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NOTED NEGRO WRITER WILL SPEAK AT UM

"What the Negro Must Do for Himself" is the subject of Alex Haley's address at 8 p.m. Wednesday (April 26) in the journalism auditorium on the University of Montana campus.

The award-winning writer, who also is making a name for himself on the lecture platform, received an Anisfield-Wolf award from the Saturday Review for his "Autobiography of Malcolm X," which also was a Literary Guild selection.

His latest work is entitled "Before This Anger." Currently, his interviews in "Playboy Magazine" are read by millions. They include such diverse personalities as Dr. Martin Luther King, George Lincoln Rockwell, Phyllis Diller and Sammy Davis, Jr.

Haley is said to have the kind of personality that opens the mind to a greater understanding of people and events. Born in 1921 in Ithaca, New York, he is the son of a retired college professor and is brother to a Kansas State Senator and a Washington, D.C., architect.

He attended North Carolina Teachers College until his enlistment in the U.S. Coast Guard, which subsequently created for him the rating of Chief Journalist.

Encouraged by the reception of his writing while in the service, Haley entered civilian life as a free-lance magazine writer. He has published scores of articles in such publications as Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, Cosmopolitan, Sports, True and the New York Times Magazine.

His visit is sponsored by the UM Public Exercises and Associated Students Program Council.