

Prize-winning novelist will lecture October 17

Nobel Prize-winning novelist and short story writer Isaac Bashevis Singer will deliver the first of the 1979-80 Henry Failing lectures on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the University.

Singer, 75, who won the Nobel Prize in literature in 1978, will speak at 8 p.m. in the E.M.U. Ballroom. The address will be open to the public without charge.

A Polish-born naturalized American, Singer writes in his first language, Yiddish.

Singer's best-known works are a trilogy of novels: "The Family Moskat," "The Manor" and "The Estate." Other works include "In My Father's Court," "The Magician of Lublin," "The Spinoza of Market Street" and "A Friend of Kafka."

Recipient of numerous awards and honors for his contributions to literature, he has been a member of the staff of the "Jewish Daily Forward" since 1935, and is a member of

the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

Although he had studied in a seminar and is the son and grandson of rabbis, he decided not to become a rabbi himself because, he says, "I began to doubt, not the power of God, but all the traditions and dogmas."

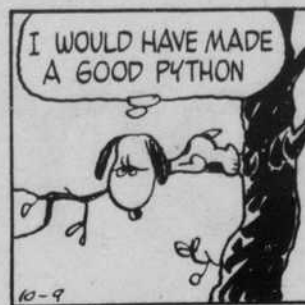
Singer believes he learned much from his brother, the late Israel J. Singer, also an author, who would remind him not to mix essay with fiction.

"When I tell a story, I tell a story," Singer says. "I don't try to discuss, criticize or analyze my characters."

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LECTURES

J. T. Sanders, Religious Studies, will lecture at 7:30 p.m. in Room 204 Chapman on "Christian Misperceptions of Jewish Concepts of Individual Salvation."

Prof. Gao Yi-lan, head of the Division of Design Department of Architecture at Xinhua (Ch'ing Hua) University, Beijing (Peking), China, will talk on "Housing in New China" and "Architectural Education in New China." The lecture is today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 107 Lawrence.

Shotokan Karate of club sports is sponsoring a Women's Blackbelt Team kata presentation today at 9:30 a.m. in the East gym of Esslinger Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The Shotokan club meets and trains at 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays in the West gym of Esslinger. Interested persons are encouraged to train with us. For more information call 484-4797.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Rhodes Scholarships: post-graduate

scholarship to Oxford University. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, unmarried, 24-years-old or less, as of Oct. 1, 1979, and have academic standing to assure completion of a bachelor's degree before October 1980. All students interested in applying should contact Prof. Robert Berdahl, 114 Friendly Hall. A meeting of all students planning to apply will be held Thursday, Oct. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall Scholarships: post-graduate scholarship to British universities. Applicants must be 24-years-old or less, as of Oct. 1, 1979. Preference is given to unmarried applicants. Students interested in applying should contact Prof. Berdahl, 114 Friendly Hall before Oct. 12.

Danforth Fellowships:

Baccalaureate Fellowships: fellowships for persons who are committed to careers in college and university teaching in the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities and arts. Applicants must be college seniors who will graduate by the end of summer session 1980 or recent college graduates who plan to enroll in full-time study in the fall of 1980. They must be U.S. citizens or furnish evidence of holding an Alien Registration Card. The Danforth Foundation seeks applicants who have a strong ethical commitment to teaching as a service vocation. A significant number of the fellowships go to racial and ethnic minorities. Contact Prof. Berdahl, 114 Friendly Hall, before Oct. 17.

Post-baccalaureate: fellowships available to students who have completed a master's degree or 24 graduate course credits and are currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or furnish evidence of holding an Alien Registration Card. Persons who applied for Danforth Fellowships in 1978-79 need not reapply. The fellowships are designed for persons committed to careers in college and university teaching in the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities and arts. The Danforth Foundation seeks applicants who have a strong ethical commitment to college teaching as a service vocation. A significant number of the fellowships go to racial and ethnic minorities. Contact Prof. Berdahl, 114 Friendly Hall before Oct. 17.

Truman Scholarships: Scholarships

available to students currently enrolled in a college or university who will achieve junior standing in pursuit of a bachelor's degree as of 1980-81. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, have a "B" average and be in the upper fourth of their class and have selected a field of study that will permit admission to a graduate program leading to a career in government. The scholarship will pay for four years. Students interested in applying should contact Prof. Clarence Thurber, 236 Hendricks before Oct. 31.

The Mr. and Mrs. Spencer T. Olin fellowship for Women: scholarships for women to prepare for careers in higher education and the professions at Washington University in which they wish to study. Women interested in applying should contact Prof. Barbara Pope, Women's Studies, 4 PLC before Nov. 15.

MISCELLANEOUS

(Ed. Note: The following information was inadvertently left out of a story appearing on Page 6 in Monday's issue of the Emerald.) Applications to the ASUO Pre-medical Preceptorship Program are limited to students who have completed at least one term of organic chemistry. Additionally, evidence of successful academic work must be presented. Applications are available in the Pre-health Science Center, Room 164 Oregon Hall. The first rotation with a Physician will start at the end of October and applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the program within one week of receipt of an application.

Applications are being taken for physical education proficiency exams in the main office, 161 Gerlinger Annex. The deadline is Friday, Oct. 12 at 5 p.m.

Any student who needs help with writing is welcome to visit the Writing Lab at the Learning Resource Center in Room 5 Friendly Hall. Hours are: Mondays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 12:30 to 4 p.m.

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