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City, Church Dignitaries Participate in Construction Ceremonies

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Mayor Harley Knox turns the first shovel of earth for the new San Diego University, to be built at Alcalá Park in Mission Valley. Standing behind Knox is the Most Rev. Charles Francis Buddy, Bishop of the San Diego Catholic Diocese, flanked on his left by Msgr. Thomas J. MacNamara, Diocesan Chancellor, and Nicholas J. Martin, chairman of the San Diego County University Foundation Fund drive.



Part of a group of 50 priests who attended special services for the new San Diego University yesterday file down the aisle of St. Joseph's Cathedral after receiving Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament offered by Bishop Charles Francis Buddy.

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Work Starts On University Construction

Mayor Breaks Ground In Catholic Rites At Alcala Park Site

"This is spadework for peace," Mayor Harley Knox said yesterday as he turned the first shovelful of earth at ground-breaking ceremonies for the San Diego University.

Knox joined with Most Rev. Charles Francis Buddy, D.D., bishop of the San Diego Catholic Diocese, and other Catholic dignitaries in getting construction under way on the site at Alcala Park, in Mission Valley.

CONTRIBUTORS BLESSED

The ceremony was not open to the public because of the poor roads leading to the site. A public service was held in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Third Ave. and Beech St., at 2 p.m., where Bishop Buddy blessed all those who have contributed to the cause.

"Let the world know that here will be a university where truth will be fearlessly taught," the Bishop said. "All the ideals of the Catholic Church will be impressed upon the mind of every student for generations to come."

HISTORY REVIEWED

Bishop Buddy reviewed the history of San Diego. The city deserves "a great center of learning, with a university that will attract and foster every degree of talent," he said.

Only 10 percent of the necessary money has been raised, he pointed out, but only 10 percent of the public has been approached. He said that no financial statements would be issued until the entire diocese—embracing San Bernardino, Imperial, Riverside and San Diego Counties—had been covered.

HUGE BENEFIT FORESEEN

"The building of San Diego University will take generations," the Bishop said. "It will always be growing, a perpetual credit to those who have espoused its cause."

"To make San Diego a great center of learning, with a university that will attract and foster every degree of talent, shall react to the benefit of all in our community," he said. "San Diego should have a university for many reasons. It is a well-known fact that the personnel of this metropolis stands deservedly high, especially in the professions.

"San Diego has a superior type of doctors in medicine and surgery. The men of law here enjoy a well-earned reputation for eminence in their profession. The Navy too has brought us high type men, distinguished in their different specialized fields. We salute the Marines and the Army for the

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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY STARTS WORK AT UNIVERSITY

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phenomenal progress they have made in our midst and for the signal recognition that the Federal and State governments have given to this area."

The Bishop expressed regret that acknowledgements for contributions had not been made more promptly. "It has been a huge secretarial task compressed into a comparatively short period," he said. "At one time, there were some 7000 pledges and gifts on hand to be acknowledged. It was just last night at a late hour that we signed the last of this tremendous volume."

RUSSIA PRAYED FOR

Students from every Catholic school in the diocese were present, as well as priests and nuns from all San Diego County Catholic Churches. They joined with the Bishop in a prayer for Russia and for world peace.

"We appeal again to the God of all nations to send anew the Holy Spirit to enlighten and guide the government of Russia that they may be directed to recognize their Almighty Creator and permit the masses of Russian people—who are good people—to practice their religion according to their conscience," Bishop Buddy said.

PRAYER URGED

"It isn't necessary to mow them down to enlighten them," he said. "Why don't we lift them up with prayer? And those who sit around the peace table—those expert professional peacemakers who have been made fools—should lift their voices in prayer with us.

"Today we repeat from the depth of our hearts the prayer of millions of human beings in every corner of the globe: 'Savior of the world, save Russia.' The souls of the millions in Russia are precious in the sight of God."

Solemn benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concluded the rites.

OTHERS ATTENDING

Among those attending the ground-breaking ceremony at 1 p.m. were the Right Rev. Thomas J. MacNamara, chancellor of the diocese; Lester T. Bradley, publisher of The Union and the Tribune-Sun; Msgr. Patrick Dunne, pastor of St. Vincent's Church; Emmet J. Culligan, San Bernardino businessman who contributed \$50,000 to the

university, and Nicholas J. Martin, San Diego chairman of the University Foundation Fund.

Msgr. Lawrence Forrestal, pastor of St. Agnes Church, Pt. Loma; Msgr. Owen Hannon, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, and Msgr. William Drummy, retired, sat with 50 other priests of the diocese at the later meeting in the cathedral. About 300 laymen were present.



