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DAYTON, Ohio, September 11, 1969 --- Julian Bond, the Georgia legislator who gained national fame at the 1968 Democratic Convention in Chicago, will open the 1969-70 University of Dayton Student Government Lecture Series on Friday, September 19. The 29-year-old legislator, whose poise under pressure at the Convention impressed seasoned politicians and the public alike, will speak at 12:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Kennedy Union.

The lecture series, which has presented such diversified personalities in the past three years as Barry Goldwater, the late Bishop James A. Pike, Ted Sorenson, Rev. Edward Schillebeeckx, the Dutch theologian; Dick Gregory, Saul Alinsky, Herbert Aptheker, and Ralph Nader, will continue through the first two terms of the 1969-70 school year. Student Government plans three lectures in the fall term and another three in the winter/spring semester.

Bond was born in Nashville, Tennessee, on January 14, 1940. He attended schools in eastern Pennsylvania and first entered Morehouse College in Atlanta in 1957.

Bond left Morehouse in 1961 to serve for the cause of human rights. He was founder of the Committee on Appeal for Human Rights, the Atlanta University Center student organization that coordinated three years of student anti-segregation protests in Atlanta beginning in 1960.

He is a founder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and has served as a reporter and feature writer on the Atlanta Enquirer, an Atlanta weekly Negro newspaper.

He was first elected to a seat created by reapportionment in the Georgia House of Representatives in 1965 but was prevented from taking office in January, 1966, by members of the legislature who objected to his statements on the Vietnam War. After winning a second election to fill his "vacant seat" in February, 1966, he was again barred from the legislature membership.

Mr. Bond won a third election in November, 1966, and in December, 1966, the United States Supreme Court ruled unanimously that the Georgia House had erred in refusing him his seat. He took the oath of office on January 9, 1967. He has served on several committees in the House and is a member of many national organizations.

During his appearances at the 1968 Democratic National Convention he was nominated for the vice-president post but withdrew from consideration because of his age.

He and his wife live in Atlanta and have four children.