

Dr. Warren L. Butler appointed to the Department of Biology

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One of the country's leading biologists has accepted an appointment at the University of California, San Diego, President Clark Kerr of the University and Chancellor Herbert York announced today. He is Warren L. Butler, at present with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Maryland.

"Dr. Butler's interests are in the general area of photobiology, the interaction of light with plants and plant constituents, in the correlation of photoperiodic behavior with phenomena occurring at the molecular level," says S. J. Singer, Chairman of UCSD's Department of Biology. Photoperiodic behavior includes such reactions as blossoms opening to the sun and the changes that take place in plants with the changing seasons.

Although Dr. Butler's appointment begins July 1, 1964, he will not arrive in San Diego until July 1, 1965. The intervening year will be spent in conducting research at the Johnson Foundation, University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Butler, 39, will be a Professor of Biology on the UCSD faculty. He is a graduate of Reed College, in Oregon, and the University of Chicago, from which he received his Ph.D. in 1955. His major study was biophysics.

Dr. Butler is a recipient of the coveted Charles K. Kettering Award for research in photobiology.