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LA JOLLA, May 12.--President Robert Gordon Sproul of the University of California said in a prepared statement today that three committees studying proposals for the expansion of the University's La Jolla campus will be ready to report to The Regents of the University next Friday, May 18.

President Sproul was in La Jolla to meet with his Administrative Advisory Council, to preside at a session of a symposium on biology honoring his twenty-five years as President of the University, and to dedicate a new addition to William E. Ritter Hall of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. In his dedicatory remarks, he pointed out that during his twenty-five years as President, the annual expenditure of money by the Scripps Institution on research had increased twenty-five fold; that the teaching and research staff had grown ten-fold, whereas building space had grown only three-fold.

President Sproul's appearance highlighted three days of special activities in honor of his twenty-fifth presidential year. Following the dedication Friday, the staff of the Institution and University of California alumni joined in a picnic lunch on the lawn. Friday night, the Scripps Institution and the La Jolla-San Diego County Theatre and Arts Foundation presented as part of the symposium on biology, John T. Robinson, South African anthropologist, in a free public lecture at the La Jolla High School auditorium.

Saturday saw the conclusion of the symposium on biology with a special lecture on the physiology of vision by W. A. H. Rushton, Cambridge University England, and with a dinner and an evening program at the San Diego Zoo.