



The old hospital presented a gloomy sight

Health Center To Open Monday

A&M's health facilities will be given a "shot in the arm" with the opening of the new University Hospital on Monday.

The new health center consists of three floors, the first of which is the out-patient department with 12 examination rooms, seven doctor's offices and administrative offices for the hospital staff. In addition, there are special clinics for physiotherapy, audio, eye, ear, nose and throat, dental hygiene clinic and a special clinic for injections.

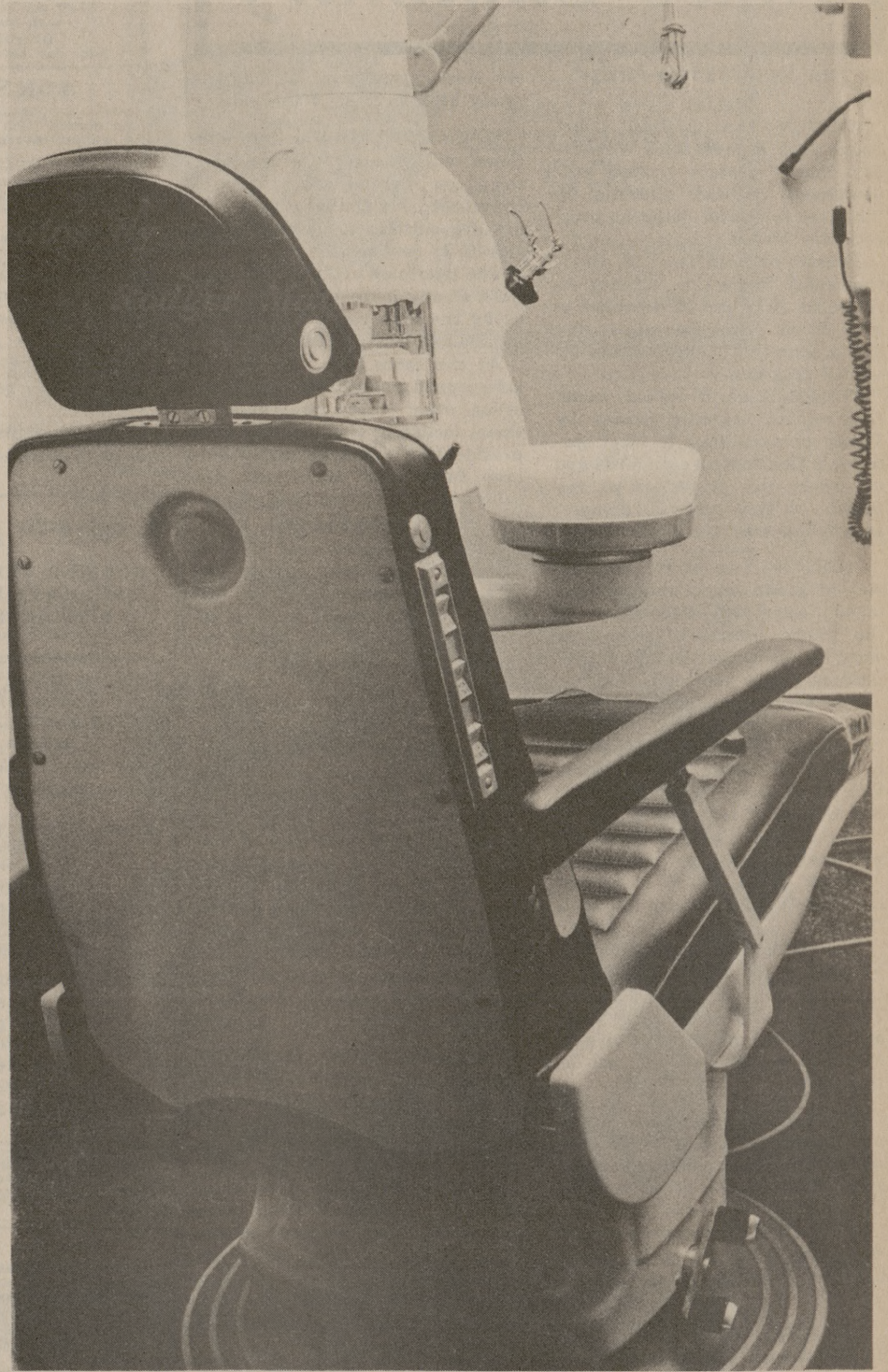
The second floor contains the longer term patient facilities. There are 20 rooms for double occupancy, two rooms for isolation of contagious diseases and one intensive care unit for the acutely ill.

