Rev. King Calls For End Of Segregation; 
Rally Hears Of Negroes' Progress

Jabez King Preach

At its best and as life is, the life that is complete and all in all...it was the subject of the Rev. Martin Luther King's sermon at a Memorial Chapel Sunday night. Part of a crusade which attended the rally in the cage looks on at right.

Rally In Cage

The Rev. Martin Luther King, well-known integration leader, called for a demonstration of moral courage and a new integration proclamation by President Kennedy, declaring the moral through segregation unconstitutional on the basis of the civil rights movement. Dr. King spoke at a rally sponsored by the Wesleyan Committee on Civil Rights in the Middletown area.

Dr. King said that even though the Negro has "come a long, long way" in his fight for Civil Rights, "we must continue to struggle, because segregation is still with us."

Dr. King urged that action be taken both by the federal government and by the Negro himself.

Interrupted eight times by applause of the enthusiastic audience, Dr. King outlined a program of vigorous leadership by the government. He called for legislation on the basis that "behavior can be regulated." "It can't make the white man love me, but it can keep him from lynching me," he said.

Dr. King urged that the Negro stand up against discrimination and segregation. "He must take the primary responsibility to stand up," he said. The rights of the white man will be delivered to the Negro "only when people themselves act as if they have them."

Bell Elected Head Of Freshman Class

Tom Bell, Beta Theta Pi, was elected freshman class president in the second run-off election last Friday, defeating Bob Block, Delta Kappa Epsilon, by a ten vote margin, 121-111.

Randy Young, Independent, was elected Treasurer by defeating Rusty Frey, Common Clubs, 139-100.

In the last Thursday's run-off election, Steve Rhinesmith, Psi Upsilon, was elected Vice-president, and Dave Fisk, Alpha Delta Phi, was elected Secretary.

Dr. King called for "non-violent" means to be used to "break down the problem." In this way, he said, "moral ends will be achieved through moral means."

In the first portion of his address, the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and former Middletown resident, Dr. King said, "We've seen the walls of segregation gradually crumble in our day and in our age.

Dr. King, the featured speaker at the rally, was preceded by Dr. John Maguire, assistant professor of religious philosophy at Union College, Dr. G. Brown, and Miss Marian Wright, a student at the Yale Law School.

Miss Wright, who was in the forefront of the sit-ins in Atlanta, explained that these sit-ins were "re-actions" on the part of Negro students not only to southern whites, but to the "middle class Negro" of the South who accepts the system and strives only for economic gains. She emphasized the point, however, that "Northern squeal is the same as Southern squeal."

Speaking without the aid of a microphone, Miss Wright declared that Northern discrimination is "more sophisticated and more subtle" than that in the South. "Allow us to compete as equals," she said.

The "Great Debate"

A "great debate" on the subject of delayed rushing will be broadcast on WESU FM tomorrow night from 10 to 10:30 p.m. Discussing the issue will be Peter Elson '62 on behalf of September rushing and Dale Hendrickson '63 on the side of February rushing.