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Ground Broken for San Diego's New Catholic University

San Diego's educational facilities will take a long stride forward with completion of the new Catholic University, for which ground was broken last weekend by Mayor Harley E. Knox.

Situated on a picturesque site at Alcala Park, at the east end of Mission Valley, overlooking the historic valley and San Diego harbor, the university will provide a broad course on instruction in liberal arts, the sciences and professions, as well as the religious field.

"Here truth will be fearlessly taught," Most Rev. Charles Francis Buddy, Bishop of the San Diego Catholic Diocese, declared in services after the groundbreaking.

"All the ideals of the Catholic Church will be impressed upon the minds of every student for generations to come.

"San Diego deserves a great center of learning, with a university that will attract and foster every degree of talent."

Fund-raising for the huge project is still under way throughout the San Diego diocese, embracing the counties of San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Imperial.

Architecture of the numerous buildings on the large campus will be Spanish Renaissance.

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Health Conference Schedule

The following is the program set for the second annual School Health Conference to be held August 31 through September 4 at the San Diego College for Women, Alcala Park.

MONDAY, August 31

8:30 a.m. Registration in foyer of Academic Building.

9:30 a.m. Introduction of session chairmen by Very Rev. George Rice, diocesan superintendent of schools. "The Excellence of Science," opening address by the Most Reverend Bishop of San Diego.

10:30 a.m. "Trends in Health Education" by Mrs. Zoe E. Conn.

12 noon Luncheon.

1:15 p.m. "School Personnel Relationships" by Robert O. Sprague; Mrs. Marion Bryant, chairman.

TUESDAY, September 1

9 a.m. "The Physically-Well Child" by William Doyle, M.D.; Anita Figueredo, M.D., chairman.

10:30 a.m. "Communicable Diseases" by Leon Gardner, M.D.

12 noon Luncheon.

1:15 p.m. Panel on "Health Education in Relation to Total School Curriculum; Mother Mary Helen, CSJ, chairman; Sisters Mary Bride, OSB, Michaelleen, SSND, Rose Duchesne, SSND, Mother Frances Danz, Ph.D., Mrs. Fred Fallon, R.N., speakers.

WEDNESDAY, September 2

9 a.m. "Visual Impairment" by George Zukovich, M.D.; Sister Mary Beata, N.R., chairman.

10 a.m. "Light and Color in the Schoolroom" by Carlton M. Thompson.

11 a.m. Movie and exhibits.

12 noon Luncheon.

1:15 p.m. "A Healthful School Environment" by Edwin A. Watkins, R.S.; Sister Mary Arilda, OSF, chairman.

THURSDAY, September 3

9 a.m.—"Bibliotherapy" by Sister Mary Benedicta, OSB; Sister Benedict, CSJO, chairman.

10 a.m. "Safety in Health Education" by Darrell J. Smith.

11 a.m. Movie and exhibits.

12 noon Luncheon.

1:15 p.m. "Hearing Problems in Children" by Charles W. Rees, M.D.; Sister Aurelia, R.N., OLOY, chairman.

2:30 p.m. "Audiometry" by Mrs. Lorena Thorup.

FRIDAY, September 4

9 a.m. "Causology in Psychiatric Disturbances" by A. Vincent Gerty, M.D.; Dominic A. DeSanto, M.D., chairman.

11 a.m. "Psychological Testing of Children" by Miss Eulalie Giguette.

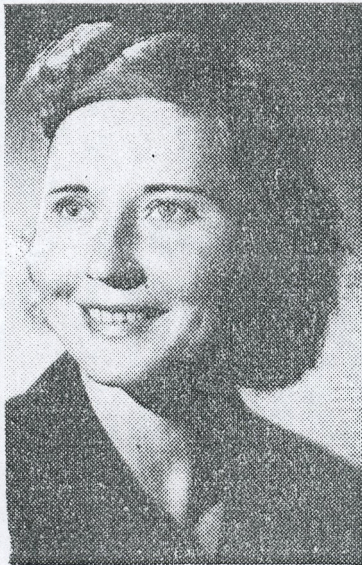
12 noon Luncheon.

1:15 p.m. "Current School Practices Influencing Good Mental Health" by Sister Aloyse, IHM, Ph.D.; Dominic A. DeSanto, M.D., chairman.

TUES.
Nov. 25th



ROY G. FITZGERALD, chairman of the speakers' bureau, will arrange appearances of speakers who will discuss the University Foundation Fund at meetings of local civic clubs.



