

UCSD announced appointments of Dr. Ronald S. Berman, Dr. Gian-Roberts Sarolli and Dr. Bernhard Blume.

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The appointments of three additional staff members to the Department of Literature at the University of California, San Diego, were announced today by University President Clark Kerr and San Diego Chancellor John S. Galbraith.

Dr. Ronald S. Berman will serve as Associate Professor of English Literature and Dr. Gian-Roberto Sarolli will serve as a Professor of Romance Philology and Italian Literature. Dr. Bernhard Blume will join the staff July 1, 1966 as Professor of German Literature.

Dr. Berman comes to UCSD from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, where he has served as an Associate Professor since 1962. Prior to his position with Kenyon College, he served as an Instructor, and later, as an Assistant Professor at Columbia University. He has also been Associate Editor of the Kenyon Review.

Studying on grants and fellowships from Harvard, Yale and Columbia, Dr. Berman received his A.B. in 1952 from Harvard University and his Ph.D. in English from Yale University in 1959. He is the author of two books and more than 25 reviews and articles.

Dr. Sarolli has served as a Lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania and The Johns Hopkins University. He became an Associate Professor at the University of Cincinnati in 1962 and served as Associate Professor at the University of Toronto prior to his association with UCSD.

He received his Dottore in Lettere from Liceo-Ginnasio "U. Foscolo" in Pavia, Italy.

The author of several books, articles and reviews, Dr. Sarolli is a member of the Modern Language Association, the Dante Society of America, The Renaissance Society of America and the Institut de Recherche et d'Historie des Textes.

Dr. Blume, who will join the staff next year, is presently serving as Kuno Francke Professor of German Arts and Culture at Harvard University, a position he has held since 1956. Prior to his association with Harvard he taught at Mills College and Ohio State University.

He attended the Universities of Tubingen, Munich, and Berlin, receiving his Dr. Phil. in 1935 from the Institute of Technology in Stuttgart, Germany. In 1956 he received a Master of Arts, honoris causa, from Harvard University and received the Goethe Medal from the Goethe Institute in Munich in 1964. He has been a member of the Deutsche Akademie fur Sprache und Dichtung since 1957 and has twice served as a Fellow of the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation.

Dr. Blume is the author of eight plays, a novel and over 75 articles, books, pamphlets and reviews. He is presently writing a book on symbolic forms in German and French poetry.