

Robinson, Negro Second Baseman, Guest At Student Church Service

Jackie Robinson, second baseman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be the guest speaker at student church in Hunt Living Room Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The major league star will speak on, "My Story in Baseball."

Voted the outstanding rookie of the National League in 1947, Robinson created a sensation as the first Negro to play major league baseball. An all-around athlete at UCLA, Robinson won all-American honors as halfback on the football team, was a leading scorer in the Pacific Coast Basketball Conference and a star on the college baseball team.

Was Cavalry Officer

After serving in the war as a lieutenant with the 27th Cavalry, Robinson was signed by Branch Rickey, head of the Brooklyn Dodgers, to play for the Montreal Royals of the International Baseball League.

Following a sensational year in the minors, Robinson was brought up to the parent Dodgers for the 1947 season. He was not immediately accepted by his teammates and opponents and various incidents of abuse and spikings were heard throughout his freshman year in the majors. However, the Dodger infielder bore the insults silently and made a reputation not only as an outstanding baseball player but as a clean living athlete.

Good Hitter

Robinson repeated his sterling performance in his sophomore year, being selected as the outstanding second baseman in the National League.

He was also an important hitter in the Dodger lineup, leading his team in runs batted in, runs scored and stolen bases.

Between seasons Robinson and a teammate, catcher Roy Campanella, devote their time to working with Negro youth at the Harlem Young Men's Christian Association. Jackie also does the daily sports review for a New York radio station and makes frequent appearances at public schools in New York City.

To Appear At Reception

A reception for Robinson will be held Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Hunt Living Rooms, sponsored by the University's Christian Association, the B-club, and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Robinson's wife will accompany him to the Bucknell campus.

VARSITY WRESTLING

Idle for nearly a month, the Bison wrestlers will swing into action on Friday, February 11, when they journey to Lancaster to meet the strong Frankln & Marshall matmen.

The Bisons are undefeated in two matches this year, holding victories over Delaware and Lafayette.