

Knowles Lauds Black Programs

Gov. Warren P. Knowles praised the University of Wisconsin Saturday for its minority group programs.

He cited the following nine accomplishments by the University in the past year as examples of accelerated efforts to provide such programs:

ONE. The Thiede Committee which began work last spring to plan courses in the Afro-American and race relations area.

TWO. A seminar in black history which was offered last semester, which was followed this semester by a course in black history.

THREE. A black literature course which is being established by Prof. Darwin Turner of North Carolina A and T.

FOUR. The teaching of creative writing by Prof. Gwendolyn Brooks, a Negro, who is poet laureate for the State of Illinois.

FIVE. The planned visits of nine other black scholars this spring to give individual lectures in courses in the Afro-American area.

SIX. Programs by the Law School, Medical School, and Graduate School to increase enrollment of black students.

SEVEN. A program by the business administration faculty to recruit 10 to 20 black graduate students.

EIGHT. Programs by the School of Education and School of Social Work to finance graduate study for blacks.

NINE. The Afro-American and Race Relations Center which was established last summer to promote curriculum development.