

UCSC - History

*You're Invited*

# UCSC Open House Today

History in the making and re-lived will be presented today when the University of California of Santa Cruz opens its gates and invites the community to come up on the campus site for a visit. Hours will be 2 to 4 p.m.

Long-time residents in the community will remember the Stone House and Granary at the entrance to the campus. Both buildings have been refurbished, given new shingles and some fresh paint. The Stone House is headquarters for the buildings and grounds staff while the Granary is providing temporary storage for library books.

Further up the road on the left, the old Cook House might be a bit harder to recognize. Still in the process of being reconditioned, it has a gaping hole on the front where the new entrance will be built. The white paint is just a primer with the final cast to be red, just like the original. When completed, the Cook House will accommodate both the Chancellor's office and academic planning.

Beyond the Cook House looms the picturesque Cooperage with its weathered wood and stone pillars. And visible through the pillars are the old kilns where the limestone was burned and prepared for shipping to San Francisco. One end of the Cooperage has been removed to allow for the widening of the road and the installation of the sewer system. But most of the building is still intact.

The paved road continues around and up the hill, past old barns and shops. A new gravel road on the right leads into a parking lot in front of the Carriage House which now houses most of the administrative offices.

Built sometime between 1865 and 1870, shortly after Henry Cowell purchased the property, the Carriage House has been given a face lifting, but the old lines are still clearly recognizable. The original beams and horse-gnawed supports are still in evidence. In fact, the reconditioning is still not completed. Funds ran low and the final painting of the interior has not yet been finished.

But now the historical part of the tour is completed. Across the rolling meadows the road leads into what will be the heart of the new campus. Just below the Cowell college site (location of the dedication ceremonies last April) will be constructed a Field House and playing fields. On the far-eastern knoll, overlooking the San Lorenzo River Valley a blue and gold sign indicates the site of College 2.

The road winds gently around a giant old madrone on one side and curves around a stately Douglas fir on the other.

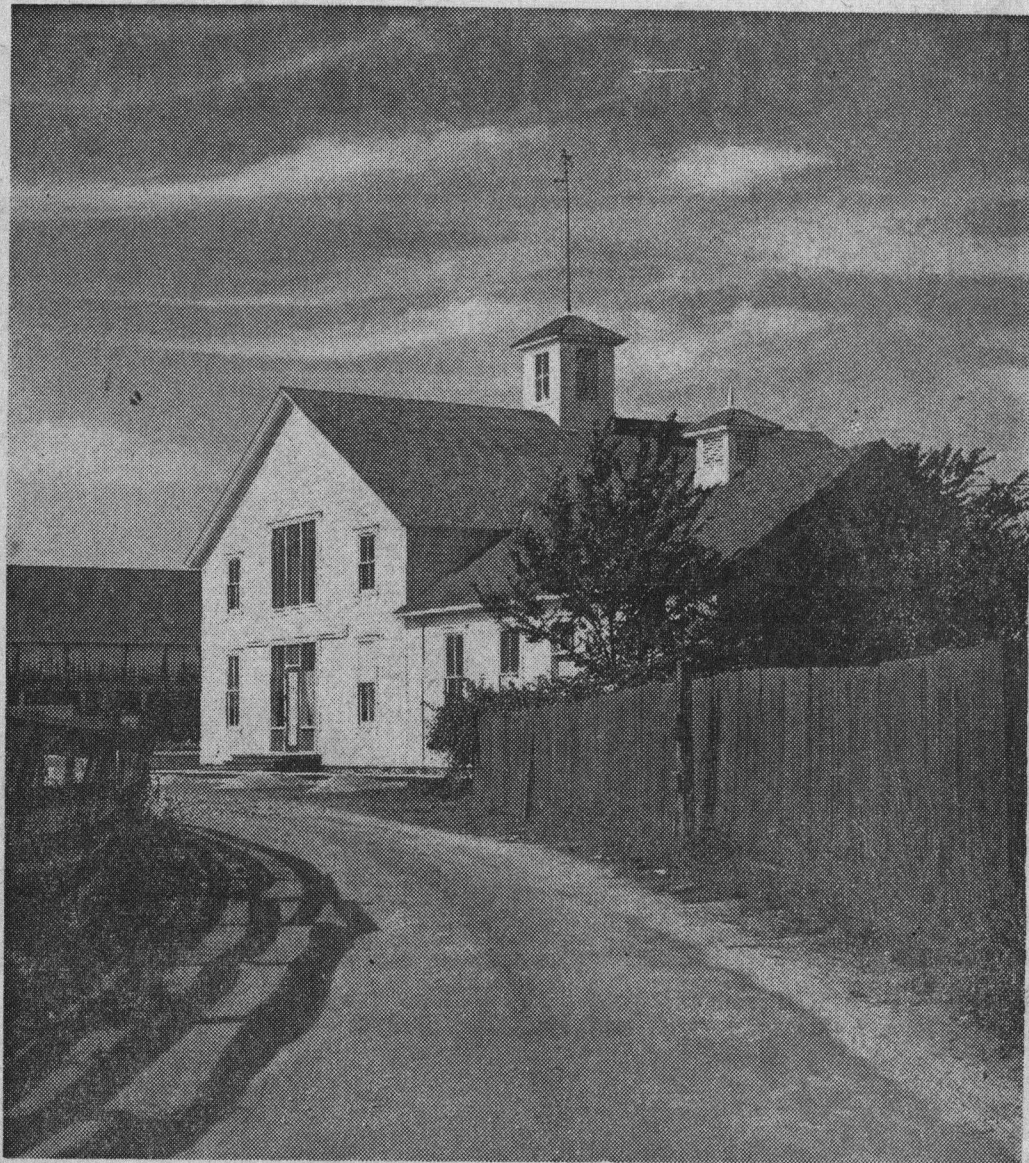
Set off the road a 100 feet or so is the Central Services building. Although construction was delayed somewhat by last month's strike, the structure is beginning to take form. The "ribs" are standing and work is now proceeding on the lower walls. Scheduled to house most administrative offices, it will be completed in mid-spring.

