

National Academy of Sciences chooses three professors to read papers

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Three University of California, San Diego professors have been selected to read papers on their work at the 104th annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, April 24, 25 and 26 in Washington, D.C. They are Dr. Harold C. Urey, Professor of Chemistry-at-Large; Dr. Kurt Marti, Postgraduate Research Chemist; and Dr. Per F. Scholander, Professor of Physiology and Director of the Physiological Research Laboratory on the Scripps Institution of Oceanography campus.

Dr. Urey and Dr. Scholander are members of the National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Urey, who won the Nobel Prize in 1934 for his discovery of heavy hydrogen, has in recent years made an exhaustive study of the earth's solar system. At present he is considered one of the world's leading authorities on the subject of the moon and serves as a Ranger TV Experimenter for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. The paper he will read for the Academy is titled "Meteorites from the Moon?"

Dr. Scholander, who joined the UCSD faculty in 1959, received a million dollar National Science Foundation grant in 1962 to build a 300 ton ship designed for experimental biological research. His paper is titled "Negative Pressure in Plants and Osmotic Mechanism." Dr. Marti, who received his Ph.D. in Bern, Switzerland, joined the UCSD faculty in 1965. The title of the paper he will read is, "Trapped Rare Gases in Meteorites."