

## Mandeville Lecture Series beginning 2/9/66

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An important new series of lectures, including talks by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, historian Louis Morton, and columnist Max Lerner, will be presented by the San Diego campus of the University of California beginning Wednesday, February 9.

The series, known as the Mandeville Lectures, is being sponsored by the UCSD Committee for Arts and Lectures and underwritten by retired businessman, author and publisher Ernest W. Mandeville, formerly of New York and for the last six years a resident of San Diego. Each lecture will be given twice, once for the benefit of the UCSD students and staff at 4:15 p.m. in the Central Facilities Building on the Revelle College campus, and once for the general public at 8:00 p.m. in Sherwood Hall, La Jolla. Both sessions will be free.

Associate Justice Douglas will lead the series with a talk on "The Supreme Court in American History," on Wednesday, February 9. Mr. Douglas, born in Maine, Minnesota, in 1898, was nominated by President Roosevelt to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He took his seat on April 17, 1939.

He is a graduate of Whitman College and the Columbia Law School and holds honorary degrees from 11 colleges and universities. He has served on the faculty of both Columbia and Yale Law Schools and has held several research positions with the federal government. He is the author of more than a dozen books and numerous magazine articles.

Author Max Lerner, who writes a syndicated newspaper column for the New York Post, will lecture Wednesday, February 16, on "Five Revolutions in American Life." Mr. Lerner has served as a Professor of American Civilization and World Politics at Brandeis University since 1949 and headed a Ford Foundation research project on European unity in 1963-64.

Born in 1902, he received degrees from Yale University, Washington University in St. Louis, and Robert Brookings Graduate School of Economics and Government. He has served on the faculty at Sarah Lawrence College, Harvard University, Williams College, and as Ford Foundation Professor of American Civilization at the School of International Studies, University of Delhi.

Louis Morton, Professor of History at Dartmouth College since 1960, will speak Wednesday, February 2-1, on "National Policy and Military Strategy." Professor Morton, born in 1913 in New York, is a graduate of New York University and Duke University, and holds an honorary degree from Dartmouth College. He has served as an Instructor at City College of New York, as a Research Associate for the Rockefeller Fund project for the Williamsburg Restoration, and as a military historian for the United States Department of the Army.

He is the author of several publications dealing with the war in the Pacific and United States colonial history. He is a member of the board of directors of the Social Science Research Council and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

A fourth lecture with the speaker yet to be named will be given in the spring academic quarter.

The founder of the series, Ernest Mandeville, was born in Elmira, New York in 1896. In his distinguished career he has served as a deacon and priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as minister of Christ Church in Middletown, New Jersey, as public relations counsel for the governments of Nova Scotia and Bermuda and as President of the Mandeville Press Bureau.

He received a B.S. degree from Union College in Schenectady, New York, and is a graduate of General Theological Seminary. He served for a year with the United States Secret Service and for a year as Investigator for Westchester County. He has been editor of several national publications including The Churchman, the national weekly of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He has also served as Editorial Writer for The Outlook and as a member of the staff of The Christian Century.

Until very recently, Mr. Mandeville wrote a weekly current events column for several papers in San Diego County. He currently owns three newspapers in the east as well as Tabloid Lithographers, Inc. in Kirkwood, New Jersey, the largest offset printing plant in the east, printing about 40 newspapers, including some dailies and several magazines.

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