“CORE is leery of extending membership to off-beat types. One goateed man who wore shorts and sandals was told he’d either have to shave the beard and wear conservative dress or give up CORE. True to his beard, he gave up CORE.

“Farmer describes CORE’s approach to a discriminatory situation as fivefold. First there is an investigation to determine whether discrimination exists, then an effort is made to talk the store or restaurant owner or whatever out of it. Failing that, CORE tries to get his minister, for instance, to talk him out of it.

“If this is fruitless, CORE pickets and distributes literature and, finally, resorts to sit-ins, stand-ins, etc.

“If some member is fined, CORE will not, as a rule, pay it unless there are special circumstances. CORE would prefer persons arrested go to jail rather than their paying their own fines. If it’s $30 or 30 days, take 30 days.”
