

SEVEN ATTEND N.A.A.C.P. CONFERENCE; HEAR EISENHOWER AND BUNCHE SPEAK

Lady Marines To Be Explained To Sem

Representatives of the Women Officers Marine Corps will be on campus, Tuesday, March 23 to discuss qualifications and benefits of a Marine Officer with any interested coed.

Graduate students who enter this service receive a commission as Second Lieutenant after twelve weeks of intensive training. Undergraduate women may attend the training class during their summer vacations and receive their commissions after they have received their college diplomas and completed their training.

Any woman student who wishes to apply for this service must also have the following qualifications. She must be over 18 years of age at the time of enrollment and not over 27 on the first of July of the year she is commissioned. She must have her parent's consent if under 21 and must be unmarried and remain so until after she has been commissioned. In addition, she must be a graduate or undergraduate of an accredited university or college and have a baccalaureate degree before being commissioned. She must be a citizen of the United States or possess

○ Last Wednesday, March 10, seven Bucknellians attended the NAACP's Freedom Fulfillment Conference in Washington, D. C., representing the local chapter. It proved to be a day full of interesting events.

Among the conference speakers was President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who appeared to greet the conference delegates, and renewed the pledge made during his campaign to combat discrimination wherever federal authority enables him to do so.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, of the UN Trusteeship Council, also spoke to the conference, to which delegates had come from as far away as Oklahoma City and Corpus Christi, Texas.

Other speakers on the program were: Henry Cabot Lodge, United States delegate to the UN; Democratic Senator Herbert Lehman, of New York; and Thurgood Marshall, NAACP legal counsel who is at present arguing the case against segregated schools in the Supreme Court. The delegates also heard about twenty minutes of music by the Howard University choir.

The purpose of the Freedom Fulfillment Conference was to initiate a ten-year program which has as its goal complete freedom and equality for all minority groups by 1963, the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

About 1300 people attended the conference, but the Bucknell delegates could find only one other college chapter represented, which was Harvard. They also caught a glimpse of George Herman, recently at Bucknell for the Newsmen's Conference, as he entered the auditorium with a battery of reporters and press and newsreel photographers to cover Eisenhower's appearance. Herman left immediately afterward, however, before anyone had an opportunity to speak to him.

The Bucknellians who attended the conference were Jim Justice, Vic Scott, Ron Dear, Tom McCray, Bob Scheinwald, Carol Stonham, and Diane Slifer.