

Forum Debates Abuse of Negro Voting; NAACP Rep, Southern Journalist to Vie

"Are Negro Voting Rights Being Abused?" This question will serve as the basis for an informal debate between James Farmer, a representative of the NAACP and Frank van der Linden, a renowned southern journalist. The debate, sponsored by the Bucknell Forum, will be held Monday night at 8:15 in Vaughan Literature Auditorium.

According to the co-chairmen of the program, Lynne Coffin and Bert Sippola, both of the speakers are the best possible representatives of their opposing view-points. In spite of the fact that the NAACP has a regular speakers bureau, they have considered this program important enough to send one of their top men

instead of a member of the bureau. On the other side of the picture, Mr. van der Linden is considered by Washington newsmen to be the most vehement and forceful speaker in defense of the southern viewpoint. He will be absent from several of his radio shows in order to participate in the program.

Fought For Civil Liberties

James Farmer, currently activities co-ordinator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in charge of education and activities, has a broad background in the fight for civil rights and liberties. From 1941 to 1945 he served as race relations secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and in 1942 he was one of the founders of the CORE. For several years he worked as student field director of the League for Industrial Democracy.

Equally active in the labor movement, Mr. Farmer participated in the southern organization drive of the Upholsters' International Union, AFL, from 1946 to 1948. More recently before joining the staff of the

Announcement

Anyone interested in serving as a lifeguard at the pool at night please contact Mr. Humphreys or Mr. Latour.

NAACP, he was international representative of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO. In 1958 Mr. Farmer was a member of a five man international trade union delegation which toured the continent of Africa, visiting fifteen countries, and meeting with trade unionists and political leaders.

Mr. Farmer has also lectured widely from coast to coast, before college groups, high schools, civic organizations, churches, businessmen's clubs and teacher's groups.

Also well orientated in the field of writing, Mr. Farmer has written for numerous publications, including *Crisis*, *Fellowship*, *World Frontiers*, *Hadassah News* and others; and in 1947 he wrote a weekly column for

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FRANK VAN DER LINDEN

Activities Spark Parents' Weekend

Parents Weekend this year will be filled with much varied activity. The program will open Friday, November 13 with registration in Davis Gymnasium from 3 to 8 p. m. Registration will also be held Saturday from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 4 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Friday evening, Cap and Dagger will present their production of *A Streetcar Named Desire* at 8:15 p. m. in the University Theatre. Saturday's activities will open at 10 a. m. with a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bucknell parents. Throughout that entire morning parents are cordially invited to attend classes with their sons or daughters. Only a few of the rooms may have space limitations. Then Saturday afternoon there will be the big football game with Temple which starts at 1:30 at the Memorial Stadium. After the game there will be open houses in the fraternity houses and residence halls from 4 to 5:30.

Dinner Saturday evening will be served at all three dining halls for the parents. The meal at Women's Dining Hall begins at 6 p. m., the one at Harris Cafeteria in Swartz Hall is served from 5:30 to 6:30, and the meal at the University Cafeteria is also served from 5:30 to 6:30. That night there will be a special program for the parents starting at 8:15 in Davis Gymnasium. Bill Caul, president of Student Faculty Congress will preside and Merle M. Odgers, president of Bucknell, will give a welcoming speech. Greetings will be extended also from Mrs. V. R. Hardy, president of the Bucknell Parents. Following this, the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs will present musical entertainment.

Sons and daughters should remember to secure reservations for their parents for the play, the game, and dinner Saturday evening. All parents are requested to register in Davis Gymnasium Lobby.

JAMES FARMER

Frosh Stop Election; Seek Larger Ballot

Freshman elections for class officers, originally scheduled October 27, have been postponed until November 5. Because of an incorrect announcement to the men about the time of the first meeting of the freshman class, some of the men did not attend the meeting, and filed a protest requesting a chance to nominate further candidates. The elections have been postponed for this reason. Freshmen desiring to place additional candidates on the ballot were to have their petition in to Mr. Robert E. Slonaker, assistant professor of chemical engineering, by October 29 at 5:30 p. m.

Outstanding Course

Miss Nancy A. Edwards, assistant professor of political science, will discuss "The International Organization of Nations" on Thursday, November 5, at 10 a. m. for the political science 212 class. The meeting will be in 210A Coleman Hall.

The present candidates are: president, Doug Bloomquist, Steve Danish, Allan Holmes, Ron MacLachlan, and Allen Macomber; vice president, Phil Davidson, Al Fetterman, Bruce Hudson, and Fowler Stratton; secretary, Betsy Anderson, Andrea Becker, Nancy Nycum, and Doug Stewart; treasurer, Charles F. Johnson, Kate Kelley, Margie Tomasian, and Judi Vasquez.

Cooperative Bureau To Set Interviews For Future Teachers

Three representatives of the Co-operative Bureau of New York City will interview on November 5 students planning to teach in secondary or private schools. Karl D. Hartzell, Dean of the University and member of the Board of Educators, will act as host.

The interviewers will be Dr. Louis Braun, superintendent of the Bronxville Schools, Mrs. Mary Hope of the Neighborhood School at Riverside, and Edward B. Blay, head of the Middle School at Lincoln School.

The representatives will conduct individual interviews during the morning of November 5. At 4:30 p. m., a mass meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Olin Science Building. It is open to all those interested in teaching in secondary or private schools. Students seeking a morning interview should arrange for it in Mr. Irwin's office in the Carnegie Building.

The Co-operative Bureau of New York City, a non-profit teacher agency, is governed by the Board of Educators. The bureau, currently touring colleges in this area, will come here after completing a stay at Dickinson College.

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the **Cincinnati Chronicle**, a labor newspaper in Cincinnati.

Defends Southern Position

Frank van der Linden, as chief of the Washington bureau of several major southern daily newspapers has been equally open in his defense of the southern position. An experienced speaker, Mr. van der Linden has elaborated southern feelings on the national television panel program, **Meet the Press**.

Well versed in political affairs, he has been in Washington since 1945, specializing in coverage of both houses of Congress and the White House.

Both in his present capacity and as a writer for the **Washington Post**, this southern journalist has written several magazine articles and a book, **Dark Horse**.

—DRIVE CAREFULLY—