

Commencement-inaugural expected to draw 4000

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Arrangements are being made to accommodate an expected gathering of nearly 4,000 guests at the Spring, 1972, UCSD graduation ceremonies scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Sunday, June 11, on the Soccer Field west of the Gymnasium.

The ceremonies, to be coupled with the inauguration of Dr. William D. McElroy as the fourth Chancellor of UCSD, will follow the semi-formal style that has become tradition over the past few years on the campus. While the granting of degrees is a serious academic occasion, graduation is also a time of happiness and satisfaction at the successful completion of a tough job, and very often a time of reunion for students, friends, and relatives.

As in past years, the wearing of caps and gowns by the candidates is optional. One convenient change this year is the fact that caps and gowns will be available in the UCSD Bookstore on the Matthews Campus three weeks prior to the ceremonies and may be fitted and picked up at any time during that period. The main floor of the gymnasium will again be used as a robing area and caps and gowns should be returned to the gym following the ceremony.

Graduation announcements will be available in the Bookstore beginning Monday, May 15..

Again this year no formal entrance march or seating arrangements are scheduled other than for the official party. Candidates will sit in the audience with friends and families and, as in the past, will be called forward by college to be individually greeted by the Chancellor and Provost.

No formal invitation or ticket is required for guests to attend the graduation. Following the ceremonies, refreshments will be served near the graduation site.

A number of events are being planned by Revelle, Muir, Third Colleges, and the School of Medicine to precede the formal graduation and information about them may be obtained from the Provosts' Offices.

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