

Forms 5 new committees

Caucus eases transition

Black students having trouble making the transition to University life might try looking to Black Caucus.

According to Treasurer Samuel Lewis, the main goal of Black Caucus is to alleviate the problem of cultural shock.

"The transition from your home to Happy Valley is a traumatic one," Lewis said. "You have few friends, no old hangouts and nothing to fall back on."

He said Black Caucus wants to make black students feel that they belong.

But Black Caucus, formed Summer Term 1970 to replace the Black Student Union, isn't just for students with problems.

According to Black Caucus President Lenny Howard, another of the organization's functions is filling gaps in University services.

"I feel it is up to the University as a matter of course to hire black faculty members, enroll more black students and have black-oriented classes," he

said, pointing out that the University has not initiated any black programs.

"In a time of crisis a black student should be able to turn to the University for help," Howard said, "but he can't, so he turns to Black Caucus."

According to Lewis, most students have the misconception that Black Caucus is a radical group. "Black Caucus wants to solve problems, not create them," he said.

Lewis said that Black Caucus does not want to segregate, but rather promote black culture and give the University community an opportunity to become aware of black cultures.

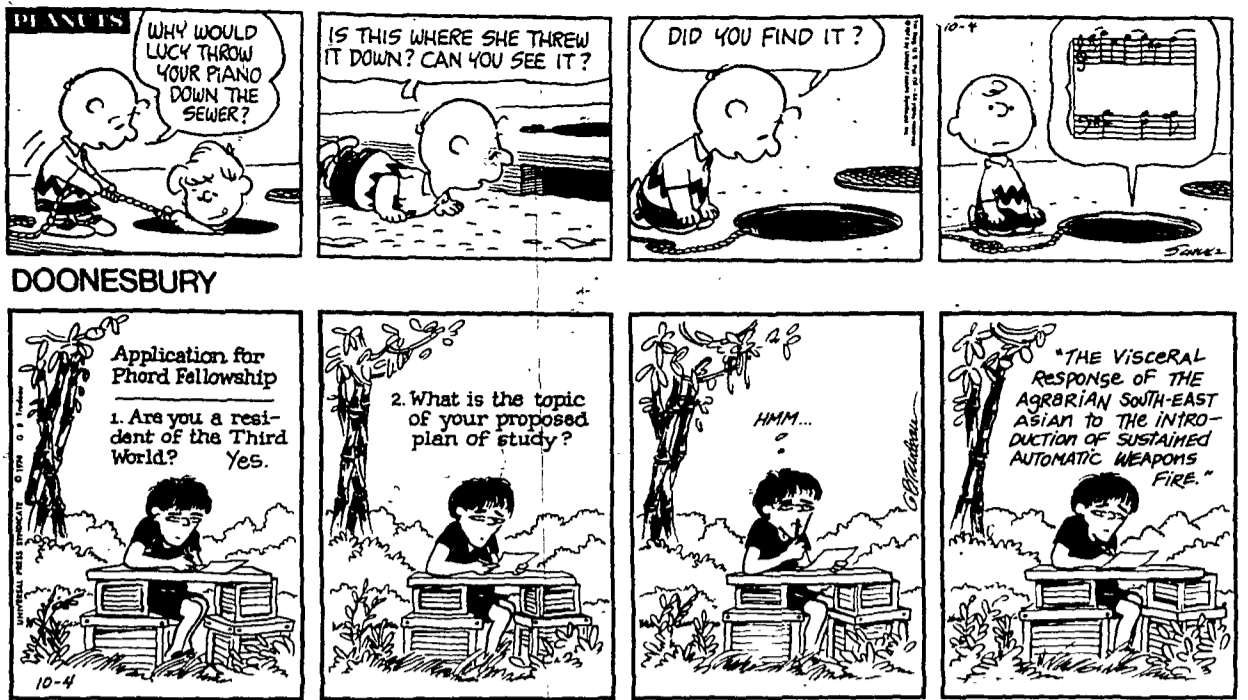
"Hopefully the importance of this awareness will be in uniting all peoples," Lewis said.

According to Howard, Black Caucus needs more student participation. He said that in order to fight apathy on campus, Black Caucus has formed five committees to cover all activities and

problems encountered by the black community at Penn State.

The five committees are:

- The educational service committee will handle tutoring, advising on courses and curriculum and information on financial aid.
- The social service committee will provide speakers, exhibits, parties and other social activities.
- The political service committee will initiate services dealing with policies and politics.
- The family services committee will deal with specific individual family problems including child care and religious affairs.
- The external community services committee will help inform students of local, national and international level current events. It also will be responsible for all communications and publicity, including a newsletter.



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The Undergraduate Student Government Senate will meet in special session 7:30 p.m. today in 101 Carnegie.

will hold a business meeting 1:30 p.m. Sunday in 101 Carnegie.

HUB Ballroom.

Joseph Mazurkiewicz, superintendent of the State Correctional Institute at Rockview, will speak on a "Are Prisons Being Successfully Rehabilitated?" 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Unitarian Fellowship service, 709 Ridge Ave.

The Penn State Bridge Club will meet 6:45 Monday in the HUB Ballroom.

Josh McDowell, Christian activist, will present a series of lectures on "More Evidence That Demands a Verdict." Oct. 4-6 in Schwab.


Registration for the series will be held 4 to 8 p.m. today in the HUB lounge. There is a \$2 registration fee.

Eco-Action will meet 8:30 Monday in 307 Boucke. A student environmental conference will be discussed.

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