

Livingston, Pearce and Rosenbluth elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences

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Three faculty members from the University of California, San Diego have been named among 150 leaders of scholarship, the professions, business and international affairs elected to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The three are: Dr. Robert B. Livingston, Professor of Neurosciences and Chairman of the Department of Neurosciences; Dr. Roy Harvey Pearce, Professor of American Literature and Chairman of the Department of Literature; and Dr. Marshall N. Rosenbluth, Professor of Physics.

A total of 126 Americans were elected to Fellowship while 24 distinguished persons from abroad were elected to Foreign Honorary Membership. Those chosen included scientists, lawyers, diplomats, medical doctors, historians, writers and artists. Four women were honored and 10 foreign countries, including Russia, England, Israel and Greece, were represented.

As Chairman of the Department of Neurosciences, Dr. Livingston heads the first department established at the UCSD School of Medicine. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts and received both his undergraduate and medical degrees from Stanford University. He was associated with the National Institutes of Health prior to joining the UCSD faculty in 1965.

Dr. Pearce received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from UCLA and his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1945. He is the author of many books, his principal works being *The Savages of America: A Study of the Indian and the American Mind* and *The Continuity of American Poetry*, the latter being awarded the prize for criticism of the Poetry Society of America in 1962. Prior to joining the UCSD faculty in 1962, Dr. Pearce served on the faculty of Ohio State University.

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Dr. Rosenbluth, one of the nation's outstanding theoretical physicists, was appointed to the UCSD faculty in 1960. He attended Harvard University and received his doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1949, joining the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory that same year. Prior to joining the UCSD faculty, Dr. Rosenbluth served as senior research advisor and member of the Director's Office of General Atomic's John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science.

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences, America's second oldest learned society, was founded in Boston in 1780 by John Adams and other revolutionary leaders of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. It was modelled after the learned societies of Europe such as the French Academy and the Royal Society in London. Since its founding, it has included in its membership men of genius and learning. Among the prominent members of the past have been George Washington, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Horace Mann, Sir Winston Spencer Churchill, and John F. Kennedy.

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