

## **Drs. Herbert York and Roy Harvey Pearce appointed**

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Two administrative appointments at the University of California, San Diego have been announced by Chancellor William J. McGill.

Dr. Herbert York, Professor of Physics and Chairman of the Department of Physics, has been appointed Acting Dean of Graduate Studies and Dr. Roy Harvey Pearce, Professor of American Literature, will serve as Special Assistant to Chancellor McGill for Academic Planning.

York, who served as the first Chancellor of the San Diego campus, succeeds Dr. Frederick T. Wall, Vice Chancellor - Graduate Studies and Research for three years, who was named Chairman of the newly-formed Universities Organizing Committee for Space Sciences (UOCSS) created by the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Walter Kohn, Professor of Physics, will serve as Acting Chairman of the Department of Physics until a new chairman is named. Dr. York was appointed Chancellor of UCSD in 1961 and held the position nearly four years.

Dr. Pearce will continue to serve as part-time Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, a post he has held for the past two years, in addition to his new duties as Special Assistant to McGill. Pearce has been a member of the UCSD faculty since 1963 and served as Chairman to the Department of Literature until being named Associate Dean. Before coming to San Diego, he served as a member of the faculty in the Department of Literature at Ohio State University for 14 years.

Also continuing to serve as part-time Associate Dean of Graduate Studies is Dr. Paul A. Libby, Professor of Aerospace Engineering.