

THE COLLEGE BEGINS

The sixth of the Claremont Colleges began on Sunday, September 20, with the arrival of Pitzer's initial class of 150 young women. Preparations carried out by the founding board of trustees and the administration included the recruitment of the faculty and the construction of two buildings. The first private, non-sectarian college for women to be founded in 30 years was in operation.

The Pitzer student body has 130 freshmen and 20 upper - class transfer students. The majority are from California, but 45 girls come from 18 other states and eight from six foreign nations. Thirty per cent of the students are recipients of scholarship aid, to be funded through present and future gifts.

Classrooms, seminars and offices in Scott Hall were ready late in August. This building is the first unit of an academic center planned for 600 students and 50 faculty members.

Sanborn Residence Hall, the new dormitory for 200, was ready for occupancy a week before the students arrived. Landscaping was under way as the girls completed their unpacking.

To the east, ground was already being broken for a second residence hall.

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