

Convocation for first Muir class in new site

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A convocation honoring the members of the first freshman class of John Muir College and celebrating the college's move to a permanent campus will be held Friday, October 16, on the Muir College campus of the University of California, San Diego.

Former Chief Justice of the United States Earl Warren, one of four people selected to receive Honorary Fellowships at the convocation, will be the main speaker. Others being named as Honorary Fellows are Dr. Jonas Salk, Director and Resident Fellow of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies; Dr. William McGill, President of Columbia University and former Chancellor of UCSD; and Dr. Hannes Alfvén, Professor of Applied Physics in Residence at UCSD and an authority on the evolution of the Solar System.

John Muir College admitted its first students in the fall of 1967. Classes were held in temporary buildings on the Matthews Campus until the college moved to its new, permanent quarters directly north of UCSD's Revelle College last year.

The convocation, scheduled for 2:00 p.m., will be held on the Muir College Greens located in the center of the new Muir College campus. The public is invited and those attending are requested to bring pillows or blankets for seating on the lawn areas.

Muir College classes will be dismissed from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Friday allowing students to take part in the convocation. The official party will be led by Dr. John Stewart, Provost of Muir College, who will welcome visitors. The invocation will be offered by the Rev. Louis Evans, Jr. Vice Chancellor Clifford Grobstein, representing UCSD Chancellor Herbert York who will be away from the campus on business, will extend greetings and Craig A. Starr, a Muir College senior, will speak on behalf of Muir students.

Warren will arrive in San Diego from Washington, D.C., on October 15 and will be honored at a small dinner party at University House that evening. A reception for those attending the convocation will be held adjacent to the Greens following the ceremony on Friday.