MRS. FRED GLOOR heads the Women's Committee for San Diego County, which will solicit gifts from women leaders and women's organizations in the county.

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Detailed Campaign Plans Announced by Ordinary

**Building Program Includes Projects to
Benefit All Four Counties of S. D. Diocese**

Construction of San Diego University will commence early in the spring, the Most Reverend Charles F. Buddy, Bishop of San Diego, revealed this week as he announced organization plans for the University Foundation Fund-Raising Campaign.

The University project is part of an enterprising building program of educational and charitable institutions to be carried out within the Diocese of San Diego which includes the four counties of Imperial, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego.

Leaders Named

The drive for funds, which will begin officially Nov. 25, will be directed by Alfred F. Henderson, county Red Cross campaign director, according to the Bishop. His Excellency also announced appointment of four business and civic leaders to serve as county chairmen and to lead a volunteer organization of 6,000 men and women in raising the urgently needed funds.

Nicholas P. Martin, noted Catholic leader and Knight of St. Gregory, will head the drive in San Diego county; Tony J. de Vita will serve as chairman in Imperial county; Alphonse E. Ganahal in Riverside; and Emmett J. Culligan in San Bernardino.

Many Buildings

The new University will be built on 140 acres of land, now owned by the Church, in Alcala Park in the western section of Mission

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**NON-CATHOLICS, FIRMS
INVITED TO SHARE IN
FOUNDATION PROGRAM**

BULLDOZERS RAISE DUST S.D. UNION
12/16/49

S. D. University Work Gets Start

The dust began to fly yesterday afternoon at Alcala Park, site of the proposed University of San Diego. Almost 100 clergymen and lay representatives of the San Diego Catholic Diocese gathered at the tract to watch the first of a fleet of bulldozers nose its way up the mesa.

Most Rev. Charles Francis Buddy, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, and Rev. Fr. Daniel O'Donoghue, executive director of the Univer-

sity Foundation, were among clergy present.

The occasion marked the first major step towards construction of the school. Initial phase of the work includes development of the grounds, including installation of sewers, construction of driveways and sidewalks and preparation of parking lots. A \$139,000 contract for this work was let early this month to the Griffith Co.

Besides Bishop Buddy and Father O'Donoghue, those at the mesa yesterday included Rev. Mother Rosalie Hill, of the Religious of the Sacred Heart, and

delegation of sisters. The Religious of the Sacred Heart is sponsoring the erection of the women's college at the University.

Also present were Rev. Fr. Richard R. Daniels, vice chancellor of the Diocese; Rev. Fr. James O'Shea, editor of the Southern Cross, Diocesan newspaper; Rev. Fr. John P. Farrell, and LeRoy Goodbody, Knight of St. Gregory.

These photographs were taken Friday, December 16, when the leveling and preparation of the Alcala park site for construction of the University of San Diego was begun. (Photographic Services photos.)



Construction of Units at University to Begin Soon

Preparation of the site in Alcala Park by the fleet of bulldozers now at work there will be followed by construction of the women's units of the University of San Diego.

This was learned on last Friday, December 16 when His Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop, several priests, five members of the Religious of the Sacred Heart and a group of laymen gathered at the site to witness the first step taken in this major diocesan enterprise.

Construction in February

The plans and specifications for the Women's College and the Convent of the Sacred Heart will be released to contractors early in January. It is hoped that the actual work of erection will be under way by February 1. The Convent of the Sacred Heart will consist of three units, a home for Sisters, an elementary and a secondary school. There will be accommodations for 300 boarders.

The college for women will consist of five buildings connected by seven patios and will accommodate 350 resident students. Ample accommodations will be provided in these schools for day students.

Spanish Architecture

Plans call for reinforced concrete and tile roofs. The style is Spanish renaissance. The estimated cost of the women's college is \$2,000,000.

His Excellency was accompanied to the site on last Friday by Very Rev. Richard R. Daniels, vice chancellor, the Rev. John P. Farrell, the Rev. James P. O'Shea and the Rev. Daniel O'Donoghue, executive director of the University Foundation.

Sisters of the Sacred Heart present were Mother Hill, Mother Clark, Mother de Leon, Mother Lambin, Mother Murphy, Sister Serazek and Sister Attard. Religious of the Sacred Heart will staff these schools.

Among the laity were Mr. Frank Hope, architect, who has designed the plans and Mr. LeRoy Goodbody, Knight of St. Gregory.

