

Demonstrations

McHenry Sees No Disruptions At UCSC

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UCSC Chancellor Dean E. McHenry said today he "knows of no newly-organized radical groups that are going to try to disrupt things here."

USCS opens the fall quarter on Monday, when an estimated 3,575 students are expected to enroll in the institution's five colleges.

But, Dr. McHenry told reporters during a 45-minute press conference in his office, "Your guess is as good as mine."

"Things have been relatively peaceful here. Our problem is 1/100th of that faced elsewhere," the chancellor said, alluding to the violence and property destruction that has plagued other institutions.

"As a political science teacher for over 30 years, it would be out of character for me not to

encourage students to become involved in public affairs," he commented. "I'm glad we have a student body that is lively and I'm pleased they know how to stop just short of violence. We have had no serious disruptions or violence here."

The secret of that relative success, the chancellor commented, lies in part in the residential college system that is a hallmark of UCSC, an institution that will start its sixth year next week.

"It's a question of trying to work things out and talk things through. No elaborate security system will prevent a disruption. But it can be nipped in the bud by talking," Dr. McHenry said.

Asked about possible faculty incitement of disturbances, the chancellor replied, "The proportion of faculty that is doing any inciting is very small. I know of none here."

He added that if evidence of such incitement

is produced, "disciplinary action must be taken." But he warned that the evidence must be "very convincing" before faculty committees, under academic procedures, would recommend such action.

Turning to the future of UCSC, Dr. McHenry said he is continuing to work under the mandate of the Regents to prepare for an ultimate enrollment in Santa Cruz of 27,500 students by the end of this century.

He indicated, however, that some re-thinking is in progress. "I know of no one on the campus, including members of the administration, faculty or students, who really wants to go to 27,500. That's the maximum, not the optimum size."

"If I were a master planner, I'd say, 'Let's start another campus in Northern California, so the pressures won't be so great on Santa Cruz.' Those

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Weather

MONTEREY BAY AREA — Fair through Thursday but patches fog Thursday morning. Little temperature change. High Thursday in the 70s near the ocean and 80s inland. Light wind.

Temperatures for 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today: High 88, low 47.

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pressures are great," Dr. McHenry said.

He noted that some of the worst disturbances have occurred on "super-campus" that have grown too rapidly.

Such rapid growth, however, is being avoided at Santa Cruz. Dr. McHenry pointed to the original decision of the Regents to buy 2,000 acres instead of the original 1,000 that was proposed. "We have had careful planning of physical development from the beginning," Dr. McHenry said.

"We have a paced pattern of growth here," he explained, citing the schedule for opening of additional colleges at UCSC.

"The goal can be achieved without overcrowding. We have what UCLA and Berkeley never had," the chancellor said, referring again to systematic planning since the inception of UCSC.

As he spoke he leaned on the round table, about which reporters were seated. Earlier he had pointed out that the table had been in the office of President Clark Kerr at the time the first plans for the Santa Cruz campus were being

Such a figure is cited in the recent report of the citizens planning advisory committee on the revision of the general plan of the City of Santa Cruz.

"This is a poor time to raise this thing in any strong form. When the decision is made it won't be made by the City of Santa Cruz," he said. But he acknowledged the "tremendous amount of interest" in the area for a reduction of the ultimate size of UCSC.

Dr. McHenry said he has not formally transmitted the citizens' report to university officials.

He noted that UCSC is the only campus of the university

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