SWAP-- Computer organization held meeting at UCSD, Feb. 8

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A group of computer users and operators called SWAP will gather at the University of California's San Diego campus Friday, February 8, for an exchange of computer information.

William Holsten, a member of the programmer staff in the UCSD Computer Center and vice-president of SWAP, said that some 75 members of the organization will take part in the meeting, to be held in Sumner Auditorium.

SWAP is a symbolic name for the group which meets annually to exchange computer programs, new computer techniques, and other information. Members of the organization are all operators of the Control Data Corporation 160A computer. The latter is a small computer, used, at UCSD, for input and output to the larger computer.

Participants in the day-long meeting will include representatives from educational institutions, industry, and government. They will come from all parts of the United States, including as far away as Massachusetts and New York.