

Winzer gift to the School of Medicine

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A gift from Mr. and Mrs. George A. Winzer of La Jolla has assured a student commons and informal instructional area for medical students in the new Basic Science Building of School of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego. The building is scheduled to be completed early next year.

The gift, announced by Dr. Clifford Grobstein, Vice Chancellor for Medicine and Sciences and Dean of the School of Medicine, will make possible student facilities as well as closed circuit TV contact with other areas of the Medical Center. The commons area will include an outdoor protected patio adjacent to the Biomedical Library and the School's administrative offices. It will be known as Winzer Commons in honor of the donors.

The UCSD School of Medicine will enroll its first class of medical students this fall. Enrollment will grow to an entering class size of 96 students per year with a total annual enrollment of about 384 students. Most of the classroom and laboratory work during the students' first two years will take place in the Basic Science Building.

The eating facilities in the commons will operate 24 hours a day and will be the only food operation scheduled for the School of Medicine complex for the next five years. The student meeting rooms are designed as offices and will give the medical students space to meet and to organize class projects. Extracurricular activities associated with medicine, such as working in depressed areas, will be coordinated in this area.

A series of television monitors, for relays of taped lectures, classes and demonstrations, will be set off in one corner of the commons. They will be available for use at any time by students of medicine and allied sciences.