Black Affairs stresses unity
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The first meeting of the Undergraduate Student Government Black Affairs Program held Tuesday evening stressed the need for blacks to utilize the Black Affairs Program as a solid base towards unity.

"The goals of USG Black Affairs are" to unify all black organizations and individuals at Ohio State and upgrade services with consistent policies meeting the needs of all the students at OSU," said Robert B. Rice, director of USG Black Affairs.

Rice spoke of improving the Ohio Union so black needs are met musically and socially; condemned racism within the athletic system and urged blacks to be politically aware.

Jeffrey R. Doggett, president of Afro-Am, spoke about a rally to be held Friday at 2:30 on the Oval.

"The rally is to stress black unity; let new freshmen and transfer students know what demands were made and met last year, try to recruit 1,000 members into Afro-Am, stress community projects and circulate petitions in efforts to get Les Brown back on the radio," Doggett said.

Black Affairs to plan fall quarter activities
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By Joy Betz

Black Affairs is planning several activities for Autumn Quarter, hoping black students will overcome apathy and take an active part in the opportunities available to them.

It will sponsor a Homecoming Dance with a black band Oct. 17 in the Ohio Union South Terrace. They are also planning two concerts, one to be held Nov. 1 in St. John Arena and the other Nov. 14 in the Ohio Union. The contracts for the groups have not yet been signed, however the concert Nov. 1 may be filled by a famous black group, said Robert B. Rice, director of black affairs.

IT HOPES to have admission charges to events be the lowest possible prices.

"A certain percentage of student fees at OSU automatically go towards student activities, but until Black Affairs was active, that money never was spent for the purpose of black students," Rice said.

The Black Affairs Board has seven members representing Afro-Am, Black Greek Council, Residence and Dining Halls, Undergraduate Black Caucus, Black Creative Arts, All African Student and Faculty Union (AASFU).

IT ALSO HAS a freshman representative and two graduate student advisers from the Office of Black Student Programs.

"Black Affairs is not all social or political."