

Author to give talk on ecological issues

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"I refuse to be put in the position of telling my grandchildren, 'Sorry there's no more world for you. We used it all up.'"

This is how Frank Herbert stands on the ecology issue.

Herbert will be speaking on "New World or No World" in the SUB Thursday at 2 p.m.

He is the author of *Dune*, which won the 1965 Hugo and Nebula award as the best science fiction novel of the year. It was the first science fiction novel with an ecology theme.

Tom Moser, president of SAVE (Student Association of Voters for Ecology) said, "The book shows a surprising knowledge of environmental structures." That is, the relationship between living organisms and the environment.

Herbert, who was Philadelphia's principal "Earth Day" speaker in 1970, will speak on the affects of the automobile industry.

"One of his main emphasis will be the auto industry. Herbert will talk about the auto industry's misallocation of natural resources and the promotion of environmental pollution," said Moser.

Herbert presently teaches journalism classes at the University of Washington. He formerly was education editor for the *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, and feature writer for the *San Francisco Examiner*.

Herbert also has written 20

books that are required texts for various college classes and have been translated into six languages.

Moser is highly impressed with Herbert and urges all those interested in environment to hear him.

"I'm really impressed; he's (Herbert) aware of the biological needs of man. He knows why we need a clean environment," Moser said. "He's not just on the band wagon."