

BSU Presents Demands At Sorority Houses

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Thursday, November 13, Black Students Union and members of Third World conducted a peaceful walk-in at Delta Delta Delta sorority and again a week later at Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

The purpose of these walk-ins has been to peacefully present demands directly concerned with the shaping of UOP as an important educational, social and political force in Stockton and the community. BSU stated that each person at UOP should be cognizant of the need for priorities which are "designed to fulfill immediate needs as well as proying of promoting a better understanding for the future."

These demands are:

1) Space be provided in all residence halls, including sororities and fraternities for a minimum of five Community Involvement students, and that a Third World House be provided.

2) Breakfast, lunch and dinner be provided for all CIP students.

3) The university should provide all funds for an ethnic studies library, and additional funds be immediately allocated for Black Studies.

4) Remuneration to CIP from university funds for expenses

The Citizens for Farm Workers Committee of Stockton is sponsoring a march and rally in support of the Grape Boycott to be held here in Stockton on Wednesday, November 26, 1969. Marchers will gather in Hunter's Square at 1, then march up Hunter Street.

At Harding, they will picket Safeway for a while and then proceed to the Lucky Market on Pacific where they will picket again. The demonstration will be concluded with a prayer service and rally in the park near Lucky.

The march is intended to draw attention to the plight of the farm worker in California, and to appeal to residents of the Stockton area not to buy grapes for Thanksgiving. The participation of all concerned individuals is requested.

in setting up a CIP tutoring program.

5) Permanent establishment of an admissions board which includes at least one Black and one Brown member.

6. A substantial number of Third World professors hired, and, until this can be implemented, a university faculty exchange programs be immediately implemented.

7) There should be a private BSU office provided.

No specific time rate was stipulated on the demands.

DISCUSSIONS

After the students had walked in, discussions were called for to help those involved to understand why the demands were being made. The general consensus was that it was an extremely valuable experience to meet and discuss where each individual and group stood and why they felt as they did.

One sorority sister felt the experience was great. She elaborated, saying that "It was an education in itself. We got opinions, vibrations, and reactions from each other. It was very worthwhile."

It was felt by many students that a more immediate impact could be received by making the demands first, before presenting them to the administration.



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