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ENACT THE BAM DEMANDS

The Black Action Movement has summarized its demands to the University as follows:

1. Recommendations for increasing the numbers of graduate and undergraduate professional recruiters.
2. A goal of 10% of the total population of the Ann Arbor student community be made up of Black students by 1973-74. This shall increase yearly until the overall population of Blacks shall approach, if not exceed, the proportion of Blacks in the State. More specifically, we demand that in the academic year 1971-72, there shall be an incoming class which includes at least 450 Black freshman and 150 transfer students, as well as 300 new Black graduate students.
3. A plan of supportive services was designed to make the increase of risk students feasible.
4. All work on the Black Studies Program is halted until a community University input can be fully developed to insure the desire of the people.
5. The establishment of a community-located-Black Studies Center is demanded.
6. The Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund is to be revitalized. The Parents Confidential Statement is to be revamped. A University-Wide Appeal Board is to be established for those who contend to be short of finances.
7. Finally, we demand that tuition waivers be granted to financially disadvantaged students admitted under special programs. The process of describing a tuition waiver is facilitated by stating what it does: it is economically feasible for students to have their tuition waived, a mechanism which is largely different from that of the scholarship.

WHY LEAFLET FOR BLACK ADMISSIONS AT AN ENACT EVENT **

The worst environment which exists in America is the "inner city", where the housing is old and overcrowded, the air is dirty, the trees are dead, and the noise is overwhelming. This is the environment of the ghetto, where the black, brown and poor live.

Yet, when we at the "U" look around to see how many among us come from the black and brown communities, we see that the U of M is over 95% white--in spite of the fact that 20% of the state's population is non-white. And, of the white population at the "U" the median family income is over \$17,000 a year.

Thus, there is almost no representation at the "U" of the people who live in the worst environment, and are consequently most concerned with the problem of environmental quality.

On the other hand, the "U" is densely populated with recruiters from the polluting companies like GM, Dow, Union Oil and others.

The reason is simple enough--environment and racism are social problems which reflect the political and economic situation. Thus, GM or Union Oil, which are powerful, can pollute the air and water, and recruit at the "U", while black, brown, and poor people, who are powerless, work in the factories and are not allowed to attend the "U". This inequitable situation must be changed.

THE BAM DEMANDS MUST BE SUPPORTED.