

## Groundbreaking ceremonies for 8 dorms at Camp Matthews

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Ground breaking ceremonies were held today (Friday, May 6 at 11:00 a.m.) for eight dormitory buildings in the Camp Matthews area at the University of California, San Diego.

Chancellor John S. Galbraith; R. H. Biron, Vice Chancellor - Business and Finance; and R. D. Tschirgi, Vice Chancellor - Academic Planning, participated in the event.

Scheduled for completion this fall, the eight buildings will cost \$572,000 and will house 296 students, with 37 students and one resident assistant in each unit. Each building will be 36 feet by 88 feet, containing approximately 6,000 square feet.

Mac A. Cason, UCSD campus architect, said the two-story buildings are of wood frame construction and will have 18 rooms for two students, a single room for one student, and one for the resident assistant.

Student rooms are designed in suites around a central study area. Two suites will share a bath and a separate lounge. Students on the ground floor will have access to paved patios. Outside decks will be available for residents on the second level.

A paved court and a large central lawn area will provide outdoor recreation space for students.

Cason said the first four units are scheduled for completion by October 1, and the last four units by November 1.

Plans are now underway for a general service building which will include a laundry, mail room, storage space, and recreational facilities.

McKellar and Wyer, Inc., La Jolla, is the general contractor for the buildings. UCSD project architects for the facility are Don McCarty and Lloyd Koenig. James W. Bradford of San Diego is the consulting structural engineer.

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