

Commencement set for Library Plaza

June 4, 1971

Commencement exercises for the University of California, San Diego are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Sunday, June 13, on the outdoor Plaza level of the new Central University Library.

The speakers' platform will be set up on the northwest corner of the large patio area with chairs for guests set under the overhanging upper floors of the eight-level library building. The surrounding grove of eucalyptus trees will serve as a backdrop for the ceremonies.

A total of 622 undergraduates and AM graduates are eligible to take part in this year's ceremony, the fifth commencement to be held on the UCSD campus. Third College, which began classes this academic year, will have four undergraduates eligible for B.A. degrees. They are seniors who transferred to the college for their final year of study. Revelle College, which took in undergraduates in 1964, will have 311 seniors eligible for B.A. degrees and John Muir College, which took in undergraduates in 1967, will have 307 eligible for B.A. degrees.

Dr. Herbert F. York, Acting Chancellor at UCSD, will give the main commencement address. Travis Cross, Vice President - University Relations, will represent Dr. Charles J. Hitch, President of the University. Eric Christmas, Senior Lecturer in Drama and Director of UCSD Theatre, will serve as University Marshal and master of ceremonies for the program.

The ceremonies will be called together with a Triton Fanfare, musical notes blown through conch shells by four undergraduates. The fanfare has become a UCSD tradition since it was suggested for the first graduation ceremony five years ago. This year only the official party and the faculty will march in the processional. The graduates will sit in the audience with parents and guests but will come to the platform when called by the Chancellor for the conferring of degrees.

A Graduation Feast, to celebrate the end of the school term and the granting of degrees, has been planned by the students and will follow the graduation ceremony. The Central University Library will be open for public inspection until 3:00 p.m.

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