



## Julian Bond to speak at Convocation Center March 31

Julian Bond will be speaking on "The New Politics" on Monday night, March 31, in the Convocation Center. Being the first Black ever nominated to the Vice Presidency during the 1968 National Democratic Convention, Bond has been continuously fighting for the oppressed minorities.

Julian Bond, founder of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in 1960, has been through the Civil Rights movement and to Chicago where he gained fame as a successful insurgent delegation leader.

Bond described the constituents of the "new politics" as urban militants, campus rebels, small farmers who refuse to pay rents, welfare people, housewives who are tired of paying rising prices and "high school students who want to wear their hair more than one inch long."

"This nation, for these people, is likely to fail," he says, "as long as Saigon holds priority over Semla and men on the moon over men on earth."

Julian Bond was Communications Director of SNCC until 1966, taking him to civil rights drives and voter registration camps in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

He was first elected to a seat by reappointment in the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965, but was prevented from taking office in January 1966 by members of the legislature who objected to his statements on the Vietnam War. After winning a seat in a second election in February 1966 to fill his vacant seat, a special House Committee again voted to bar him from membership in the legislature. Upon his third election in 1966, the United States Supreme Court ruled unanimously

that the Georgia legislature had erred in refusing him a seat. After a year of harassments, he was finally seated.

The prominence he gained through that unsought martyrdom was swelled immeasurably by his conspicuous role in the 1968 Democratic National Convention. Charging that blacks were being excluded from significant participation in the regular delegation headed by Lester Maddox, Bond and fellow state representative Ben Brown led an insurgent delegation, the Georgia Loyal Democrats, to the convention in Chicago. The irregulars won half of the 42 votes that would have gone to the regular (Maddox) delegation, and thus helped defeat the unit rule that had stifled dissent at previous conventions. Seconding the nomination of peace candidate

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Julian Bond will be appearing the Monday night following Easter, April 1. This will be the opening of "Equality in America".

## Ethnic-Social Urban session held in New York

by Linda Westfall

In cooperation with Columbia University, the Ashland College Social Science Division is offering a special ten-day workshop in New York City as part of the college's minimester program.

Centered on non-structured field work, the Ethnic-Social Urban Session will be worth three semester hours of credit from Ashland College in either history or sociology.

"The major intent of a field experience at a place like Columbia University is to remove the student from the relatively protective environment of the college campus and confront him with a view of reality preferably from a perspective with which he is not familiar," explained Professor Ken Seege in his outlined course proposal. "It is not so much to provide cultural shock as it is to provide culture appreciation."

"The primary goal of a field experience at Columbia University in New York City is to present a motivated student with an intense urban experience. The intensity would be provided by the daily exposure to the people, sights, sounds, and behaviors of the inhabitants of the various ghetto neighborhoods visited," he continued.

Students participating in the workshop will not attend regular classes, but instead will spend their time working in the urban, heavily populated, and diverse ethnic sections of New York City collecting data and interviews and finally developing an in-depth paper based upon their experiences.

During the group's stay at Columbia's campus, they will be welcome to use all the facilities of the university including the library and scheduled classes.

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A sunbeam explodes into brightness on a wintry AC day. After students return just before Good Friday and Easter, such scenes should be gone for good.

photo by Steve Stokes

## Ashland College presents "Equality in America"

Ashland College is presenting a two-week collegium March 31 — April 10 on the "Equality in America." This will be one of the most interesting and provocative programs ever presented on campus. Included throughout the program will be three nationally known speakers: Julian Bond, Dick Gregory and Ti-Grace Atkinson who will make major presentations on the pressing moral, social and political issues of the day.

Julian Bond, who will appear on March 31 at 7:30 in the Convocation Center, is a perfect representative of the phenomenon of the "New Politics" which crystallized with his dramatic appearance at the 1968 Democratic National

Convention in Chicago and has gained credibility in the post-Watergate period. Mr. Bond will discuss the implications of this movement and its future in American politics.

Dick Gregory will be appearing on Thursday night, April 3rd, at 7:30 in the Convocation Center. A professional comedian turned humanitarian, Mr. Gregory is known world-wide for his civil rights activities, his political services, his pacifist attitude and his fight for universal human dignity.

Ti-Grace Atkinson has been, and continues to be, a spearhead of the Women's Rights Movement. Her personal ideologies of the sixties are the ideologies of the Movement in the seventies. Her methods, called radical and militant, are

the mainstream of contemporary feminism. She is a past president of the National Organization of Women (NOW).

Included in the program is Mr. Elles Ross, Exec. Director of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, who will be on campus Tuesday, April 1st, at 2 p.m. in the Student Center to present a program on discrimination in many areas such as housing, employment, etc., and how the Commission helps enforce state laws. Two outstanding speakers, Caroline Buhl, Exec. Coordinator of Preterm Inc., and Barbara McKasskill of NOW, will present an abortion program in the Student Center on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 2 p.m. Also on hand for this event will be Pat Goltz, former NOW

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