

## **The Renaissance Conference of Southern California to meet at UCSD**

**May 7, 1965**

The first humanistic conference to be held on the new University of California, San Diego campus will take place Saturday, May 15, when The Renaissance Conference of Southern California holds its annual meeting at the school.

The one-day meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with registration, will be held in Sumner Auditorium. It is under the direction of Dr. Richard H. Popkin, Chairman of the Department of Philosophy at UCSD, and is open to the public.

The Conference members will be greeted by UCSD Vice Chancellor Carl Eckart at 10:30 a.m. During the morning session Dr. Edward B. Partridge of Los Angeles State College, will talk on "Johnson's Comedy of Affliction," and Dr. Robert L. Tusler of the University of California, Los Angeles will talk on "Mannerism in Elizabethan Music and Poetry." Luncheon will be served in the Scripps Library patio.

The afternoon session, beginning at 2:30 p.m. and following a short business meeting, will feature Dr. Paul Oskar Kristeller of Columbia University talking on "Pico della Mirandola and His Sources," and three styles of Elizabethan music played by The Festival Consort of the National Shakespeare Festival, Old Globe Theatre. A reception will be held for the members of the Conference at 4:30 p.m.

The Renaissance Conference is a large national organization which is broken into area groups, usually gathered around good renaissance collections. According to Dr. Popkin, the southern California group centers around the Henry E. Huntington Library, UCLA, the Claremont Colleges, the University of Southern California, and the several state colleges in the Los Angeles area. The object of the Conference, he said, is to draw scholars of the various disciplines together to work on the various problems in their fields. These scholars work in the areas of Renaissance literature, music, art, philosophy and science.