transportation Development Corporation to co-ordinate and market the development of required new technology in this field. You will be asked to consider measures to assist provinces and cities in the relocation of railway lines and terminals and in the redevelopment of these areas for purposes that will enhance the environment of many of our cities and towns.

Housing

Provision of adequate shelter at reasonable prices in a satisfactory neighbourhood environment has been a continuing concern of the Government, and levels of funding to meet this objective are being reviewed. Substantial assistance to rural and native housing programs will also be proposed. The sewage assistance program will be revised to make it more effective as a means to increase the supply of serviced land. The Government will introduce measures to increase the protection available to consumers in the housing market.

Status of women

The Government has taken many measures to improve the status of women in Canada since the Report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women. Amendments to the statutes of Canada will be placed before you for the purpose of providing equal treatment for women. The legislation to be introduced creating a Federal Commission on Human Rights and Interests will include provisions to protect women from discriminatory practices. Regulations governing government employees will be amended to remove all possible inequities based on sex. Crown corporations will be asked to undertake positive action to encourage the assignment and advancement of more women into responsible positions within their administration. The Government's objective is to create a society free from discrimination.

The federal and provincial governments have agreed that the Canada and Quebec Pension Plans should be further amended to provide for increases, beyond 1975, in the levels of income upon which contributions may be made, and in the pensions which will be paid. Legislation will be introduced to remove the earnings test now required for people aged 65 to 69 from the Canada Pension Plan. Finally, federal and provincial ministers have agreed that the provisions which now accord differential treatment to men and women under the Canada and Quebec Pension Plans should be removed.

Hockey standings at March 4

National Hockey League

East Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Boston	42	11	8	278	169	92
Montreal	37	18	8	232	180	82
NY Rangers	34	16	12	238	184	80
Toronto	30	21	12	233	189	72
Buffalo	28	27	8	197	205	64
Detroit	22	31	10	212	262	54
NY Islanders	15	31	15	148	202	45
Vancouver	17	36	10	173	243	44

West Division

Philadelphia	37	14	10	210	128	84
Chicago	32	12	17	208	126	81
Atlanta	23	29	11	165	194	57
St. Louis	23	29	10	171	170	56
Los Angeles	23	30	10	174	199	56
Minnesota	18	29	15	185	217	51
Pittsburgh	20	35	6	177	221	46
California	12	43	8	162	276	32

World Hockey Association

East Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
New England	36	26	3	240	213	75
Toronto	34	29	4	259	231	72
Quebec	33	29	3	254	231	69
Cleveland	28	28	7	205	213	63
Chicago	28	31	3	207	222	59
New Jersey	28	34	3	211	251	59

West Division

Houston	39	20	5	262	175	83
Minnesota	36	26	2	261	221	74
Winnipeg	30	31	5	214	241	65
Edmonton	31	30	1	215	221	63
Vancouver	23	30	0	236	276	46
Los Angeles	21	43	0	192	262	42