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CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECTS CONSIDERED FOR STUDENT-FACULTY COUNCIL SUPPORT

1. The Congress Of Racial Equality (CORE) is directing its civil rights efforts this summer to problems in South Carolina and Louisiana. Presently, 10 UW volunteers are being recruited to work this summer in Louisiana. Voter registration and related educational efforts will be the primary concern of these volunteers. At an estimated cost of \$250 per volunteer \$2500 would be needed by June to fully support this project.

2. The West Tennessee Project was begun last summer under the direction of a student-faculty civil rights group from Cornell University. Much headway was made in the area of voter registration and the project will be underway again this summer. Between 5 and 10 volunteers are expected to be recruited from the UW campus. Financial support of this project is needed.

Step By Step, a paperback describing the West Tennessee Project is available at the UW book store.

3. The Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee will continue with civil rights efforts in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Arkansas. Again, voter registration is the primary concern. Recruitment is currently underway to enlist 8-10 UW volunteers for the SNCC Arkansas project. Financial support is needed.

Note: There is a pressing need for automobiles to be used by the volunteers.

4. Students in Prince Edward County, Virginia, were deprived of up to 4 years of schooling while public schools were closed to avoid integration. "Operation Catch Up" has been designed to provide them with remedial reading instruction by college students. The federal government is providing primary support but funds will be needed to pay the travel expenses of any Wisconsin volunteers.

5. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (S.C.L.C.) under the direction of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is organizing the Summer Community Organization and Political Education Project (SCOPE) designed to help implement Negro voter registration in the South and carry out political education. Recruitment of volunteer workers from the University of Wisconsin has been requested and funds for their support as well as for the support of the entire project are needed.

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