

Muir Convocation is set

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John Muir College, the second college at the University of California, San Diego, will open officially its first academic year Friday, October 6, with formal convocation exercises and other events.

Chancellor John S. Galbraith said the Convocation, to which the public is invited, will begin at 2:30 p.m., Friday in the dormitory quadrangle of Matthews Campus. Other events will be an art exhibition, a concert, and special receptions.

Provost John L. Stewart announced that Robert Penn Warren, poet, novelist, and twice winner of the Pulitzer Prize, will deliver the convocation address. This address is sponsored by the Mandeville Foundation of New York, and is the tenth in the public series of Mandeville Lectures begun in 1965.

Warren is the author of many books, including "All the King's Men" (1946), "Brother to Dragons" (1953) and "Who Speaks for the Negro" (1965).

In the academic procession will be University and College administrative and academic heads, the Rev. Louis Hadley Evans of the La Jolla Presbyterian Church and the first five Honorary Fellows of John Muir College and their escorts.

The Fifth Division Marine Band from Camp Pendleton will provide music.

The five distinguished Honorary Fellows are Ernest W. Mandeville, writer and retired publisher; Ernst Krenek, composer; Claude Elwood Shannon, applied mathematician; Georg von Bekesy, physicist and Nobel Prize winner in 1961 for research on the human ear; and Robert Penn Warren.

Following the program, a reception will be held in the Academic Quadrangle of John Muir College, west of the Cafeteria Building on Matthews Campus.

Among those invited to the Convocation are members of the Chancellor's Club, University Associates, Friends of the Library, the Honorary Alumni and the UCSD family.

Throughout the convocation weekend, modern art works by members of the Visual Arts Department will be on display in the University Art Gallery. Those exhibiting works will be Paul Brach, chairman of the department, Miriam Schapiro, Donald Lewallen, David Rifat and Newton Harrison.

The Gallery will be open to the public Friday, from noon until 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, from 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; and on Sunday, from 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. A reception, to which the public is also invited, will be held in the Gallery from 7:00-9:00 p.m., Sunday, to introduce the artists.

At 8:00 p.m., Saturday, the music faculty will hold a concert in the Recital Hall, east wing of Building 409, Matthews Campus. Among the compositions to be played are "Quintina" by Ernst Krenek, "Piece for Bells and Toy Piano" by Robert Erickson and "Le Trombeau de Jean Cocteau" by Wilbur Ogden.

The events of the weekend culminate plans which Provost Stewart began in 1964. John Muir College, which has accepted its first 385 students, will operate on Matthews Campus until 1969, when a major portion of the College will move to permanent facilities. Construction for the college is scheduled for completion by 1971.