

Awarding of contract for Campus Bldgs B & C

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A contract for a new \$2.4 million building to house the Biology Department of the School of Science and Engineering on the San Diego campus has been awarded by The Regents of the University of California meeting in San Francisco, President Clark Kerr and Chancellor Herbert York announced.

The contract went to J. B. Allen and Co., Santa Barbara. The company is already constructing Buildings B and C on Torrey Pines Mesa near the junction of U.S. 101 and La Jolla Shores Drive. Their low bid was for \$2,434,000.

Designed by Risley, Gould, and van Heuklyn, Los Angeles architects, the four-story, reinforced concrete structure will be started in February and should be completed by August, 1964.

The building is being partially financed by a \$1.6 million grant from the National Institutes of Health. The remainder comes from the State of California.

The laboratory-and-office structure will be located northeast of seven-story Building B, which is now nearing completion, near the traffic light at U. S. 101 and & La Jolla Shores Drive.

Total cost the project, including equipment and landscaping will be approximately \$4.5 million.