

## **Dr. Manfred Eigen to be Calbiochem Lecturer**

**November 5, 1979**

Dr. Manfred Eigen, winner of the 1967 Nobel Prize in chemistry, will be this year's Calbiochem Lecturer at the University of California, San Diego.

Eigen will present three lectures: "Evolutionary Games and the Theory of Darwinian Systems" on Monday, November 12, in room 104 of the Third College Lecture Hall; "Catalytic Hypercycles" on Tuesday, November 13, in room 2622 of the Undergraduate Sciences Building on the Revelle College campus, and "Can We Construct Early Genetic Messages from Present Biopolymers?" on Friday, November 16, in room 104 of the Third College Lecture Hall.

All three talks are at 4 p.m. and they are free and open to the public.

Eigen is at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in Gottingen, Germany. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for the development of relaxation methods in chemistry, ways of quickly upsetting the equilibrium of a chemical reaction so that the speeds and mechanisms of chemical processes can be studied in the range between a thousandth and a billionth of a second.

More recently, he has turned his research toward how, from a molecular viewpoint, life originated and evolved.

Eigen is presenting the seventh annual Calbiochem lecture. The series is sponsored by the Calbiochem-Behring Corporation of San Diego.

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