

UC Medical Center to Open This Month

One of the Nation's most advanced medical centers—the University of California's massive pile of steel and concrete at Sutro Heights — will be thrown open to the public this month immediately following dedication ceremonies.

A three day long open house offering guided tours of the multimillion dollar plant will allow the general public a rare opportunity to examine first hand many of the latest machines and techniques of medicine.

Formal dedication ceremonies for the Herbert C. Moffitt Hospital and the first unit of the Medical Sciences Building

will be held at 11:30 a. m. March 18 in the East Hospital Court-yard.

The event, which will be held as part of the statewide UC celebration of Charter Day, is expected to draw local, State and nationally known figures in the medical science field, as well as many public officials and civic leaders.

The main speaker for the ceremony will be Dr. Joseph C. Hinsey, president of the Joint Administrative Board of the New York-Cornell Medical College. UC President Robert Gordon Sproul will preside, with Governor Goodwin Knight and several State legislators on the program or in attendance.

The two structures, costing \$21,000,000, are the first to be completed in the postwar modernization of the State's medical education program. Others will be added later.

Ground was broken for the hospital and sciences buildings in 1950. The two are actually an integrated unit—the fourteen story medical sciences building forming a giant laboratory for the fifteen story, 485 bed teaching hospital.

The Medical Science Building, which houses the Schools of Medicine and Nursing, and the Colleges of Dentistry and Pharmacy, has been in operation since last fall.