

Bonner to speak on "Heredity and the Future" at lecture in La Jolla

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Recent research in genetics, the science of inheritance, will be described in a free public lecture to be given in La Jolla on Wednesday night, February 22.

David M. Bonner will speak on "Heredity and the Future" at that time. Bonner, a geneticist, is a Professor of Biology at the University's School of Science and Engineering, the first member of the biology faculty to be appointed. He arrived in La Jolla from Yale last month.

The talk is one of the Faculty Lectures sponsored by the University of California, San Diego, and the Theatre and Arts Foundation of San Diego County. It will be given at Sherwood Hall, Art Center in La Jolla, starting at 8:00 p.m.

One feature of the talk will be the showing of a 30-minute color movie dealing with one of Dr. Bonner's research projects.

The public is invited. Admission is free.

Dr. Bonner, a member of the National Academy of Sciences, at 44 is one of the foremost authorities in the field of gene action. He has been in the forefront of genetic research for 15 years, and his recent work on gene fine structure may help unravel the question of how a gene works.