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Major changes and additions to the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography are visualized in a master campus plan recently approved by the Regents of the University.

The plan affects the seaside campus of the Scripps Institution only, not the recently authorized addition to the campus, which may be located on the mesa northeast of the presently used portion of the campus. The City of San Diego has offered acreage adjacent to the campus for expansion.

The plan calls for three new laboratory buildings, an administration building, a commons building and a lecture hall. First building to be erected will be a laboratory building which is planned for construction beginning in the fiscal year 1957-58.

The master plan was designed by the firm of Risley and Gould, Supervising Architects of the La Jolla campus. It calls for relocation of the present entrance to the campus. When the plan is completed, the visitor will find on his right the Administration Building, on the left laboratory buildings facing a walk leading to the ocean front.

One present building, the George H. Scripps laboratory building, dating from 1910, would be razed. Its place would be taken by a commons building, where the staff could gather during lunch or for informal discussion. Adjacent to the commons building would be a training pool for users of self-contained breathing apparatus.

No time schedule has been set for bringing the master plan into effect. Several of Scripps activities now housed by the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory would eventually be moved to La Jolla under the new plan. New quarters would be afforded the two research agencies associated with the Institution. These are the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission and the South Pacific Fishery Investigations of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.