

Construction of Building F, Revelle College, begun.

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Construction of Building F the final building slated for the Revelle College complex on the San Diego campus of the University of California, has begun on the eastern edge of the complex.

The completion of Building F, scheduled for July 1966, will mark the end of major building projects for Revelle College, the first of 12 colleges to be built on the UCSD campus. Undergraduate dormitories and a Central Facilities Building began construction last fall and are scheduled for completion next winter. Present plans call for an addition to the Central Facilities Building and additional dormitories to be built at a later date.

Building F, an undergraduate laboratory-classroom-office building, will house instructional programs for the mathematics, life sciences, physical sciences, and applied sciences. The \$3 million four-story, reinforced concrete structure, will provide 110,000 square feet for these programs.

The total structure will be in the form of a four-unit complex with two teaching laboratory wings, a classroom-office wing, and a central structure housing two lecture-demonstration halls. Garden courts will be located on each side of the lecture-demonstration halls, designed to hold 150 and 250 students respectively. A central utility core will facilitate installation and modification of utilities in each of the two teaching-laboratory wings.

The main level of Building F will be arcaded and will face a central plaza that will eventually serve as a crossroads for Revelle College. The arcade will feature the same fan vaulting that is featured in the breezeway which connects Building C and Bonner Hall north of the Building F site.

Architect for the building is Neptune and Thomas of Pasadena. Construction is a joint venture between Nielson Construction Company of San Diego and Swinerton and Walberg Construction Company of Los Angeles.