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The Sinfonians

Sinfonians To Play At Hill Hall 8:30 Thursday Night

Graham Memorial will present The Sinfonians in concert at 8:30 Thursday night in Hill Hall.

The Sinfonians—summer style—is the concert version of The Sinfonians Dance-Jazz Orchestra. Organized in 1962 as the private industry of a former student, The Sinf. then became associated with Alpha Rho Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a national music fraterni-

ty. Graham Memorial sponsored one of the earliest appearances of the band in the spring of 1963, and the next year the group closed out Jubilee with a jazz concert at G.M. The student union brought The Sinf. twice to UNC the next season with the Evening of Jazz and as the backup band for The Platters' memorable Jubilee appearance before a throng of nearly 10,000

listeners. Last August was the scene of a concert similar to the program planned for Thursday night, another G.M. presentation.

In the meantime, The Sinfonians have played proms, formals, and concerts throughout the area, including the Bob Hope Show in Raleigh and the Miss Greensboro contest.

Leader of The Sinfonians this

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Rights Worker In Miss. Sheriff's Race

By PETER HARRIS

San Francisco flower power is coming to Sunflower County, Miss. in the deadly serious form of politics.

Margaret Kibbee, a 21 year-old Freedom Democratic Party candidate, for sheriff is currently engaged in the uphill battle of trying to break the political-economic domination of white segregationists in a county which is 60 percent Negro.

And although her prospects for winning the November 7th election appear doubtful, the determination of this young, San Francisco born, civil rights worker is astounding.

"The main problem we face while working in the middle of the Mississippi Delta is that whereas the population is predominantly black, the registered whites outnumber the Negroes 8,000 to 7,000," points our candidate Kibbee.

"If we can successfully pressure State Attorney General Joe Patterson to allow us to have an election manager at the polls, then the problem of marking ballots will no longer sap Negro votes from FDP candidates.

"Most voters know whom they want to vote for, but the problem comes with those who are half-blind or who can't read very well and need assistance," said Miss Kibbee.

The Delta is traditionally called the cotton belt of Mississippi. Poverty, unemployment and malnutrition are all commonplace in this region of the South. While school teachers and undertakers occasionally earn up to \$4,000, the average yearly income for the partially employed Negro field worker is around \$500.

This summer, the first year that the \$1 minimum wage law has gone into effect, has been marked by heavy unemployment and migration by field work into northern urban areas, particularly Chicago. The major reason for the high unemployment rate is that farmers have begun to use machines in place of men. However, even though the minimum wage law legally hinders the employer's stranglehold over cotton pickers, the law is relatively ineffective, Miss Kibbee reported.

"They still pay \$3 a day for 10 hours work. That includes both

field and domestic (maids, cooks, etc.) workers," she said.

Miss Kibbee is currently in the Chapel Hill-Durham area and hopes to raise money for political campaigns in Sunflower. Finances are badly needed. Her mailing address is Miss Margaret Kibbee, Box 398, Sunflower, Miss. Zip code 387-78.

There are five districts in Sunflower County, and one—district II—is so heavily Negro populated that they hold a voter registration majority of 2500 to 1500. In that district, the FDP is running Negro candidates for County Supervisor (the same as County Commissioner here), Justice of the Peace and constable. They are also running a candidate for State Senator, Fanny Lou Hamer.

Other programs initiated in Sunflower, City by the FDP have included a freedom school in Indianola, a community center in the town of Sunflower, a County Improvement Association and a sewing co-operative.

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NSA Says CIA Ties Cut; SDS Opposes Meet

By ABBY KAIGHIN

COLLEGE PARK, MD. — Ties between the National Student Association and the Central Intelligence Agency are severed, but NSA delegates and members of a Students for a Democratic Society counter-convention here question the NSA structure which permitted infiltration by the super-spy agency.

In the August 14 opening convention symposium entitled "Secrecy in a Free Society," NSA National Supervisory Board Chairman Sam Brown declared "We're not going to play cold war anymore."

The opening symposium had intended to include NSA's most severe critics from both right and left. Sol Stern, author of the Ramparts' Magazine expose, Andrew Kopkind, Washington correspondent of the New Statesman and James Ridgeway of the New Republic turned the NSA to speak at the SDS counter-convention.

Fifteen hundred NSA delegates listened to an explanation of the CIA incident but the affair became "water under the bridge" when Brown raised the question of representation and said "the NSA was acting to carry out the best interest of students. NSA raises questions where fundamental questions would never be raised with out the NSA," he said.

"I think the radicals totally disregard the nature of students," Brown stated, and his

remark was met with near unanimous applause.

During a question and answer session following the symposium a student asked, "How do we know the CIA tie is over?"

NSA president W. Eugene Groves said, "For all you know, I could be working for the F. B.I. There are all kinds of things we can't know. It depends on a degree of trust."

After the NSA symposium, over 300 students crowded into a basement room of the Reckord Armory, convention headquarters, where the three speakers who had refused to speak to NSA launched their criticism.

Sol Stern expressed concern over the undemocratic nature of NSA. Stern said that "the policy of the convention has nothing to do with the decisions made by the national office."

"Part of NSA's problem is that the conventions seem to be open, democratic and free, but this is an illusion," Stern said.

Referring to Groves' statement about the CIA wanting to play cold war games, Stern said, "The NSA doesn't need the CIA to play those games."

The Kopkind drew a parallel between the irrelevance of talks at the NSA convention and the talks at the Democratic National Convention.

Ridgeway said "The NSA is going to have to start over from

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Margaret Kibbee, on the left, who is running for sheriff of Sunflower County, Miss. is shown with a young mother in a home that Freedom Democratic Party members built for poverty-stricken Negroes.