

"In White America" to be presented, March 13, 1965

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"In White America", a dramatized documentary which traces the Negro from slavery to the present through speeches and recollections presented exactly as they were originally spoken or written, will have two performances Saturday, March 13, in Sherwood Hall, La Jolla.

Presented by the Committee for Arts and Lectures of the San Diego campus of the University of California, "In White America" features the original New York cast which opened in that city October 31, 1963. A matinee will be presented at 3:00 p.m. and an evening performance at 8:30 p.m. Matinee reserved seating is 50 cents for UCSD students and \$2.00 for general admission. Evening reserved seating is \$1.00 for all students and \$2.50 for general admission.

The play, enacted by six performers and a guitarist, was written by Martin Dubermen, Assistant Professor of History at Princeton University. "In White America" is his first dramatic offering. He said he first thought of the play when he was teaching a course on the Civil War. He found that the students knew so little of the role of the Negro in American history that he determined to do something about it.

Included in the drama are three American presidents, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, and Woodrow Wilson, each developing his views and feelings on slavery. There is also a bit of humor in a witty scene with Father Divine and a poignant and moving scene when 15-year-old Daisy Bates tries to enter Central High School at Little Rock.

Ticket reservations may be made though the UCSD Committee of Arts and Lectures, 453-2000, extension 1391.