

Dr. Herbert Stern appointed Professor of Biology

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Dr. Herbert Stern, Professor of Botany at the University of Illinois, has accepted appointment as Professor of Biology at the University of California, San Diego, it was announced today by University President Clark Kerr and San Diego Chancellor John S. Galbraith.

Dr. Stern, who has been on the faculty at the University of Illinois since 1960, will join the faculty at UCSD July 1, 1965. He attended McGill University in Montreal, Canada, where he received a B.Sc. degree in botany in 1940 and a Ph.D. degree in botany in 1945.

He was awarded the Sir Hiram Mills gold medal in biology while at McGill University and, later, a traveling fellowship from the Royal Society of Canada. He is a member of the American Society for Cell Biology, the Genetics Society, the Society for the Study of Development and Growth, and the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

Dr. Stern, whose field of study is cell biology and biochemistry, served as a Lecturer in the Medical School at Witwatersrand University in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1948-49, and as an Associate in the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research from 1949 to 1955. Before joining the University of Illinois, he headed the biochemical cytology section in the research branch of the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

He has published some 55 articles dealing with his field of study and is the co-author of *Biology of Cells*, a textbook in cell biology.