

Richard Eberhart to speak to Friends

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American contemporary poet Richard Eberhart, Professor of English and Poet in Residence at Dartmouth College, is scheduled to give two poetry readings on the San Diego campus of the University of California Sunday (October 25) and Monday (October 26).

Mr. Eberhart, co-winner of the Bollingen Prize from Yale University Library in 1962, is the author of "The quarry" a new book of his poems which appeared last month. Following his visit to UCSD, Mr. Eberhart will travel to San Francisco to present the first in a series of Robert Frost Memorial lectures.

On Sunday, Mr. Eberhart will read one of his verse plays and give a short talk on "Poets, Collectors and Librarians" at the annual meeting of the Friends of the UCSD Library. The meeting will take place at 8:00 p.m. in room 2414, Building C, and is open to Friends of the Library and their guests. Those interested in membership are invited to attend.

On Monday, Mr. Eberhart will give a poetry reading at 8:00 p.m. in Sumner Auditorium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The reading will be sponsored by the UCSD Committee for Arts and Lectures. It is free and open to the public.

Mr. Eberhart served as Consultant in Poetry at the Library of Congress from 1959 to 1961 and was appointed by President Eisenhower to the Advisory Committee on the Arts for the National Cultural Center in Washington in 1959. He is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and was appointed Honorary Consultant in American Letters, 1963-1966, by the Library of Congress in 1963.

His first book, "A Bravery of Earth," was published in 1930.