Socialism is goal of new organization

A multiracial Marxist-Leninist youth organization has been formed on campus to fight racism, monopolies and imperialism.

"Our ultimate goal is socialism," Mary Fonow, campus chairwoman of Young Worker's Liberation League (YWLL), said.

The immediate goals of YWLL are democratic struggles dealing with welfare rights and education. When people see that there is a capitalistic monopoly in the United States, socialism will come into existence, Fonow said.

"The working class will be the leader in revolutionary change," said Fonow, a graduate student from Steubenville.

Today's youth in a capitalistic system face a special crisis, Fonow said. She cited racism, the high cost of college, the high unemployment rate for youth and lower paying jobs for youth.

Racism is a special concern of YWLL.

"We want black and white unity, but we want a unity based on the struggle against racism, not on something superficial," Fonow said.

Another concern is the content of some Ohio State courses. YWLL wants more courses offered about labor history, women's studies and black history.

The campus organization is a branch of the national YWLL, which was founded in February 1970.