

Welcome Day and other events for new Revelle Students

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One of the busiest weeks in the history of the University of California, San Diego will begin Sunday, September 26, when more than 600 entering freshmen students will be the honored guests at the annual UCSD "Welcome Day."

Before the week is through, some 1,400 undergraduate and graduate students will have registered for classes, a fashion show and a big-little sister tea will have been held, placement tests will have been taken, Revelle College will have been officially dedicated, and the newest Scripps Institution of Oceanography research vessel will have been commissioned.

In addition, library tours, faculty home visits, meetings with advisers, a series of lectures and several beach parties will have been crowded into the eight-day period preceding the first day of classes.

"UCSD Welcome Day," sponsored by the Honorary Alumni for all incoming freshmen and their parents, will begin with registration at noon. Brief welcoming speeches will be given by Charles C. Catlin, Honorary Alumni President, Dr. John Galbraith, Chancellor of UCSD, Dr. Edward Goldberg, Provost of Revelle College, and Larry Baker, President of the Associated Students of UCSD.

Members of the sophomore class, last year's honored guests, will serve as hosts and hostesses. At 2:00 p.m. lunch will be served on the grass next to Building B on the Torrey Pines campus. Proceeds from the picnic will go to the Freshman Scholarship Fund.

Following lunch, the guests will tour the campus and view exhibits presented by the various academic departments. Of special interest to many of the freshmen and their parents will be the new undergraduate dormitories, the first to open on the UCSD campus.

The students will get down to work early the next morning with a convocation scheduled for 8:30 a.m. in the outdoor theater at Camp Matthews. Placement tests and meetings with faculty advisers will fill up the remainder of the day. Informal noontime beach gatherings have been scheduled each day near the Scripps pier to give the students a chance to meet and to test the La Jolla surf.

Tuesday will involve more meetings and a language proficiency examination for students with four or more years of high school language. At 4:00 p.m. all freshmen women students are invited to attend the big-little sister tea, the first to be held on the UCSD campus. The informal tea, sponsored by the Associated Women Students, will take place in the tree-shaded sunken patio between Bonner Hall and the Physics-Chemistry building.

Each sophomore girl has been assigned five "little sisters" from the group of incoming students and will contact them before their arrival on the campus to help them with any registration or get acquainted problems they might have. Student visits to the homes of faculty members will begin Tuesday evening and will continue Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Wednesday will again be taken up by the business of enrolling in the University. In addition, the girls are again given a special treat. A noon-time fashion show, sponsored by the AWS, will take place in the sunken patio.

Written invitations have been extended to all new and returning women students and a few lucky male students have been invited to set up chairs.

A variety show will be presented at 8:30 P-m- Wednesday in the outdoor theater with all students invited to take part. At 8:15 a.m. Thursday morning, undergraduate class enrollment will begin and will continue throughout Thursday and Friday. At 10:00 a.m. Thursday, James Moriarty, Associate Specialist Oceanographer, will lecture on the "Pre-Historic Inhabitants of the Campus" in the new Library-Humanities Auditorium.

At 1:30 p.m. Dr. Harold Urey, Professor of Chemistry-at-Large, will talk on "Exploring the Moon" in the Library-Humanities Auditorium. On Friday, Dr. John Stewart, Provost of The Second College, will lecture on "Culture in America" at 10:00 a.m. in the outdoor theater.

The research vessel Ellen B. Scripps, the newest member of the Scripps fleet of oceanographic ships, will be commissioned in a ceremony scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Friday at the B Street pier near the foot of Broadway in San Diego. Dr. William A. Nierenberg, Director of Scripps, will preside and Dr. Warren Wooster, Chairman of the Department of Oceanography, will speak.

At 4:00 p.m. Friday, in the Building B Plaza on the University campus, the formal dedication of Revelle College will take place. The ceremony will honor Dr. Roger Revelle, former Director of Scripps and currently Director of the Institute of Population Studies at Harvard University. Dr. Galbraith, Dr. Goldberg, Dr. Revelle and Dr. Walter Munk, Associate Director of the Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, are among those who will take part in the ceremony.

An open house-street party in the area of Ellentown Road near the campus, sponsored by the University, will follow the dedication ceremony. During the party an effort will be made to allow as many of the UCSD students as possible to meet and talk with Dr. Revelle.

On the last two days before classes start, the students will have things pretty much to themselves. A Welcome Dance will be held from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Saturday at Camp Matthews and a beach party for all undergraduates will start at noon Sunday on the beach south of Scripps pier.

Bright and early Monday morning, classes start.