1/0000...oxford exbulbeck sheffield one a young british assistant professor at this tense university is hoping that the struggles over admission of negro james meredith will be resolved quickly so his students can settle -- to work -- on german literature.

he is mr. pete r foukkes, 25-year-old graduate of sheffield university who has been lecturing in german literature at quote ole miss unquote since last september.

both mr. foukkes and his wife barbar are from rotherham (ed: his parents at 77 clough road)

he told reuter today quote the atmosphere here during the last week certainly not been conducive to studying 18th century german drama unquote

mr. foukkes who has studied at universities in england, germany and canada said the trouble here been quote latent unquote for some time.

he said he had quote no sympathy with any form of discrimination or prejudice based on race or colour unquote and had not tried to conceal his views in university circles, but, even in current upsurge feeling he and wife had met no hostility from other colleagues and students.

quote they respect our views and in return seem to want us to try to understand theirs unquote he said.