Nurses and doctors can relax in lounges and food for staff and patients will be prepared in the new hospital kitchen and cafeteria.

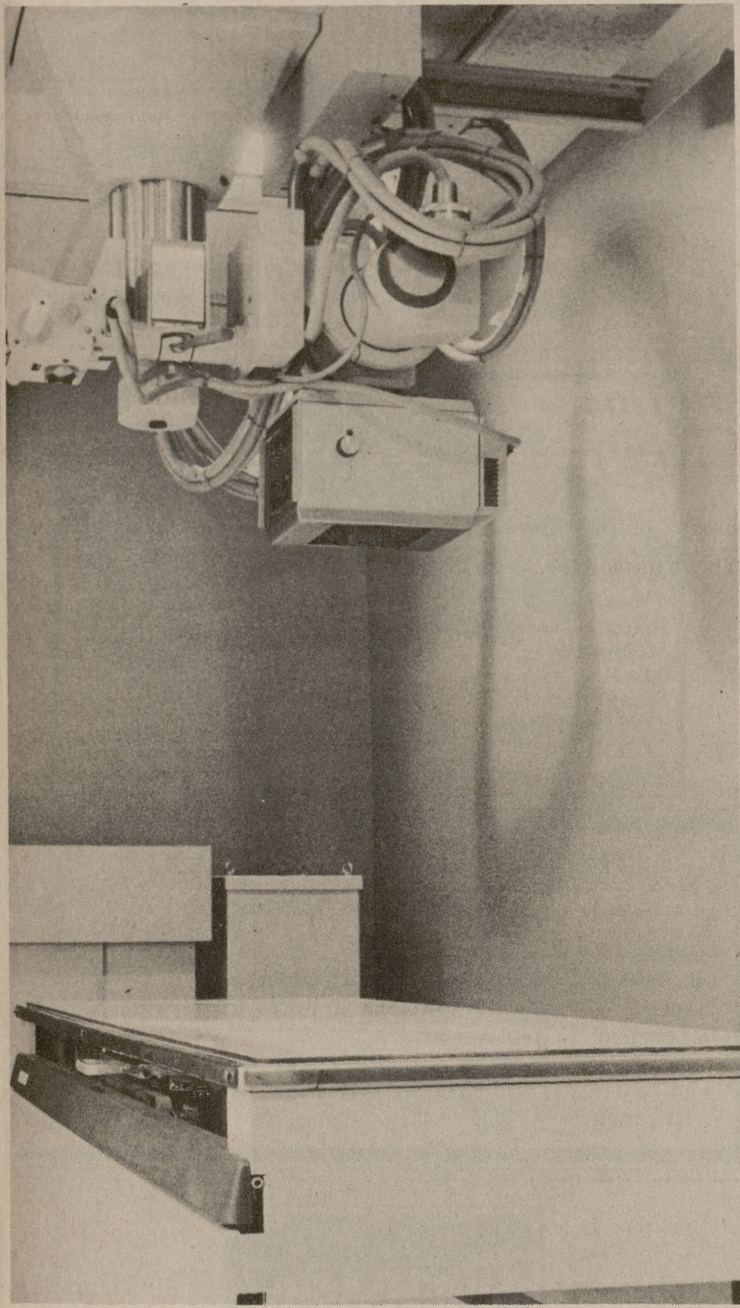
Dr. Hal Powe Jr., director of the new hospital describes the \$1.7 million facility as "second to none at least in the southwest."

There are four full time physicians and at night five Bryan-College Station doctors stand by on call. In addition, specialists in the fields of radiology, urology, surgery, orthopedics, gynecology, internal medicine and psychology serve as consultants.

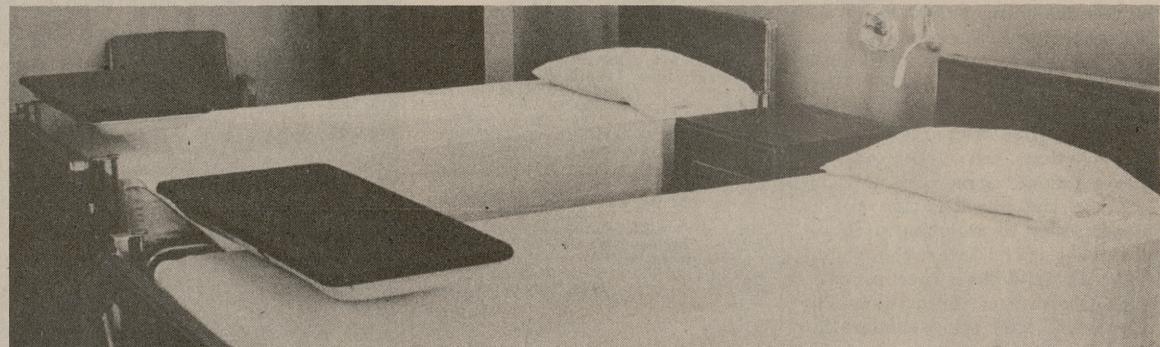
Out patient service will begin at the new facility this weekend. Due to moving from the old hospital to the new one treatment will be restricted to emergency cases.



