Dick Gregory to speak in Chapel

Dick Gregory, comedian and civil rights leader, will speak at Lee Chapel at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24. The event is sponsored by the Student Association for Black Unity, and is open to the entire community. No admission fee will be charged for the event.

As one critic says, "It is difficult to label the prolific activities of Dick Gregory. He became famous as a professional comedian. Today he is a recording artist, author, lecturer, actor, human rights activist, social satirist, critic, philosopher and political analyst, who combines all of these roles to serve the cause of human liberation and to alleviate human suffering brought on by ignorance and apathy."

Dick Gregory chose a career in comedy at a time when black comedians received bookings only in black clubs and theaters. In 1961, he was called

Kenney's of Lexington

featuring Great American Chicken

> Waddell St. On the hill



as a last-minute replacement at Chicago's Playboy Club. He was an immediate sensation, soon appearing in all the top clubs in the country and on major network television shows.

During the civil rights movement of the 1960s, Dick Gregory participated in every major (and most minor) demonstration for human rights in America. He devoted his time and talent to benefits for civil rights groups, peace groups, and other clusters of people devoted to human liberation. Ironically, the doors he had opened in the entertainment industry began to slam in his face, but he has continued his widespread activities in this area.

Dick Gregory the lecturer has become a sought-after speaker in America on college campuses. He visits more than 300 colleges each school year, and his popularity among business groups is rapidly growing.