

## UCSD to spend \$10 million on C-U Hospital

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The University of California, San Diego expects to spend \$10 million in the next three to five years on the upgrading of the County-University Hospital, Chancellor John S. Galbraith announced at a meeting of University officials and San Diego citizens.

The meeting, which was arranged by Mrs. Thomas Hamilton of La Jolla, began a campaign among a select group of San Diegans to raise \$1 million for projects which neither state nor federal funds could support.

These projects include intensive care units for coronary patients, infected surgery and general surgery patients, as well as patients who require concentrated nursing care; a dialysis and transplant unit, patient special study rooms, electroencephalography suite, a gift shop, operating room equipment, equipment for surgical research laboratories, staff dining and seminar room and improvements in the Hospital Lobby.

The upgrading is essential to the development of the Medical School at UCSD, said Dr. Clifford Grobstein, dean of the School of Medicine and Vice Chancellor - Medicine and Biological Sciences. The Hospital will function as an "apprentice mechanism" for the medical students, who will be exposed to a live medical community.

The Hospital presently has shortcomings as a teaching hospital, Dr. Richard A. Lockwood, director of hospitals and clinics, said in a briefing to the group. Dr. Lockwood noted that the major deficiencies are in the facilities for teaching, inadequate offices and research spaces, and in the availability of intensive care units.

Following the briefings, Chancellor Galbraith, Dr. Grobstein, Dr. Richard A. Lockwood and John R. Moore, administrator for the Hospital, toured the group around the Hospital to point out its shortcomings as a community and teaching hospital.