

John R. Haak appointed head of undergraduate library

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John R. Haak has been appointed head of the new undergraduate library at the University of California, San Diego, it was announced today by Chancellor John S. Galbraith and Librarian Melvin J. Voigt. The appointment will be effective July 1, 1967.

The new library will open in temporary headquarters on the Matthews Campus in October. The renovated facility, formerly the dining hall for the Marines, will house the first 20,000 volumes of and periodicals of the undergraduate collection, and the University's collections in art and music. The library will have 188 reader stations.

At the end of June, Haak will complete his studies at the University of California at Berkeley, where he has been doing graduate research in library administration. He earned his MLS degree from that campus in 1962.

From 1964-1966 Haak was in charge of the MacKay School of Mines Library at the University of Nevada. He supervised and developed collections and services of the science library.

Formerly a professional cellist and a member of the Pro Musica of Reno, Haak has also written concert reviews for the Nevada State Journal and the Reno Evening Gazette.