Contract for Construction Of S. D. University Signed

SOUTHERN CROSS 8/3/50

With the materials at hand and the contract signed for a sum under \$3,000,000, His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop this week gave orders for the construction of the University of San Diego.

Units to be built immediately include the college for young women, a residence for its students, a large auditorium, a chapel and a hall of science. An important appointment in the college is an extensive library.

Spanish Renaissance in style, reinforced concrete in structure, these five units will be connected by seven patios. The contract calls for their completion within 400 days. The college, with all of its appointments and residences for the students, will thus be ready for occupancy by September, 1951.

Courses in all of the liberal arts

and related subjects will be conducted in the new school. Home economics at the college level will also be a course. Students will be prepared for the degrees of both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

The university for women will be staffed by the Religious of the Sacred Heart, some members of which are already in residence in San Diego. The superiors here are Mother Rosalie Hill, Mother Genevieve Clarke and Mother Suzanne de Leon.

Mother General's Approval

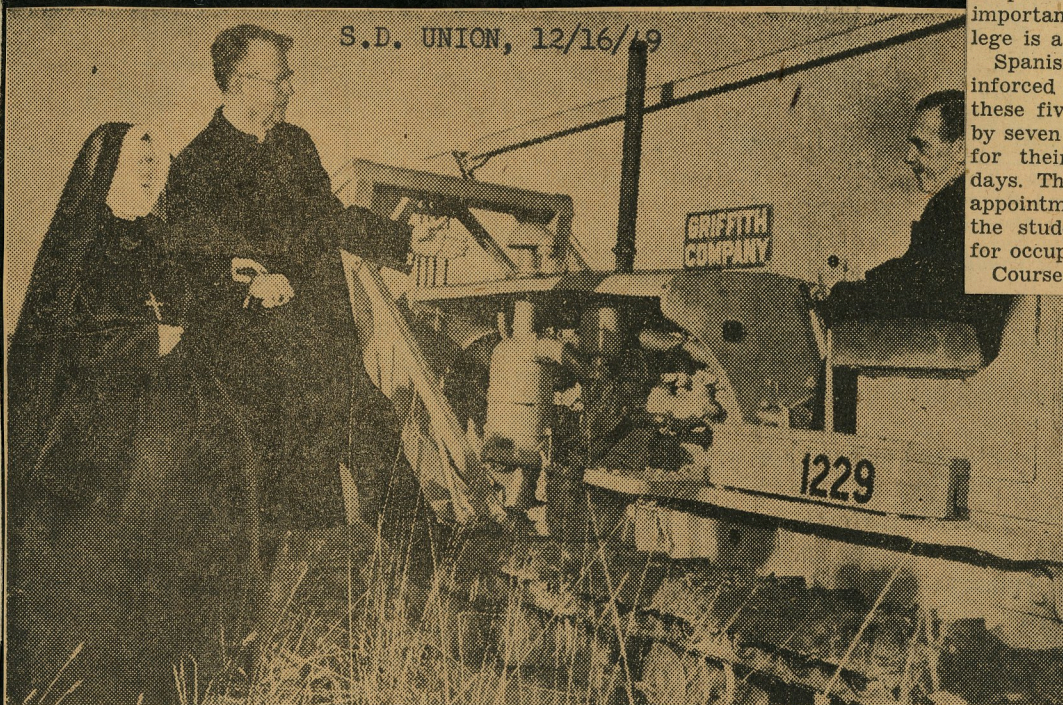
Interviewed this week by a representative of **The Southern Cross**, Mother Hill stated that the Mother General, Very Rev. Mother Marie Therese de Lescure, who resides in the Order's motherhouse in Rome, "follows with great interest the university's progress and has been very generous with her permissions and approval of every step taken by her Sisters here."

65 Acre Campus

Already prepared and fitted with roads, sewers and the rest, the 65-acre campus has been donated to the Religious of the Sacred Heart by the Most Reverend Bishop.

Frank L. Hope is in charge of construction as architect and the Griffith Co. of Los Angeles and San Diego, as contractors.

Erection of the college and related edifices will be followed by construction of three other schools, nursery, grammar and high and residences for their students.



PRIEST TRIES HAND AT BULLDOZING

Rev. Fr. Daniel O'Donoghue, executive director of the University Foundation, tried operating a bulldozer when first equipment arrived to grade the site of the University of San Diego yesterday. Kibitzing are Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, D.D., bishop of the San Diego diocese; Rev. Mother Rosalie Hill, of the Religious of the Sacred Heart. (Story on Page 1.)