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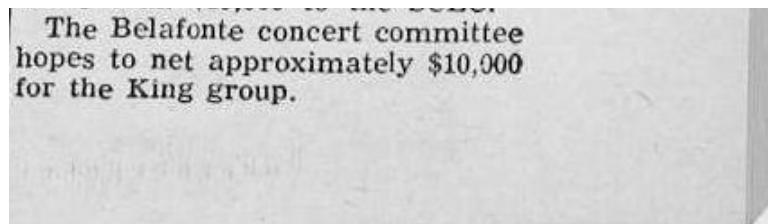
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Harry Belafonte, well-known folk singer, will appear at Barton Hall at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, October 14. Tickets are now on sale at the University at the Willard Straight Tall and in Ithaca at the Co-op Food Store, Fred's Record Shop, Hickey's Music Store, Mayer's Smoke Shop, Irv Lewis' Men's Shop and Stuart's Men's Shop.

Sponsoring the concert is a specially formed committee composed of the heads of substantially all major student organizations, plus other interested students. Kenneth A. Hagood '62 is the chairman of the group.

The net profit from the concert, which is expected to attract 6,500 people from the Ithaca area, will be given by Belafonte to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference headed by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. The SCLC has contributed much of its time and effort to the sit-in movement, scholarships for southern Negro students and more recently has backed a Negro voter registration drive.

Belafonte makes two appearances a year for the benefit of SCLC. According to Hagood these appearances are sought by many cities. Ithaca was chosen because of the interest in Negro rights already evidenced here. Ithaca's Freedom Walk Committee headed by Edward Hart and the Cornell Committee Against Segregation have been responsible for sending more than \$10,000 to the SCLC.



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