

Ground breaking for Residence Halls & Central Facilities

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The University of California, San Diego, will break ground for its first on-campus residence halls and a Central Facilities Building at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 14.

Officiating - at the brief ceremony marking the start of the project will be Robert H. Biron, Vice Chancellor-- Business and Finance.

Ground will be broken by two members of UCSD's first freshman class.

Also attending the ceremony will be George Cory, head of G. L. Cory, Inc., San Diego contractors who will build the \$3.6 million project. Completion date is scheduled for January 7, 1966.

The project will house, in the residence halls, 442 students. The Central Facilities Building will contain a large dining hall seating 400, two smaller dinner halls, two lounges, and a game room.

Architect for the project was Robert E. Alexander, F.A.I.A., and Associates, Los Angeles.

Most of the funds for the project come from a long-term Federal loan. Of the State monies being used, \$80,600 for the equipment of the Central Facilities Building is dependent on the passage of Proposition 2, the higher education bond issue, in the November election.