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Noted author Jacques Barzun to speak at UTHSCD  
Dec. 8.

DALLAS--Noted author and literary consultant Jacques Barzun will lecture on "Is a Profession Immortal?--If Not, Why Not?" at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas Dec. 8 at 4 p.m.

Well-known for his books Darwin, Marx, Wagner; The House of Intellect; and Science: The Glorious Entertainment, Barzun is now literary adviser for Charles Scribner's Sons, Publishers, in New York. His Simple & Direct: A Rhetoric for Writers is used as textbook for the medical writing course taught at UTHSCD.

Barzun came to the United States from his native France at the age of 13. He has been involved with Columbia University for almost all his adult life--first as a student, then as teacher and later as dean and provost. He received three degrees from Columbia, a bachelors in 1927, masters in 1928 and Ph.D. in 1932. After 26 years on the faculty he became dean of graduate faculties in 1955 and dean of faculties and provost in 1958. In 1967 he was named University Professor, an honor accorded by Columbia to no more than three people at one time. On his retirement from the university he joined Scribner's in 1975.

Barzun has been named extraordinary fellow at Churchill College of the University of Cambridge. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts and member of the American Historical Association, Phi Beta Kappa and the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

He is a past president of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and a director of the Council for Basic Education in Washington.

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