

# Black Group's Demands

*(EDITOR'S NOTE — Here are the original 13 demands which a group of black students has made of the University of Wisconsin. This is a full text of the Black People's Alliance position.)*

Black Students at the University of Wisconsin will no longer negotiate for a Black Studies Program. They will have one. And that's that.

This is the consensus of Black Students on the campus.

"**WE FEEL** that the Black studies programs, centered in a Black cultural center, is essential for us to function on the campus," said one spokesman for the students.

The demands for a Black Studies Program and a culture center are included in a list of demands made by Black students to the Univer-

sity administration.

The demands include:

**ONE.** Autonomous Black Studies department controlled and organized by Black students and faculty, which would enable students to receive a B.A. in Black Studies.

**TWO.** A Black chairman of the Black Studies department, who would be approved by a committee of Black students and faculty.

**THREE.** That at least 500 Black students be admitted to UW for the semester of September, 1969.

**FOUR.** That 20 teachers be allocated for the initiation of the Black Studies department with the approval of Black students.

**FIVE.** That amnesty (defined as no reprisal or chastisement) be given all stu-

dents who participate in boycotts or other such actions in reference to our demands.

**SIX.** That a Black co-director of the Student Financial Aids Office be appointed with the approval of Black students.

**SEVEN.** That Black counselors be hired by the Student Financial Aids Office with the approval of Black students.

**EIGHT.** That scholarships be provided for Black (revised demand lists "all" athletes) athletes up until the time that they receive their degree.

**NINE.** That the existing Black courses be transferred into the Black Studies department.

**TEN.** That it be established that Black students have the power to hire and fire all administrators and teachers who are involved in anything

relating to Black students.

**ELEVEN.** That it be established that control of the Black Cultural Center be in the hands of Black students.

**TWELVE.** That all expelled Oshkosh students who wish to attend UW be admitted immediately.

**THIRTEEN.** That proof (as defined by Black students) that the above demands have been met be given to Black students by the administration.

Black students do not deny that the University has made some concessions to their previous demands, "But all the university has done is tried to placate us. They have not directly dealt with our needs, they don't seem to be able to shake their paternalistic role. But we can't use that role," said a Black spokesman for the students.