On through the forest the road winds, in one area divided into one-way sections to preserve some giant redwoods. On the left another blue and gold sign indicates the Library site. Guarded by two more giant redwoods, the site is generally clear and will require the removal of only a few small trees to permit construction of the first unit.

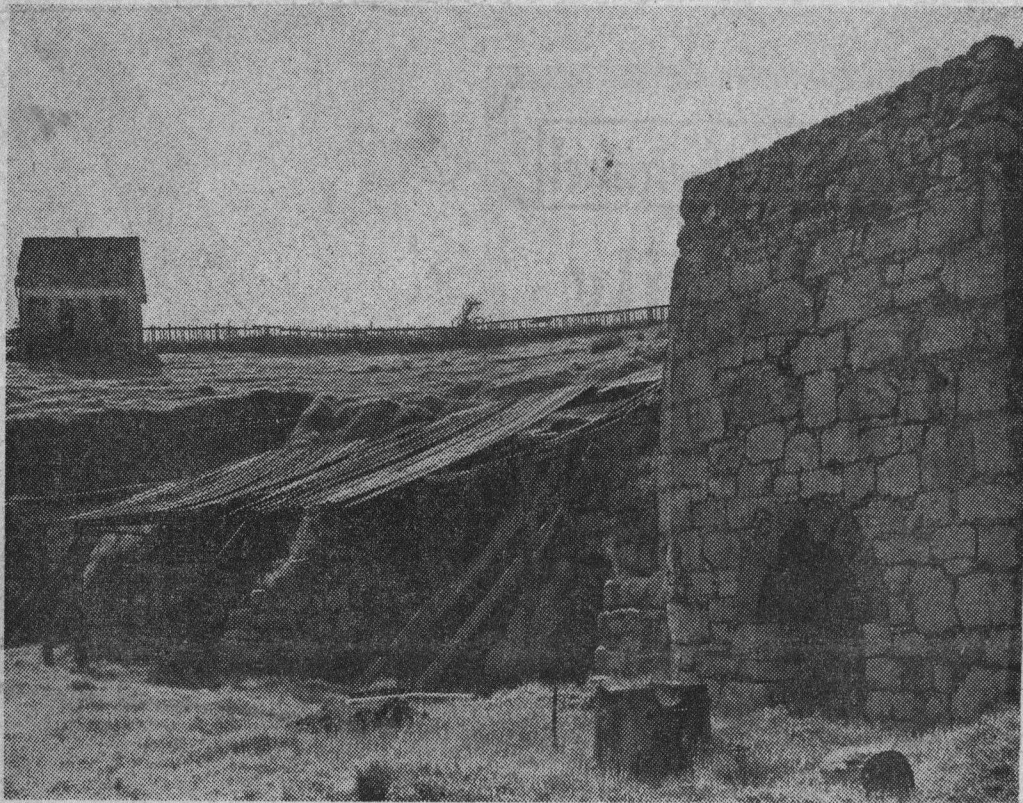
Up the hill looms the frame of Science Unit I. A three story building, the walls are dwarfed by the towering redwoods which surround it. This building is scheduled for completion next summer and will be the primary teaching facility for the first class of 500 students to be enrolled next fall.

The graded loop road curves down the hill, through a section more reminiscent of a wilderness area than a college campus, through areas shaded by groves of stately trees, then suddenly emerges into the bright sunshine on the rolling meadows overlooking Santa Cruz and Monterey Bay.

The college staff will be on hand to greet visitors this afternoon at the Carriage House as well as at the building sites. Gates will be open from 2 to 4 o'clock. Because of the still high fire danger, no smoking will be allowed on campus, according to Chancellor Dean McHenry.



CARRIAGE HOUSE OF COWELL FAMILY  
... now houses administrative staff



OLD LIME KILNS  
... near High stree entrance



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YWCA Calendar Of Events

Program for week of  
October 18-October 25

TODAY

Closed.

TOMORROW

October 19-24  
TOMORROW

7:30 p.m.—Slim-gym

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m.—Public Affairs

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.—Beginning  
Knitting

10:00 a.m.—Pre-Christmas  
Craft