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A record enrollment of more than 8,000 students is expected at the University of California, San Diego Monday, Sept. 24, when classes begin for the fall quarter.

Students started arriving on campus Monday (Sept. 17), the official opening of the fall quarter, to complete last minute registration, class scheduling housing arrangements prior to the start of classes.

Some 6,155 undergraduate and 1,927 graduate students are expected to attend UCSD, a 13 per cent increase over fall enrollment one year ago.

Revelle College anticipates 2,600 undergraduate students, with 3,000 expected at Muir College and 555 set for Third College. First time students will include 1,675 entering freshmen in the three colleges and 730 students entering with advanced standing.

In addition to the 1,005 graduate students enrolling on the general campus, 184 are expected at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and another 235 at the School of Medicine. The School of Medicine will also enroll 332 interns and residents, 75 postdoctoral and 96 graduate students, who will be located on the UCSD campus and at University Hospital in San Diego.

Despite the record enrollment at UCSD, there will be no long registration lines for fall quarter classes. Most students have already completed their schedules with returning students signing up for classes last spring and freshmen registering during summer orientation programs.

On-campus housing is in demand this fall, indicating a reverse in the trend of past years when students preferred to live off-campus. more than 2,000 students are expected to live in University dormitories and apartments at Revelle, Muir and Third Colleges.

Students returning to UCSD will find expanded facilities available in the where another basketball court, conference rooms and offices for recreational and intramural programs were added during the summer. New checkout lanes at the student bookstore will also be finished in time to handle the rush of book buying for the fall term.

Other construction nearing completion includes improvements being made to Hutchison Way to provide better parking facilities and easier access to the Matthews Campus. The new road will service the International Center and the new student activity center scheduled to open during the winter term.

Work is continuing on a \$5.2 million fine arts building which will house a 900-seat auditorium designed for concerts, drama productions and lecture programs. The structure will provide offices, classrooms and work space for the Departments of Music, Visual Arts and Drama.

Construction has also been started on a new pier at the Nimitz Marine Facility on Point Loma for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography to be completed next March.

During the year, construction will begin on a \$4 million marine biology building at Scripps. Ground will also be broken in April for the first four buildings of Third College, now housed on the Matthews Campus.

Subject to the approval of the UC Regents Friday (Sept. 21), plans will proceed for Fourth College which will accept applications in November for its first class scheduled to enroll in fall, 1974.

Several new campus administrators, appointed during the summer, will begin their duties with the start of the fall term.

Dr. John H. Moxley III will serve as dean of the School of Medicine and -vice chancellor-health sciences succeeding Dr. Clifford Grobstein who was appointed vice chancellor-university relations. Dr. Paul G. Chapin has been named assistant provost of Muir College replacing Dr. Patrick J. Ledden who will serve as acting provost of Fourth College. Also new to UCSD are Dr. Quelda M. Wilson, director of Summer Session, and Capt. Hugh B. French, chief of Campus Police.

New department chairmen for the 1973-74 academic year include Dr. Paul A. Libby, Applied Mechanics and Engineering Sciences, Dr. Victor C. Anderson, Applied Physics and Information Science; Dr. Teddy G. Traylor, Chemistry; Dr. Donald W. Anderson, Mathematics; Dr. Helen M. Ranney, Medicine; Dr. Frederick A. Olafson, Philosophy; Dr. Samuel S.C. Yen, Reproductive Medicine; Dr. Joseph R. Curray, Scripps Institution of Oceanography; and Dr. O. A. Harrison, Visual Arts.

Chancellor William D. McElroy will begin his second full academic year as head of UCSD.

University Extension, the adult education program run by the University of California, will also begin its fall quarter Monday (Sept. 24). Enrollment in the 350 courses offered is expected to reach 8,000 students.

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