

First members of first undergraduate class selected

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The first members of the first undergraduate class at the University of California's San Diego campus have been selected, Chancellor Herbert York announced today.

Letters announcing that they had been admitted as members of the freshman class starting in September, 1964 have gone to 12 boys and 5 girls, all high school seniors.

The students, their ages, home addresses, high schools, and fields in which they hope to major are:

Candace L. Boehlert, 16, Huntington Beach High School, chemistry.

Robert A. Boyd, 17, Newport Harbor High School, physics.

James F. Carroll, 17, El Capitan High School, chemistry.

Philip A. Cernius, 17, Granite Hills High School, chemistry.

Carol E. Glasgow, 16, San Diego High School, biology.

Gary A. Hickeox, 17, San Dieguito High School, mathematics.

Paul R. Kemper, 17, Terra Linda High School, chemistry.

William F. Lorenzen, 17, Helix High School, undecided.

Michael G. Mahan, 17, Army-Navy Academy, Carlsbad, undecided.

Karen E. Moe, 16, Helix High School, mathematics.

Nicholas Nayfack, 17, Pt. Loma High School, biology.

Marsha Lea Penner, 16, Mission Bay High School, mathematics and physics.

James W. Poirier, 17, Savanna High School, chemistry.

Edward A. Schroeder, 16, Terra Linda High School, biology.

David N. Shine, 17, Kearny High School, mathematics.

Thomas L. Thickstun, 17, La Jolla High School, mathematics.

Kathleen F. Wright, 17, Pt. Loma High School, mathematics.

UCSD's first undergraduate class will be limited to 150 freshmen. Each will be required to take a uniform sequence of courses, including mathematics, science, humanities, and a modern language. The sequence is designed to provide a basis of general education for the majors in which the students will later specialize.

The first undergraduates at UCSD will be in many respects "real pioneers," says Ted Forbes, Dean of Student Affairs. "It should provide a challenge to be a member of the first undergraduate student body. History will look back upon this class as initiating a great educational era."

Establishment of a general campus at San Diego was authorized by The Regents of the University in 1958. The campus at present consists of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and The First College. Graduate instruction is offered in both. Undergraduate instruction will be given only in The First College.

The First College is so named because it is the first of 12 proposed colleges, each with 2300 students, which will form the campus when it reaches its maximum growth in 1995.