

New building on UCLJ campus

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The University of California's La Jolla campus this week takes possession of its newest building, one destined to house the growing staff and student body of the graduate School of Science and Engineering until 1962, when it will revert to the use of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

The \$2,208,000 building was designed by Risley and Gould, architects, Los Angeles, and constructed by the firm of James Stewart Co. In style it is similar to a recently opened wing of Ritter Hall and is connected to it by walkways.

Containing 63,000 square feet, the building has 82 laboratories, 91 offices, and several other rooms.

One of the activities to be housed in the new building is an electronic computer system. This is being purchased under a \$1,300,000 grant from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. It will be used for research in physics, geophysics, biology, and oceanography.

Originally designed for the expansion of the activities of the Scripps Institution, the building will provide laboratory, office, and classroom space for the School of Science and Engineering until new quarters are constructed for the School. Work will begin late this year on a seven-story building for the School on land adjacent to the Scripps Institution. It will be completed by summer, 1962.

Attached to the new building by an arcade is a new, 250-seat lecture hall. It will replace the present lecture room on the ground floor of the Scripps Library building.

The new building has not yet been named.