

Dr. Shepard repeat lecture on diving saucer

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Dr. Francis P. Shepard, Professor of Submarine Geology at the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography, will repeat his lecture, "Diving Saucer in the La Jolla Submarine Canyons," Dr. Fred B. Phleger, Chairman of the Committee for Arts and Lectures at the University of California, San Diego, said today. The repeat is scheduled for Monday, June 15.

Shepard lectured Monday night at Sherwood Hall, Art Center in La Jolla. The 500-seat hall was filled to capacity, and more than 1500 persons had to be turned away. The lecture was free.

"We regret the inconvenience to the hundreds of people we had to turn away," Dr. Phleger said. "Sherwood is the largest hall in La Jolla at present, however, and simply is not big enough for attractions of this sort. We hope that some of those who were unable to obtain seats can attend the June lecture."

Illustrated with color films, the lecture dealt with Dr. Shepard's experiences on the French diving saucer off La Jolla.

Dr. Shepard leaves Thursday, April 2, for a two-month research trip that will take him to Australia and the Indian Ocean.