

Dr. Lawrence Moe to give Organ Recital

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Dr. Lawrence Moe, Professor of Music and Chairman of the Department, and University Organist at the University of California, Berkeley, will perform an all Bach organ recital at the La Jolla Presbyterian Church, 7715 Draper Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 1.

Dr. Moe's appearance is being sponsored by the University's Intercampus Cultural Exchange Committee and will mark the first performance in the new All University Faculty Artists Series for the University's San Diego campus. UCSD's Committee for Arts and Lectures will act as local sponsor.

The recital is free and open to the public. Dr. Moe will be introduced by Mr. Don Small, organist at the La Jolla Presbyterian Church.

The all-Bach recital will include Prelude and Fugue in E flat Major from the Clavierbung III, Chorale Preludes from the Great Eighteen, Trio Sonata No. 1 in E flat Major, Concerto in d minor, Chorale Preludes from Schubler's Collection, and Toccata and Fugue in d minor.

Dr. Moe will perform his classical program on the church organ which was built by the Moller Organ Company in 1957 and which was nearly doubled in size last year by the Justin Kramer Company of Los Angeles. It now numbers 45 ranks of pipes and is probably the most complete church organ in San Diego at the present time.

Dr. Moe was born in Chicago and received his early education there. He holds Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music degrees from Northwestern University, and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Harvard University.

In 1952, he was awarded a Fulbright student research grant in Italy for the study of Italian Renaissance dance and dance music and the grant was renewed for the academic year 1953-54. Dr. Moe received a second Fulbright research grant in 1963 and spent last year in Italy continuing his studies of the Renaissance dance.

From 1954 to 1957, he was organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston. In 1957 he moved to his present assignments at Berkeley. Dr. Moe has played numerous recitals throughout the United States and Europe. His recordings are issued under Unicorn, Kapp, and Fantasy labels.