

Week Set For Black Culture

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In America today, where we are constantly made aware of the polarization of the races; where we find more time and money to support our outer-space ego; where many students across the nation are being more enlightened by "speed" and "pot" than anything else, I am happy to note that Washington and Lee University has taken a more constructive attitude. I am elated to announce that a dream which I have had for the past couple of years is finally approaching reality. That dream is to have a Black Culture program here.

On the dates February 28-March 4, 1972, Washington and Lee will witness an educational first. That week has been dedicated "Black Week." My Brothers have worked to establish a program which we hope will be an on-going tradition among the many traditions at W&L. We wish to thank President Huntley, the administration, the organizations, and the many faculty members and students who have supported us in this effort.

However, the work has only begun. Our plea today is for your support! We feel that this is not only a unique occurrence at W&L, but it is also a rare opportunity for "all" the members of this institution to exhibit that we are concerned about the racial polarization which has plagued this nation. We solicit your help in making this program a tremendous success and another great achievement for Washington and Lee and its students.

We are capping our program with — what else — A "Black Ball." Bids are on sale now. You can purchase them from any member of S.A.B.U. (Student Association for Black Unity). The bids are \$5.00 per couple.

Our theme for the week will be "On Being Black . . ." Additional notices will follow. We thank you for your support.

The following is a tentative itinerary of activities:

Monday, February 28—Professor Alan Colon, Director of Black Studies at Virginia State College will speak on "Concepts of Black Education" in Lee Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Informal discussion with Prof. Colon in the Student Center Library, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 29—The motion picture, "Right On!" will be screened along with two short subjects in duPont Hall. Time to be announced at a later date.

Wednesday, March 1—Professor Herbert A. Marshall, Director of Black Studies at Norfolk State College will speak in Lee Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Informal discussion with Prof. Marshall in the Student Center Library, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 2—A program featuring Black music is planned. Time and details to be announced.

Saturday, March 4—The "Black Ball" to be held in Evans Dining Hall.