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BLACK STUDENT UNION

What we are about, and where we are coming from, and where we are going as a structured, organization, controlled and administered by black people . . . devoting itself to the cultural, educational, and economical needs of the black community and addressing itself completely to Black Liberation. We, of the Black Student Union, are about dealing with education. We are about educating ourselves, as a people in order to form a firm basis for a better organized and more progressive community. We are about educating ourselves in our own history to main and develop our minds in the course of self-awareness and self confidence. We are about educating to build a strong economic force in not only our country, but also in the Third World. We are already a cohesive force in the economy of our country. It is also well known that we have no control within this force. Therefore, we are about educating ourselves on Industrial Affairs and in Political Education, so we may deal with this problem in a strong and determined fashion.

We are about doing our own research, because of incorrect and insufficient data, which for the most part is unrelated and not available to the black people. We are about intensive evaluation in order to establish our main priorities. We are about implementation based on our sound research and extensive evaluation in order to assure ourselves of efficient and complete productive programming.

We have to work hard to evolve new patterns, new social custom, new attitudes to life, so that while we seek the material cultural, and economic advancement of our people, while we raise their standard of life we shall not sacrifice their fundamental happiness. We must not become complacent over any success. We should check our complacency and constantly criticize our short-comings. We feel the people, that any brother or sister may believe in any type of structural gov't. This organization will not stand firm on any one ground, but all grounds of political struggles.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club of SUNY/AB was just initiated this year 1972, and because of this is very versatile and welcomes fresh new ideas.

Despite their youth as a club, they were able to pursue a variety of projects which all succeeded. These included such things as: The Spring Film Festival; coffee hours, one with Claud Kipnis (mime artist); French Cuisine Dinner; a literary magazine and newsletters. Some projects that they have in mind for next year seem to be just as interesting and exciting; an exchange with McGill U. in Montreal, a theater group and much more.

They do have one problem though. Many students believe that they must be able to speak French or be enrolled in a French class to join. Although at times we do try to converse in French it certainly is not mandatory. If you are interested in France's culture and that of our near-by French Canadian neighbors we more than welcome you!

HISTORICAL CONFLICT SIMULATIONS CLUB

Commanding cardboard armies on specialized maps according to comprehensive rules is a unique way to explore and "experience" history, and a stimulating intellectual hobby. The club offers this chance with weekly meetings, tournaments, specialist magazines and discounts on games. Open to all students and area residents, there are ample opportunities for novices (instructions in play available) and experts (many members have special interests) to meet friendly enemies, whether on the sands of North Africa or coming in from 12 o'clock. Contact Jim Venn (882-3825) or come to a meeting, every Sunday in Norton Hall.

NURSING STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION

All undergraduate students in the SUNY/AB School of Nursing are members of the Nursing Students' Organization, (NSO). Elected representatives from the organization form the Student Council which serves as spokesman for students and as the main channel of communication between students and administration.

This coming year, we are planning a job opportunities seminar and a program where senior students are available to help juniors, and juniors to help sophomores with scholastic problems such as nursing care plans.

We are making a grand attempt to make Student Council responsive to NSO members! Questions, criticism, and suggestions are welcome. Officers for '72-'73, Dorie Ackerman, Debbie Zipkin, Chris Ermer, Jan Nacobs, and Lois Sieczkarek can be contacted through the student council basket in H. S. 139.