

King Next In Series Of Top Speakers At K-State

Martin Luther King Jr., one of the nation's outstanding Negro leaders, will be speaking at Kansas State University, Manhattan, on Friday, January 19, at 10 a.m. in Ahearn Fieldhouse.

Another in a continuing list of famous Americans appearing on the KSU campus this year, King will be speaking on the University's regular convocation series. His topic is, "The Future of Integration." Following his address, which is open to the public, King will answer questions from the audience.

King has won world renown and respect for his efforts to secure civil rights for American Negroes through peaceful efforts. As a result, he was, in 1964, awarded the Nobel Peace Prize given annually to the person "who has done most for the furtherance of brotherhood among men and the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the extension of these purposes." He was only the third Negro, and the youngest person, ever to have received this award.

King was one of the founders of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and is now president of the conference, a loosely structured federation of some 300 nationwide affiliates that adhere to the moral imperatives of a philosophy of non-violence deeply rooted in the thinking of Jesus, Henry Thoreau and Mahatma Gandhi.

A 1948 graduate of Morehouse



Martin L. King, Jr.

Since then he has been awarded honorary degrees by more than a score of institutions of higher learning in this country and abroad.

He has traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, South America and Africa; has lectured at more than 200 American colleges and universities; and is the author of five books and many articles.