

400th anniversary of the birth of Galileo to be celebrated

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To celebrate the opening of The First College, the University of California, San Diego, will present a series of four lectures commemorating the 400th anniversary of the birth of Galileo. Galileo, who played such an important role in the philosophical, scientific and religious developments of modern times, will be discussed from several aspects-- his place in the intellectual world of his time, his role in the history of modern science, and his legacy for present-day science. The lecture series will be followed by two performances by the San Diego Old Globe Theater group of Berthold Brecht's play Galileo.

The first lecture, on October 20, will be given by Herman Randall, Jr., the distinguished Woodbridge Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University. Professor Randall has written extensively on Galileo and the rise of modern thought. Among his major writings are Galileo and the School of Padua, The Making of the Modern Mind, Nature and Historical Experience, The Career of Philosophy, I: from the Middle Ages to the Enlightenment, and Aristotle. Professor Randall will speak on Galileo in relation to the intellectual currents of the Renaissance.

The second lecture, on October 22, will be given by Father Joseph T. Clark, S.J., dealing with Galileo in relation to the theological world of his time. Father Clark is an expert in logic, philosophy of science and history of science, and has published a book, Conventional Logic and Modern Logic, as well as articles on various problems in 17th-century science and logic.

The third lecture, on October 27, will be given by Charles C. Gillespie, Professor of the History of Science at Princeton University, and will deal with Galileo's contribution to scientific developments of the time. Professor Gillespie is the author of Genesis and Geology, A Diderot Pictorial Encyclopedia of Trades and Industry and The Edge of Objectivity, Essays in the History of Science, among other works.

The last lecture, on October 29, will be given by a leading contemporary scientist.

All the lectures will be held in Sherwood Hall, at 8:00 p.m., and will be free and open to the public.

The two performances of Berthold Brecht's play will be held on November 4 and November 5, and there will be a general admission charge of \$2.00, student admission of 50cents.