

Dr. William Prager has accepted appointment as Professor of Applied Mechanics, to Dept. of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Sciences.

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Dr. William Prager has accepted appointment as Professor of Applied Mechanics at the University of California, San Diego, it was announced today by University President Clark Kerr and San Diego Chancellor John S. Galbraith.

Dr. Prager, an outstanding pioneer in applied mechanics, structures, and applied mathematics, has accepted appointment to the Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Sciences. He served for many years as Professor of Applied Mechanics and Chairman of the Division of Applied Mathematics at Brown University and is generally acknowledged to be the world's foremost authority in his field.

Dr. Prager founded the Quarterly Journal of Applied Mathematics and has served as its Editor since 1934. He is the recipient of many honorary doctorates, a member of several national and international academies of science, and the recipient of important awards and medals. He has been serving as a consultant at the IBM Research Laboratory in Zurich, Switzerland, during the last two years while on leave from Brown University.

He is the author of 170 scientific papers and 20 books, the most recent of which deals with Fortran programming and numerical analysis.

Dr. Prager attended the Institute of Technology, Darmstadt, Germany, receiving a professional degree in 1925. He received his Dr. Ing. (Eng. D.) in 1926.