



COLLEGE DAZE: Campfire youngsters were invited to spend a day at UB at the BSU-sponsored 'College Day'.

BSU's 'College Day' gives youngsters a crash course in University 101

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The Black Student Union sponsored its first annual "College Day" last Tuesday.

Children from a Campfire organization participated in the event. They went on a tour of UB's North Campus and attended performances and a luncheon. This group of about 15 youngsters had never been to a college campus before.

After their tour, the Campfire kids went to a luncheon and talked with UB students about college life. BSU Extended

Executive Board Chair Robert Roache said, "Right now the kids are so impressionable that exposure to college life might make them want to attend."

Phi Beta Sigma and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternities, the African Dance Troupe, drummers from the African Cultural Center and the UB Gospel Choir provided entertainment for the youngsters, as well as a crowd of nearly 100 onlookers in the Student Union lobby.

The children really enjoyed the entertainment. Seven-year-old Tasha Smith, a second grader at #17 school, said, "The African dancers were the best, and I want

to learn to dance like that."

The African Dance Troupe was accompanied by drummers from the African Cultural Center. Their performance was very impressive and was appreciated by the whole crowd.

Other children really liked the campus. Jino Myles, a third grader at St. Joseph's Elementary School, said, "I liked the tour. We saw the libraries, the gym, and I really liked the computers."

Milosan Peete, a Campfire organizer, said, "I hoped to give the children new experiences and encouragement through Campfire experiences."