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TOWARDS THE
FUTURE

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Anti-Discrimination Group Planned

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News Editor

A student organization is being formed with the ultimate purpose of preventing racial discrimination on and off the campus. The Parthenon interviewed William S. (Chip) Caldwell, Nitro freshman, who reportedly is a member of the group.

The interview with Caldwell was an "iffy" one. Caldwell answered all questions put to him, but always began his response with, "Well, if there IS such a group . . ." it would do so-and-so and so-and-so.

The impression was conveyed by Caldwell that "if there is an action group, etc.," it will attempt to do something concerning discrimination in the establishments which university students frequent in town.

"There's a lot of that kind of stuff (discrimination) going on in this town," he said.

The reports that The Parthenon received also indicated that the organization had tagged itself the "Marshall Action Group," but Caldwell would not confirm this.

However, Wendell English, Bluefield sophomore, when interviewed, was more definite concerning the organization.

English said that there was a group being formed and that he was in it. English added that the group would voice its disagreement with some policies, which he did not mention, through "non-violent" demonstrations. He also said that the group was an integrated one.

According to English, the group sponsored two

"test" demonstrations last Saturday morning.

English added that the organization has scheduled a meeting for tomorrow morning.

When asked these same questions, Caldwell agreed with English. "If there is a group," he said, "its demonstrations should be of a non-violent nature to achieve the best results." He added that it would be advantageous to the group if it were integrated.

Caldwell said that such a group would probably have about the same number of members as other campus clubs.

"I don't think such an organization as this action group would function well with a great number of members," he added.

"Such a group, however," Caldwell said, "would need the backing of a power such as The Parthenon."

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24 Singers Are Billed For Series

The Roger Wagner Chorale, regarded as one of America's finest singing groups, will appear in an Artists Series presentation tonight at 8:30 at the Keith-Albee Theater.

Headed by its noted French-born founder and director, the



Honor's List Out For Arts College

The first semester Dean's List of the College of Arts and Sciences has been released. Only students who carried 12 or more hours and made an average of 3.5 or better were eligible.

FRESHMEN

Donald Ralph Little, Fort Gay, 4.0; Janie Ann Richards, Nitro, 3.882; Carolyn S. Perkins, Kenova, 3.833; Nancy Lowman McGraw, Ashland, Ky., 3.678; Ann Morris Sullivan, Milton, 3.625; Herman A. Jenkins, Glenwood,

Hurricane, 4.0; Aubrey Carl King, Iaeger, 3.846; Joel Lee Silby, Point Pleasant, 3.750; Karl A. Keefel, Clarksburg, 3.705; Charles R. Rogers, Ashland, Ky., 3.625; Kenneth R. Pierce, Webster Springs, 3.6; Lelia O. Moore, Dun-

- "Preventing **racial discrimination** on and off campus"
- "Attempt to do something concerning the **discrimination** in the establishments which university students frequent in town."

3 Main Goals

- To remove restrictions limiting the **social life of students**.
- To obtain equal **job opportunities**.
- To eliminate discriminatory practices limiting **housing** for minority groups.

"College towns are unusually political because faculty and students tend to be more liberal than the rest of the population... even comparatively conservative college towns tend to be more progressive than nearby places."

Blake Gumprecht, *The American College Town*

"Four Arrested At Restaurant"





Protests at the
White Pantry in
August of 1963.

Information about student Civil Rights Movement in the 1960's.

Modeled after many important Civil Rights leaders of the time, student Civil Rights movements across the country worked to help better the racial climate on many college campuses and college towns.

Student Civil Rights Organizations performed

- Nonviolent Protest
- Sit-Ins
- Bus Protest
- Public Forums on Race Equality

Photo source: National Archives and Records
Administration.