Dental services will be offered in the future



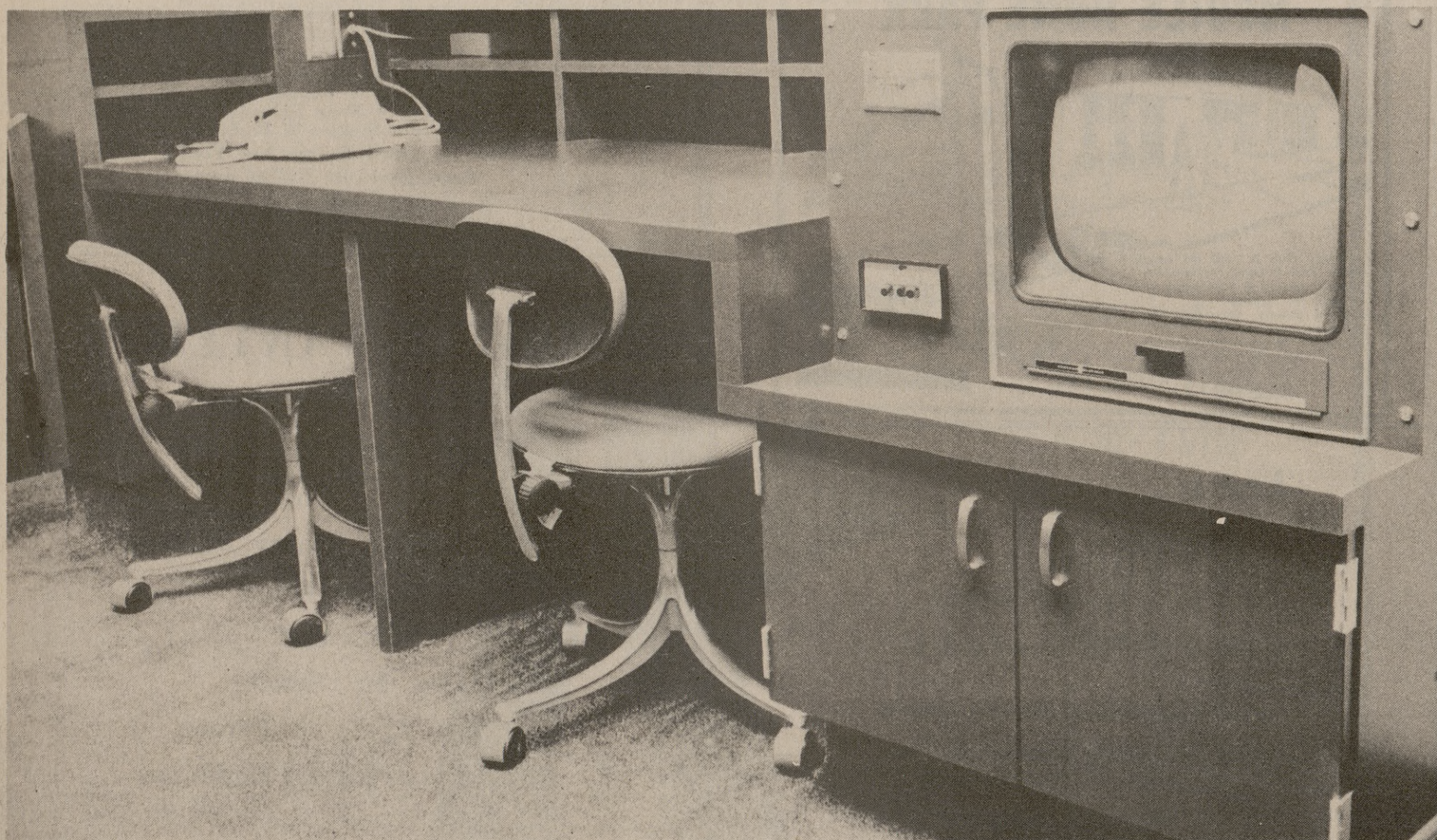
The new X-ray machine will do almost everything



The beds, like everything in the new hospital, are very modern

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Nurses will watch strategic locations by television



The old hospital shows its age