

King To Speak in January



MARTIN LUTHER KING
Will Speak Next Week

Martin Luther King Jr., one of the nation's outstanding Negro leaders, will speak at K-State at 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 19 in Ahearn Field House.

Another in a continuing list of famous Americans appearing on the KSU campus this year, King will be appearing on the University's regular convocation series. His topic is "The Future of Integration."

Following the 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, in 1964, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 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 the third Negro, and the youngest person, ever to receive the award.

King was one of the founders of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and has come into prominence as the president of the conference.

THE CONFERENCE is a loosely structured federation of some 300 nationwide affiliates that adhere to the moral imperatives of a philosophy of nonviolence deeply rooted in the thinking of Jesus, Henry Thoreau and Mahatma Gandhi.

A 1948 graduate of Morehouse College, King received a bachelor of divinity from Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., in 1951 and his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1953. 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. He has lectured at more than 200 American colleges and universities and is the author of five books and many articles.

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