

## **Kohn is newly appointed Professor of Physics at SSE**

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Dr. Walter Kohn, newly-appointed Professor of Physics at the University of California's School of Science and Engineering, has arrived in La Jolla.

Dr. Kohn comes from the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He was born in Vienna in 1923. He became an American citizen in 1955. He received his B.A. from the University of Toronto in 1945, his M.A., in applied mathematics, in 1946. He received his Ph.D., in theoretical physics, from Harvard University in 1948. In 1950 he went to the Carnegie Institute of Technology. On leave from the Institute, he has conducted research at the Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, the University of Michigan, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.

Dr. Kohn is a fellow of the American Physical Society and Sigma Xi. His special interests are the theory of crystal's and solids, and quantum mechanical collision theory.

Dr. and Mrs. Kohn have two children. They are living at 340 Playa del Sur, La Jolla.