

Department of Physics  
Sterling Hall

The late Professor Julian E. Mack was actively concerned with encouraging better understanding between science and society. In his memory his friends have set up a fund to promote a dialogue between science and society.

We are pleased to announce that a distinguished expert both in theoretical physics and disarmament problems has consented to give the 1967 lecture.

Professor Hans A. Bethe of Cornell University served as Head of the Theoretical Physics Division at Los Alamos during World War II and as Head of the 1958 Presidential Committee to Study Disarmament. For a number of years he was also a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee.

His subject is a very timely one, Anti-Ballistic Missiles and Arms Control, and is scheduled for 8:15 P.M. Friday, March 3, 1967, Room 1300 Sterling Hall. You and your friends are invited to attend.

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Dear Professor Richards:

Thank you for your invitation. I don't really like to work this hard, but for the sake of my old friend, Julian Mack, I am willing to do it. The talk will have to be Friday evening because Thursday I shall arrive only at 8:15 pm at the airport which makes it too late for a talk. If possible, please arrange the talk not too early in the evening on Friday because Heinz Barschall has invited us for dinner, and I should not like to cut this too short. Some time like 8:15 or 8:30 would be good if this fits into your usual schedule of activities.

As a subject, I propose

"Anti-Ballistic Missiles and Arms Control".

Would you please have a tape recorder available to record my talk. I should like to have the tape transcribed by my secretary. I am doing this for two reasons: first, to protect myself and to be able to demonstrate that I did not reveal any information that could be considered classified and, second, for the purpose of publishing a revised version in the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists at a later time. Please have no press coverage of this lecture; this also is in connection with the question of possible classification. I shall, however, be glad to answer questions after the lecture. And, again in memory of Julian Mack, I should be glad to forego my honorarium so that your fund may grow faster.

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With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Bethe

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