

## **Ewan MacColl and Peggy Seeger to present concert**

**November 6, 1979**

Ewan MacColl and Peggy Seeger will present a concert of folk music at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, in the Revelle Cafeteria at the University of California, San Diego.

Admission to the concert is \$4 for the general public and \$3 for UC San Diego students. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the UCSD Central Box Office, or at the door the night of the performance.

MacColl was born into a working-class family in Lancashire. He first became known in Britain for his involvement with experimental theater. He wrote a number of plays which have been translated into several languages before his interest turned to folk music.

A member of the musical family which includes her brother, Pete, Peggy Seeger has had extensive training in both classical and folk music. She met MacColl in London in 1956 and the two teamed up and began performing and writing songs in the folk idiom. Among their better-known songs are "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" and "Gonna Be An Engineer."

Seeger and MacColl now are married and have collaborated on a number of books, films and television and radio documentaries. They are recognized in Britain and the United States as two of today's most important performers and collectors of folk music.

The concert is sponsored by the University Events Office.

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