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SFChronicle The Man Who Called The Cops at Watergate

Frank Wills, who called the cops to Watergate two years ago and became a hiring "risk" as a result, is in the Bay area this week, helping Victor V. James Jr. run for sheriff of Alameda county.

"Employers have the idea I'm 'too hot' to hire as a security guard because of all the limelight I got into," the slight, Georgia-born, 26-year-old Washington bachelor said yesterday of his recent career.

"But I'm getting along with a few TV interviews and talks to students who write to me through my attorney in Washington, Dorsey Evans, or who ask the Washington Post where to find me.

"A lot of times, interviewers seem to expect me to give them the whole deep truth to everything Watergate means — but all I can tell them is that I was just doing my job, and how I did it that night."

"And, like anybody, Ican say what Ithink is right and

wrong about government and laws and opportunity and justice — and the importance of everybody keeping their eyes open."

Wills will speak this afternoon at a reception at Proctor's in Livemore, and tonight at 6900 Charing Cross road in Oakland, on behalf of James' Democratic bid for the post in the November election.