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SPACE SCIENTIST TO LECTURE AT
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AND A & M COLLEGE

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Prof. Francis S. Johnson, Southwest Center for Advanced Studies, Dallas, will deliver a lecture before the students and faculty of Southern University and A & M College of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Tuesday, January 7.

Invited by the University's Dean E. C. Harrison, Prof. Johnson's lecture will be entitled, "Atmospheric and Space Sciences." The lecture is part of the visiting scientists program in geophysics, administered by the American Geophysical Union, and supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

According to Prof. Johnson, the visiting scientists program is designed to provide additional opportunities for college students, faculty, and administrative officers to consult with active geophysical scientists, as well as to acquaint members of the academic community and the public with recent developments in geophysics.

"It is hoped that able students may be stimulated to consider scientific and professional careers in geophysics," the Dallas scientist said.

Prof. Johnson, who heads the Atmospheric and Space Sciences division of the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies, is consultant to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ionospheric Physics Sub-Committee, and has represented the United States in many international scientific conferences. He is author of numerous scientific works which have appeared in such publications as Nature, Journal of Geophysical Research, and many others. He is also co-author of a book entitled, "Satellite Environment."