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# Swenson Predicts Enrollment Of 1100 At Cabrillo By 1962

Construction of Cabrillo junior college—with September, 1962, as target date for completion—will not be too soon in the face of a swelling student population, Dr. Robert Swenson, college president, reported last night.

Speaking to members of the Live Oak Improvement association at a meeting in the Live Oak school cafeteria, Dr. Swenson explained it will take a great deal of juggling of classes unless buildings are erected by the target

date. Not counting the projected population growth, the president foresees a total enrollment of 1100 students by 1962.

"I am not sure we can make it without new buildings," Dr. Swenson stated. "It may mean lengthening the day schedule and putting in more night classes."

First estimate of an opening enrollment had to be quickly revised. Dr. Swenson said that only 350 daytime students were anticipated. Total enrollment yesterday reached 758 with only 300 of the total as part-time students.

In 10 years—not counting population growth—the college envisions a 1500-2000 enrollment.

Planning for a college campus will begin with a large citizens' meeting at 7:15 o'clock tonight in the Aptos Beach inn. The development schedule calls for laying plans before various committees and getting public reaction.

Dr. Swenson said that the board of trustees hopes to obtain an option this fall on a site. The proposed campus will be somewhere between La Selva Beach road on the southeast and the Soquel-Capitola road on the west.

The state bureau of planning has recommended 100 acres for a campus.

The construction timetable calls for a bond issue early next year to finance the buildings.

## Stock Exhibits Set New Record At County Fair

Stock pens at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds on Hecker Pass road are groaning under the strain of the largest number of stock exhibits in the fair's history, Ted Johnson, manager, said this morning.

The fair opens Thursday at 10 a.m. and runs through Sunday. Admission is 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Johnson said there were 515 animals including cattle, hogs and sheep in the senior and junior division.

## Family Loses Pet Skunk; Gets

## Rites Planned