

Dr. James Arnold selected to give Ira Remsen Memorial Lecture at Johns Hopkins University

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Dr. James R. Arnold, Professor of Chemistry at the University of California, San Diego has been selected to deliver the Ira Remsen Memorial Lecture at The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland on Friday, June 4.

The annual award is given for "distinguished service in chemistry" and is in the form of a framed certificate, an honorarium and the lecturer's traveling expenses. It was established by the Maryland Section of the American Chemical Society as a memorial to Ira Remsen, teacher, investigator, author, administrator and the first professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Arnold joined the faculty at UCSD in 1960. His research interests have been in the fields of radiochemistry, geochemistry and valence theory. He is a leading authority on cosmic-ray-induced radioactivities, especially in meteorites, and in work on chemical valence theory.

He is a consultant to the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and has been Associate Editor of the Journal of Chemical Physics and Chairman of the Sub-committee on Radiochemistry of the National Research Council. In April, 1964, he was elected to membership in the National Academy of Sciences, recognized as one of the highest honors that can come to a United States scientist.