

## Chancellor John Galbraith Welcomes 100 Peace Corps Trainees

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Chancellor John Galbraith welcomed 100 Peace Corps trainees to the University of California's San Diego campus today (July 1), saying both institutions are identified with youth, idealism and zeal.

The trainees arrived Wednesday and Thursday for a 12-week training course under the direction of the University of California Extension here. Dr. Martin Chamberlain, as head of the Extension, is project director.

Galbraith welcomed the trainees, who range in age from 19 to 61 in the large Humanities-Library at the University's Revelle college. It was the first time the entire group had gotten together with the Extension and Peace Corps staff.

The 100 trainees will go through extensive training in language, Nigerian culture, construction and agriculture and human relations before going to the western African nation of Nigeria.

Galbraith told the trainees:

The arrival of this first Peace Corps contingent on the San Diego campus has great symbolical significance. The Peace Corps is identified with youth, with idealism, with a zeal to promote the community of man. These are also the attributes of UCSD. As an undergraduate institution we are even younger than the Peace Corps--only two years old. We also are idealistic: we believe that this University will make a great contribution to San Diego County, and to the nation. And we have attributes which carry us beyond the frontiers of this country to the world at large. May the association begun with this group continue and flourish. We welcome you here and we hope that your stay will be pleasant as well as profitable.

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