

Contract for Construction of School Medicine Building Awarded to Two San Diego Companies

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A contract for construction of the Basic Science Building, School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego has been awarded to two San Diego companies, J. B. Allen and Co. and O. L. Cory, Inc. as a joint venture.

Construction has already begun, and completion is scheduled for the opening, of classes in the fall of 1968, in time for the first class of 32 medical students to enter the school.

The building will provide 190,000 assignable square feet of space for office and laboratories for 42 faculty and 192 first and second year medical students. In addition, it will house administration space, other student facilities, the biomedical library and other educational resources for the entire medical center complex as well as for the Biology Department of the general campus.

The west and south wings of the reinforced concrete building will be two stories with full basement. The north wing, or main section, will be five stories with full basement with the possibility of two additional stories at a later date.

Architects for the Basic Science Building were Robert F. Alexander and Associates. Mac Alfred Cason, AIA, is chief campus architect and Herbert P. Fifield is University project architect for the Basic Science Building.

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