

Dr. Selman A. Waksman to present public lecture May 17 entitled "Antibiotics Today," at Sumner Auditorium at 4:15 p.m.

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Dr. Selman A. Waksman, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1952 for his contributions to the discovery of streptomycin and other antibiotics, will deliver a public lecture at the University of California's San Diego campus Friday afternoon, May 17.

Dr. Waksman will speak in Sumner Auditorium on the campus at 4:15 p.m. His Faculty Lecture is entitled "Antibiotics Today." Admission to the talk is free. The public is invited.

A much-honored scientist, Dr. Waksman is presently Professor Emeritus of the Institute of Microbiology at Rutgers University, Brunswick, New Jersey, an institution which he founded.

Besides the Nobel award in medicine and physiology which he received in 1952, Dr. Waksman has been awarded some 15 honorary Doctor of Science degrees from American and foreign institutions.

He received both the Passano Foundation Award and the Hansen medal of the Carlsberg Laboratories, Denmark, in 1947, the Leeuwenhoek medal of the Netherlands Academy of Science in 1950, and the Lasker Award of the American Public Health Association in 1948.

He is the author of many books, including "Streptomycin, Its Nature and Application" and "My Life with the Microbes."