

Dr. York visits with County leaders on growth of San Diego campus (The Valley News)

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How the San Diego campus of the University of California will grow from its present status as a small graduate school in the sciences to a great general campus within the next few years was described by Chancellor Herbert York to a group of County leaders recently. Among them were Mrs. Helen Netzley, Lemon Grove Area Chairman for Citizens for "Yes" on 1-A, and Mr. Paul Floyd, representing John Straza, Heartland Area Chairman.

After lunch on the campus, the group toured the site of the School of Science and Engineering, where two large buildings are now under construction. They stand near the intersection of Highway 101 and Miramar Road. The 60 acres of the site were given the University by the City of San Diego. To the northeast lie 450 more acres earmarked by the voters for the general campus and to the east the Federally owned Camp Matthews, which is to come to the University under a bill recently signed by President Kennedy.

Present plans call for the San Diego campus to enroll 27,500 students, both graduate and undergraduate, by the end of the century. Total investment in buildings will then have reached \$250 million, Chancellor York said. He emphasized that the orderly development of the campus is dependent on the fate of Proposition I-A on the November ballot. 1-A is a State proposition that would authorize the Issuance of \$270 million in State bonds. Eighty percent of the money is earmarked for higher education. Of this \$6 million will be spent on the San Diego campus.