

Dr. James Arnold receives award from AEC

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Dr. James R. Arnold, chemistry professor at the University of California, San Diego, is one of five scientists selected to receive the Ernest Orlando Lawrence Memorial Award for 1968, it was announced by Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The five scientists are being honored for recent meritorious contributions in the field of atomic energy. Each winner will receive a cash award of \$5,000 along with a gold medal and a citation.

Others receiving the award are: Dr. E. Richard Cohen of the North American Rockwell Corporation; Dr. Val L. Fitch of Princeton University; Dr. Richard Latter of the Rand Corporation and Dr. John B. Storer of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission of Washington, D. C.

The awards, made by the Commission upon the recommendation of its General Advisory Committee and with the approval of the President, will be presented on May 20, 1968, in conjunction with the ceremony dedicating the Ernest O. Lawrence Hall of Science at the University of California, Berkeley.

At that time Dr. Arnold will be cited "for his leadership and many imaginative contributions in the development and applications of nuclear techniques in earth and space sciences research."

Arnold was born in Metuchen, N. J., in 1923. He earned his Ph.D. in chemistry at Princeton University.

He is a member of NASA's Lunar and Planetary Mission Board, the National Academy of Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Arnold and his wife have three children and reside in La Jolla.