

Dr. Robert C. Elliott elected a fellow of American Academy of Arts and Sciences

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Dr. Robert C. Elliott, professor of English literature at the University of California, San Diego, has been elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the oldest learned societies in the nation.

Elliott was one of two San Diego residents who were among the 117 scholars, scientists, public figures, artists and writers named to the organization May 8 at the 194th Annual Meeting in Boston.

Also selected was Dr. Frank M. Huennekens of the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, chosen a fellow in molecular biology.

Among the new members of the society were 26 other California residents including Mrs. Edward H. Heller, of Atherton, a regent of the University of California; 15 faculty members of Stanford University, seven from UC Berkeley, one each from Caltech and UC Santa Cruz and one individual from the RAND Corporation.

Elliott, of La Jolla, has been a member of the UCSD faculty since 1964 and previously taught at the University of Hawaii and Ohio State University.

He received a bachelor's degree from Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. in 1936 and a master's degree from Columbia University the following year. He was awarded his Ph.D. from Brown University in 1946.

A Guggenheim Fellow from 1962 to 1963, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Modern Language Association, the International Comparative Literature Association and the American Association of University Professors.

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences was established by John Adams to unite men of "genius and learning" who were concerned with the development of science and arts to promote the public interest and social progress. Since its founding in 1780, the society has grown to approximately 2,300 members.

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