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EXHIBIT ENTERS FINAL WEEK

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--Historical highlights of the Mission San Diego de Alcala are currently on exhibit in Founders Gallery, University of San Diego.

Entitled "Artifacts From the Occupations of the Mission San Diego de Alcala," the exhibit is an interdisciplinary effort by members of the Art and History Departments. As a design project, senior art student, Conrad Lopez, working under the direction of Mrs. Therese Hanafin, Assistant Professor of Art, mounted the artifacts which Historic Site Methods classes have excavated since the summer of 1966.

Included in the display of artifacts are pottery and arrowheads from the Indian period, a boot, bottles and buttons from the military encampment, and photographs dating from 1880 forward. Also shown are a chasuble (1680) and a polychrome madonna (1750) which were not ^{excavated} from the Mission, ^{grounds} but are of the appropriate period and ^{are} on loan from ~~Mrs. Hanafin's~~ ^{Mission's} private collection.

Both Mrs. Hanafin and Dr. Ray Brandes, Professor of History, under whose direction excavations have been made, are members of the committee to restore the Mission San Diego.

Founders Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays; evenings and weekends by appointment with Mrs. Hanafin. The exhibit will continue until October 29.