

Addition to the Central Utilities Building

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A \$2 million contract for an addition to the University of California, San Diego central utilities building has been awarded to M. H. Golden Company, San Diego, it was announced today by Robert H. Biron, vice chancellor-administration. Construction will begin within the next week, and completion is expected in November 1968.

This addition will provide heating and cooling for the new Medical School complex, John Muir College, now under construction north of Revelle College, and the Central University Library. The existing utilities building furnishes heating and cooling water for Revelle College at UCSD.

Total cost of the addition, including a control system for which a contract will be awarded this week, is almost \$2.5 million. The project was designed by Hugh Carter Engineering Corporation of Long Beach and La Jolla.

Carter's consultants for the project were Holladay, Eggett and Horn, electrical engineers; Arevalo and Deardorff, structural engineers; Henry H. Hester, architect; and Wimmer and Yamada, landscape architects. John Hughes is project engineer for the University. Stephen J. Koonce, construction division chief, will administer the contract.

Mac Cason, campus architect, said that a scale model of the plant, prepared by A & M Model Makers, will save the University from \$50,000 to \$75,000 through its clear portrayal of the complex structure.

Unique in campus planning, this model was on display for the benefit of all bidders. It will be shipped to the pipe fabricating plant and used during other construction work. It will also be used by UCSD plant operating personnel to assist them in becoming familiar with the addition. The two-foot by six-foot model, similar to those used by petro-chemical industries, is made of colored plastic.