



Farmer Speaks Today At 11:30

James Farmer, President Nixon's newly appointed assistant secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, will speak today at 11:30 a.m. in the Parquet Room of the University Union on the subject, "The Negro in America: What Must Be Done."

Farmer, who will serve as assistant secretary for administration, is the first Negro to be appointed to a major post by the Republican president. A former national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, he supported former Vice-President Hubert Humphrey for the presidency. He was quoted as saying when he accepted the Nixon appointment that he had a choice of criticizing from the outside or accepting "an opportunity to get inside and try to influence the course of events."

At the age of 18 Farmer received his B.S. degree in chemistry from Wiley College. After Wiley he studied at Howard

University's School of Religion, earning a Bachelor of Divinity degree when he was 21. He began his career in social action as a race relations secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. Holder of positions as professor of social welfare at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and adjunct professor at New York University, Farmer has recently been writing his autobiography. He is author of the book "Freedom--When?" Farmer helped form the first chapter of CORE at the University of Chicago in 1941.

Mr. Farmer will also speak at the State Department Conference to be held tomorrow in the Parquet Room of the University Union. An open invitation is extended to all members of the University and the Charlotte communities to attend Mr. Farmer's address today and his address tomorrow at the State Department Conference.

Blackfriars Meet

The Blackfriars will meet Wednesday, March 5 at 11:30 in room C-206. All members are urged to be present to discuss the spring play, the national fraternity and other business matters. New and interested persons will be welcome.

Retreat

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the campus will be represented at the retreat.

The major goals of the Retreat, as listed in the letter sent to those invited on the Retreat, are 1) there should be a meaningful exchange of ideas between students, staff, and faculty, 2) there should be a rapport established between the three groups, 3) the chief kinds and causes of stress occurring within the university should be identified.

The accommodations, food, and transportation of those going on the trip has been planned and prepaid. The letter of invitation included an attached sheet of suggested items to bring. The suggested list had in capital letter "Do not Bring Coats and Ties". It did suggest dungarees, tennis shoes, and sweater. This is part of the overall plan where the

participants "will lose rank and title and relate to each other as individuals."

Some topics that may be discussed are the implications of residence halls, fraternities and sororities, student opinion in university planning and the university and the community.

The trip home will begin at 2:30 Sunday afternoon the 9th.

Sisco Can't Make It

State Department Forum to Be Held Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow the University of North Carolina at Charlotte will be host to a panel of distinguished experts from the Department of State here to participate in the jointly-sponsored UNC-C State Department Foreign Policy Conference. The program and luncheon will feature presentations dealing with Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union since the Czechoslovakian invasion, the UN and the Middle East, East Asia, and International Economic Policy.

Joseph W. Neubert, Member of the Policy Planning Council, will speak on "Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union after Czechoslovakia." Mr. Neubert has held a variety of positions in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and has served as special assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Far Eastern Affairs, and as Deputy Director of the Office of Southeast Asian Affairs.

"NATO after Czechoslovakia" will be presented by John C. Ausland, presently political advisor to the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Having entered the Foreign Service of

1949, Mr. Ausland has served in Frankfurt, Washington, Belgrade, Conberra, Adelaide, and has been Deputy Director of the Berlin Task Force, an inter-agency group responsible for the management of US policy on Berlin.

G. McMurtie Godley II will discuss "East Asia Today and in the 70's." From 1966 until his present assignment, Ambassador Godley was Foreign Service Inspector. He became Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs in February 1968.

Acting Assistant Secretary of Economic Affairs, Joseph A. Greenwald, will speak on "Economic Aspects of Foreign Policy." Before joining the US State Department, Mr. Greenwald served as an economist with the War Production Board, and has since seen duty as First Secretary in our London Embassy.

Last week's JOURNAL reported that Mr. Joseph J. Sisco, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, would head this panel of distinguished experts. Since that time Mr. Sisco has had to cancel

his plans to attend the conference. The speakers have stated that they will keep their presentations brief so that there will be ample time for questions and discussion.



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The Young Republican Club Meets

Attention: members and prospective members of the Young Republicans. There will be a meeting in front of the Information desk in the Student Union today at 11:30. The topic of discussion will be "Do Students at UNC-C Learn Anything Other Than How to Beat the System?" Also to be discussed is the manner in which the Republican victory in November is to be celebrated or, since there is not enough money in the treasury to bring a good speaker, how will we put our meager funds to good use?

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