

VIRGINIA COLLEGE RIGHTS CONFERENCE SET FOR
HAMPTON

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, VIRGINIA - A three-day conference here December 3 through 5 will discuss "The Movement, The College Student and the Upper South" in an attempt to "bring about a union of Virginia students and to encourage them to participate in civil rights activity", according to Thomas Brown, Southern Campus Coordinator for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Brown said the conference expects to draw "at least 150 students from 15 Virginia and North Carolina colleges." Students have already applied from Hampton, Virginia State, Union College in Richmond, Randolph Macon, the University of Virginia, Mary Washington College, West Virginia State College and St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Brown said.

Brown said workshops would be led by SNCC Arkansas Project workers James Jones and William Hansen and Alabama SNCC worker Silas Norman, among others.

Brown indicated the conference - the first of several state conferences for students planned by SNCC's Southern Campus Project - would try to develop "an awareness among college students of their responsibility to their college community, their state and their region."

Southern college students interested in SNCC's Southern Campus Project can write to the National SNCC Office in Atlanta.

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OLE MISS STUDENTS WARNED: NO GUNS

OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI - Ole Miss students have until November 25 to remove guns and ammunition from their rooms, Campus Dean Dr. Franklin Moak said here, or face confiscation of the weapons.

Cleve McDowell, the second Negro admitted to the all-white state school, was expelled when he was charged with carry a pistol on campus last year.

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MISSISSIPPI COULD GET \$3 MILLION
FROM U. S. GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The federal government has earmarked over three million dollars in federal funds for the state of Mississippi.

The grant, totaling \$3,053,103 was allocated under the 1963 Vocational Education Act. The funds will go to colleges and universities other nonprofit private agencies, and to state and local boards of vocational education.

The Atlanta-based Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) said only three Mississippi counties had integration in some schools.