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BLACK STUDENTS-TOGETHER
BSU NEWSLETTER
THURSDAY OCT. 24, 1968

Due to the fact that all of us could not attend the BSU meeting last Tuesday night because of midterms, here is what went down. Pay attention and get this because what's coming up is important and all of us need to ~~add get this~~ know it well.

- 1- The ~~gibberish~~ biggest thing that's happening is Black Thursday Oct. 31. On this day the BSU will stage a mock ceremony of the Homecoming Queen Candidate selection in protest to what happened to our black sister Miss Brenda Moore. We will use this occasion to present our demands and proposals to the administration. It may be possible to get publicity for such. Publicity on the "Black Thursday" has already, it building up gradually to culminate ~~at~~ with flyers to be released next Tuesday, Oct. 29, detailing our protest. These are being worked on. In the meantime we are to hit the blackboards with 1) "Miss Black USF is Coming", Thursday Oct. 24, 2) "Black Thursday is Coming-Oct. 31,-BSU", to be written on Sunday Oct. 27, 3) "Say It Loud, She's Black and She's Proud", to be written Tuesday afternoon Oct. 29 in the classrooms. Please sign BSU to anything we write on the blackboard, and put "do not erase." Hopefully (for them) it will stay there.
- 2- We also tentatively decided to take over the Buchanan Street project of Swap, pending a closer look into the funding. This Saturday some of the brothers are going with the chairman Michael Johnson down there and get things together. Once they do, girls will be needed also. They will be leaving from the Green and Gold Room, Saturday morning. Check with Mike on the time.
- 3- We are also having a food drive for Thanksgiving--that is to collect food and money for a black family or families who will need it for Thanksgiving. Fred Ferguson is looking into the legal hangups for us and getting it together.
- 4- Lastly, we're going to start tutoring the kids at Sacred Heart grammar school, Fillmore at Fell. More on this later.

meet

We're going to meet at Joe Marshall's house Saturday Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. to discuss and get together 'Black Thursday' and the coronation ceremony. All Bros. and sisters who want participate, be there! The time for half-stepping is over. The address is 1969 Hayes, San Francisco, 221-9217. Remember Saturday at 2pm.

TOGETHER WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL
ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL
BSU.

LET IT BE - SO KNOWN -

That we the members of the Irish Students Union of the University of San Francisco publicly denounce the treatment of our red-haired sister, Kelly Green. We ~~xxxxxx~~ Charge institutional ethnic prejudice in the election of the Homecoming Queen. We feel that those individuals who were charged with the responsibility of choosing the five finalists were too far removed from Student affairs, to be capable of making such a selection. We feel that no red-haired woman would have any chance whatsoever of winning under these circumstances.

Due to the above, the Irish Student Union of the University of San Francisco, on March 17, 1968, will demonstrate the respect due our charming colleen, amongst the shamrocks of our own ~~Ulrich~~ Field.

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MENT ACCORDED OUR BLACK SISTER MISS BRENDA MOORE IN THE SEMI-
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WHATSOEVER OF WINNING UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

DUE TO THE ABOVE, THE BLACK STUDENTS UNION OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO WILL DEMONSTRATE THE RESPECT NATURALLY
DUE A BEAUTIFUL BLACK SISTER ON BLACK THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT
11:00 A.M., IN THE GREEN AND GOLD RECREATION ROOM.

--BSU--

YOU GOT TO BE
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