

## **Dr. Russell Kirk, columnist, to speak**

**February 21, 1969**

Dr. Russell Kirk, widely regarded as the chief philosopher of the new American conservatism, will lecture on "Academic Freedom and Academic License" at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, in the Revelle Commons dining hall at the University of California, San Diego.

Dr. Kirk's lecture, open free to the public, is sponsored by the Lectures Committee of the Associated Students of UCSD. He will also take part in a student seminar and an informal dialogue during his stay on the campus.

Dr. Kirk writes and speaks on conservative thought, educational theory, literary criticism, and foreign affairs. His daily column, "To the Point," appears in more than seventy-five newspapers throughout the United States. He has spoken on more than three hundred American campuses, and to many other audiences including television and radio appearances.

His best known book, "The Conservative Mind," is one of the most widely read and reviewed works of political theory to be published in this century.

Dr. Kirk founded the quarterly journal "Modern Age," and is now editor of "The University Bookman," a quarterly. He has been a professor of history or of politics at several colleges and universities and is the only American to hold the Doctor of Letters of St. Andrews, the highest arts degree of the senior Scottish university. He obtained his bachelor's degree at Michigan State University and his Master's at Duke University. Honorary doctorates have been awarded him by several American universities. He has been a Guggenheim Fellow and a senior fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies.

The conservatives with whom Dr. Kirk identifies himself are those whom he has described as "resolved that all the intricate fabric of the civil social order, woven by the spirit of religion and the spirit of a gentleman, shall not be destroyed by the appetites of our present unruly generation."