

REGISTRATION

Persons wishing to register for the conference should complete the form below and submit it as soon as possible.

A registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged. This will include housing costs, food for two meals (Friday and Saturday evenings), and will insure admission to all activities.

Name _____

Address _____

College _____

Major _____

How will you be traveling _____

How many will be coming from your school? _____

Send to:

Southern Student Organizing Committee

Box 6403

Nashville, Tennessee 37212

WHAT IS SSOC?

The Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) was formed as a response to an urgent need for communication and education in the South. SSOC's role is that of establishing communication among Southerners by engaging in research and educational activities designed to stimulate the sensitivity and participation of Southern students in working for:

- * Not only an end to racism, prejudice, and discrimination, but the rise of full and equal opportunity for all.
- * An educational program directed toward the elimination of personal poverty and deprivation.
- * An end to "public poverty", i.e., in housing, schools, communities.
- * A democratic society, with emphasis on non-partisan student involvement in a political system which provides opportunities for meaningful dialogue and choice about issues which affect men's lives.
- * An end to man's inhumanity to man.
- * A world working toward the easing of Cold War tensions, with positive emphasis on peace, disarmament, and world wide understanding.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT:

A NEW POLITICS

for a

NEW SOUTH



November 13 - 15, 1964

Old Gammon Theological

Seminary Campus

Atlanta, Georgia

Sponsored by the

SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE

SOUTHERN STUDENT NEEDS:

Within recent months, an increasing concern has been shown by Southern students in the fields of civil rights, civil liberties, peace, academic freedom, capital punishment, poverty, and other relevant political and social issues.

Needs which have been painfully recognized are:

1. The need for communication among local groups in the South having an interest in the above areas of concern
2. The need for mutual support of "isolated" local groups and individuals
3. The need for an exchange of ideas and experiences
4. The need for a dynamic working form of communication among Southerners to serve as a source of strength and unity among students who have a positive contribution to make in building a new South

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The purpose of the 1964 fall conference is, in response to the above needs, to kindle and strengthen interest and participation in the issues which confront the South, the Nation, and the World.

CONFERENCE GOALS:

In seeking to meet the needs of Southern students and in implementing the goals of the Southern Student Organizing Committee, the 1964 fall conference will be held November 13-15 at the old Gammon Theological Seminary campus in Atlanta, Georgia.

Approximately 200 students are being enlisted, through campus visitation and mailings, from fourteen Southern states. The goals for this first Southwide conference are:

1. TO BRING TOGETHER SOUTHERN STUDENTS TO TALK AND DISCUSS THEIR COMMON PROBLEMS, BELIEFS, AND ACTIVITIES, EMPHASIZING CIVIL RIGHTS, CIVIL LIBERTIES, POVERTY, ACADEMIC FREEDOM, AND OTHER RELEVANT ISSUES
2. TO ILLUSTRATE THE INTER-RELATEDNESS AND COMPLEXITY OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE ABOVE LISTED AREAS OF CONCERN THROUGH QUALIFIED SPEAKERS AND SEMINAR SESSIONS
3. TO CLARIFY A POSITIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE WHICH SOUTHERN STUDENTS MAY PLAY IN BRING ABOUT A NEW SOUTH, RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF ALL ITS PEOPLE, IN THE COMING YEARS OF SOCIAL CHANGE

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The topics for the conference will be:

AN OVERVIEW OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE
SOUTHERN HISTORY AND ECONOMY
CIVIL LIBERTIES
STUDENTS IN POLITICS

Registration for the conference will be held on Friday, November 13, between the hours of two to six in the afternoon. During the registration period, a film related to conference topics will be continuously shown.