

Freshmen class places names in cement

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The 181 members of the first undergraduate class ever to study at the San Diego campus of the University of California will have a chance to write themselves a lasting memorial at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 14. At that time all 181 members, or as many as can be found, will be asked to sign their names in the last section of cement to be poured in Revelle Plaza on the UCSD campus.

Of the 181 students who entered UCSD in the fall of 1964 as freshmen, about 150 returned last September as sophomores. One or two of the freshmen girls left school to get married, several of the students transferred to other college campuses, and several others found the work a little too tough or not to their liking.

However, due to their membership in the pioneering freshman class of UCSD, all are invited to inscribe their names in the wet cement on Friday. A 10 by 20 foot rectangle in the southwest corner of the new Revelle Plaza has been set aside for the event. According to one construction foreman, the students are going to have to write fast because the cement is mixed fairly dry to allow for fast setting.

The first signers will have to make use of sheets of plywood to crawl to the center of the rectangle to sign their names. The following students will work toward the outer edges of the cement moving the plywood as they go.

Major construction of Revelle College is nearing completion and the last two buildings, a three-story and a six-story dormitory, will begin construction soon after July. Revelle Plaza is planned as the crossroads area of the college, the first of 12 interrelated colleges planned for the UCSD campus. The plaza will be surrounded by classroom buildings, dormitories and a library and will contain among other things a fountain and a rectangle of cement full of names.

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