

## BLACK AWARENESS WEEK SET

● The Black Student Union will sponsor the first Black Awareness Week, Feb. 12-17.

Events during the week will include speakers, exhibits, films, discussions, fashion show, drama and arts and a dance.

Some of the outstanding programs which will be presented during Black Awareness Week include Rev. Jesse Jackson who is founder of P.U.S.H. (People United to Save Humanity), Alcee Hastings who ran for the state legislature and Arbita of Nigeria, a well-known fashion designer.

Black Awareness Week is proposed for the following reasons:

To enlighten the Rollins community to the cultural, sociological and psychological factors which comprise the total black experience.

To facilitate congenial race relations through education and open communication.

To provide a setting conducive to the free exchange of ideas which will serve to ultimately enrich the lives of all peoples.

To facilitate coexistence of the races; and

To further promote pride of blacks in themselves while developing a sense of individualism.

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● The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, founder and president of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), will be the guest speaker at the Enyart-Alumni Field House on Tuesday, Feb. 13, beginning at 8 p.m.

Born in Greenville, S. C., he graduated from Sterling High School there and turned down a professional baseball offer in favor of a football scholarship to the University of Illinois. Jackson subsequently graduated from A & T College in Greensboro, N. C., where he was president of the student government.

In addition, he was a member of the Young Democrats Club in North Carolina and a delegate to the United State Youth Council. Jackson was very active in the civil rights movement and served as a field representative for the Southeastern Region of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in 1965.

Jackson received his honorary doctorate of divinity degree from Lincoln University and Chicago Theological Seminary in 1969. The 31-year-old Chicago resident also received an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Oberlin College, A & T College and Howard University in 1970.

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● Alcee L. Hastings, a black leader among Florida Democrats, will be the guest speaker Monday, Feb. 12.

Topic of his talk will be the black man in politics. It is scheduled for the Bush Auditorium and will start at 8 p.m.

Hastings' talk will highlight the Monday events which kick off Black Awareness Week. A film and panel discussion is scheduled for 2 p.m. in Bush Auditorium.

Hastings was born in Altamonte Springs and attended schools in Seminole County. He received his bachelor's degree from Fish University in Nashville, Tenn. After two years graduate work at Howard University in Washington, D.C., he earned his law degree at Florida A&M in 1963.

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● An African Happening is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 16. The "happening" which will feature African music and dance along with fashion creations, will be in Bush Auditorium from 7 to 9 p.m.

Designer of the creations is Malcolm Arbita of Lagos, Nigeria. Son of a surgeon, Arbita was educated at Cambridge and came to America to study English Literature at Columbia University. And while in this country, his artistic talents were discovered.

He had helped design some of his wife's clothes and their fascinated friends asked him to clothe them in some of his designs. Since then, he has opened many boutiques—the first being in Abraham and Straus in New York.

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● Mrs. Thelma J. Dudley, recent candidate for the Orange County Board of Public Instruction, will head a four-member panel discussion during Black Awareness Week.

The discussion will follow the film "The Cry of Jazz" which will be shown in Bush Auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 14, beginning at 2 p.m.

This Week

Feb. 11-17, 1973

# B.S.U. PRESENTS GIFTS

● The Black Student Union presented four bronze busts of well-known black Americans to Rollins College at a kickoff ceremony for Black Awareness Week. Accepting on behalf of the College was President Jack B. Critchfield.

Alzo J. Reddick, assistant dean of student affairs, and Miss Krisita Jackson, president of the BSU, made the presentations. They will be put on display in Mills Memorial Library.

The bronze busts are of Dr. Charles Richard Drew, founder of the blood bank system; Norbert Rillieux, father of refined sugar; Lewis Latimer who improved the light bulb, and Benjamin Banneker who helped plan the city of Washington, D. C.

This week  
Feb. 18-24, 1973

# B.S.U. HOLDS ELECTION

● Lonworth Butler has been elected president of the Black Student Union and Rodney Dowling has been chosen vice president.

In elections held April 20, Maurice Harris was selected secretary and Otis Lee Cameron was named treasurer. Blanche Jackson was voted to be librarian for the coming year.

An executive committee will be elected in the Fall after freshmen arrive, according to Krisita Jackson, outgoing president of the BSU.

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