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Joan Baez, a recently acclaimed young folk singer, will perform in Bailey Hall at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow. This concert will usher in Freedom Week, twelve days of concentrated activity to raise funds and to inform the University community of the work of the Congress of Racial-Equality (CORE), the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Southern Camp Construction Project (SCCP).

Miss Baez has performed at the Newport Folk Festival, on the CBS-TV "Folk Sound, U.S.A." and on university campuses throughout the country. A soprano, she sings ballads, folk and composed songs which reflect her Mexican-Irish background.

CORE is a national organization with affiliated local groups which has, among other things, sponsored the sit-ins and freedom rides. SNCC is a force behind student participation in voter registration and other projects in the South. The building of a camp near Knoxville, Tennessee for integrated group discussion is being sponsored by SCCP.

The money will also help the campaign of the Rev. R. L. T. Smith, the first Negro since Reconstruction to run for the Democratic nomination for Congress from Mississippi.

Dialogue magazine will present

Commission will discuss the Monday film.

Freedom Week will culminate in a mass rally on the steps of Willard Straight Hall in the afternoon of May 17. The rally, which has been endorsed by town and campus organizations and student and faculty leaders, will commemorate the 8th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of 1954.

During the twelve days, contributions will be solicited.

two films in Anabel Taylor Hall Monday. Freedom Ride, a film sent out by CORE will be accompanied by discussion by University students who have participated in the rides. The Public Relations Department of the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission distributed the other film, "Message from Mississippi."

Tuesday the Willard Straight Issues Committee will present the NBC-TV White Paper film on Angola. Wednesday a speaker from the Mississippi State Sovereignty

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