LAWRENCE BREFS

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Too long, Black people in Lawrence . have been the helpless victims of the brutal racism of the Lawrence power structure. About six years ago, a woman took part in a peaceful march in sympathy with the Selma demonstraters. The next day, she was fired from her job. Last year some brave Black students walked out of Lawrence High School in protest of the blantly . racist policies adhered to by the school authorities and instructors. Several of the parents of the students were told by their bosses to get their children in line or else. Some of the elementary schools have been known to wash Black childrens' mouths out with soap and put them in closets as disciplinary methods. Everyone knows that the high school's . sole purpose with respect to Black students have been to brutalize them and put them in their place.

It is time that someone said no to the oppression that we suffer here . in Lawrence. In the past, individuals . have been resisted but have been wiped out by the collective power of the Lawrence power structure. The time has come, then, for us to exert our collective power as Black people.

The first step in organizing our collective power, is being taken at this very moment. About fffty to sixty concerned Black people got together about three weeks ago to form the structure of an organization which involves all Black people in Lawrence.

The organization is called the Black United Council (B.U.C.) and included all the Black organizations in Lawrence in its official structure. On the coordinating committee of B.U.C. will sit one representative from each organization: Community centers, churches, social clubs, high school and junior high groups, the University group, and all other Black organizations.

This is not, mind you, just ane other civil rights group. This group was formed to act as a clearing house for all of the activities of the Black community. Whenever any Black organization or person needs support in any effort, the support of B.U.C. will be given if deemed necessary or appropriate.

The first meeting was March 9, 1970 . but the powers that be made sure. that this message would not reach you . by that time. The time for the next meeting wasn't decided at this meeting; a leaflet will be passed out announcing the time and place of the next meeting. Look for it.

Everyone welcome at meetings!

Blacks on the Move

The recent Black Week held at Lawrence High was a great success. The young Brothers and Sisters showed their many talents in the various events.

The exihibits, talent show and the play were the best items on the agenda.

The B.S.U. of Lawrence is to be congratulated for a job well done, and remember what Malcolm has told us, "it was the students who brought about revolution in foreign countries. The students didn't think in terms of odds against them and they couldn't be bought out." So Rite-On YOUNG BROTHERS and SISTERS, Rite-On.

Brother Reynolds is the one to see in Lawrence for "shoal nuff nitty gritty Soul Food" at his cafe at 7th and New Hampshire.

For out of sight Afro clothing check out EL Sudan on 3]th and Prospect in K.C. Mo.

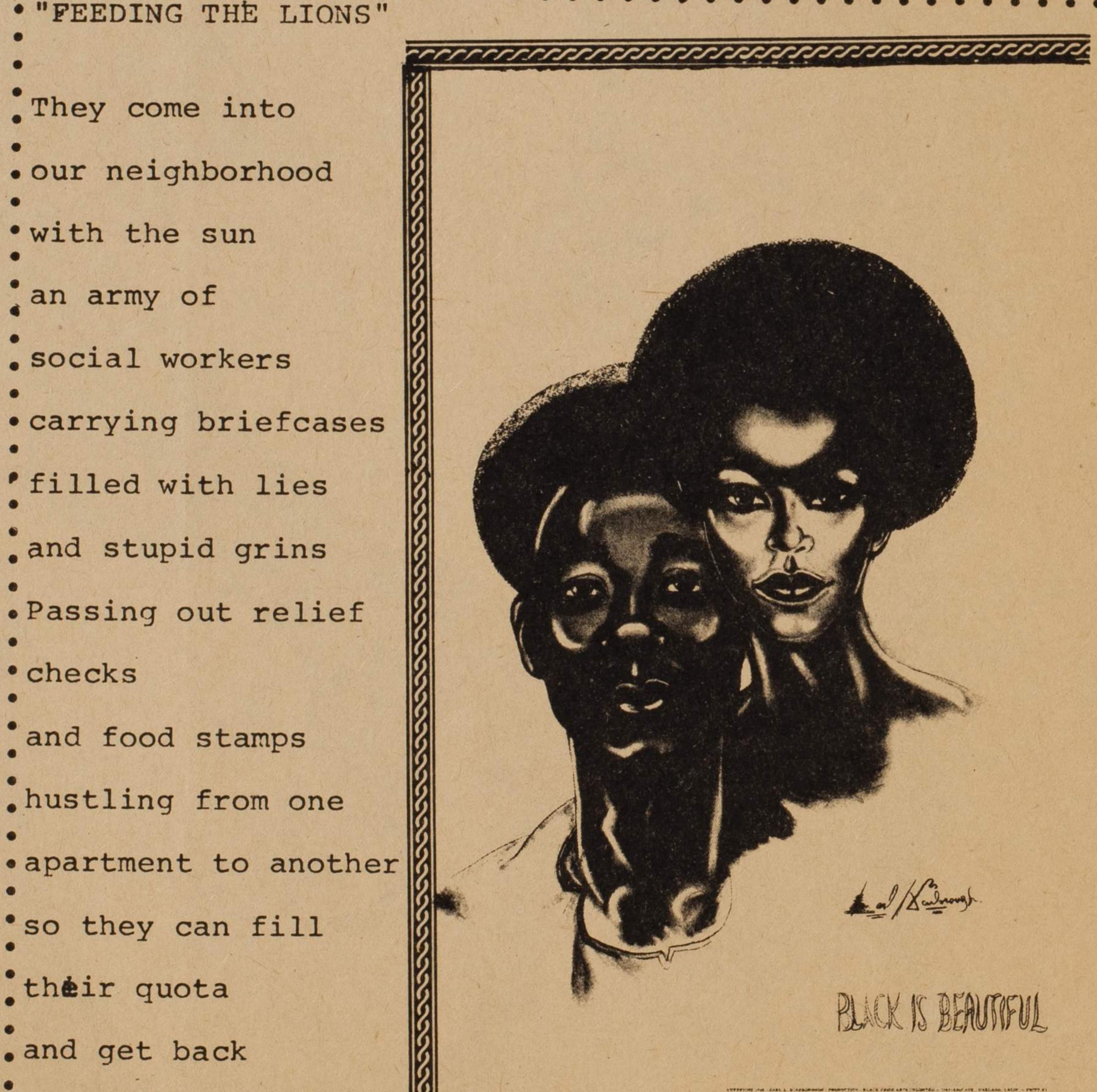
To stay in the know with the current "BLACK HAPS" Check out the HUB at 2]03 No. 5th St. in K.C. Ks. By a book instead of a "Sweet RED" or that bag of "Smack, Coke or Bush" So you can read and take heed. THINK ABOUT IT THINK ABOUT IT....

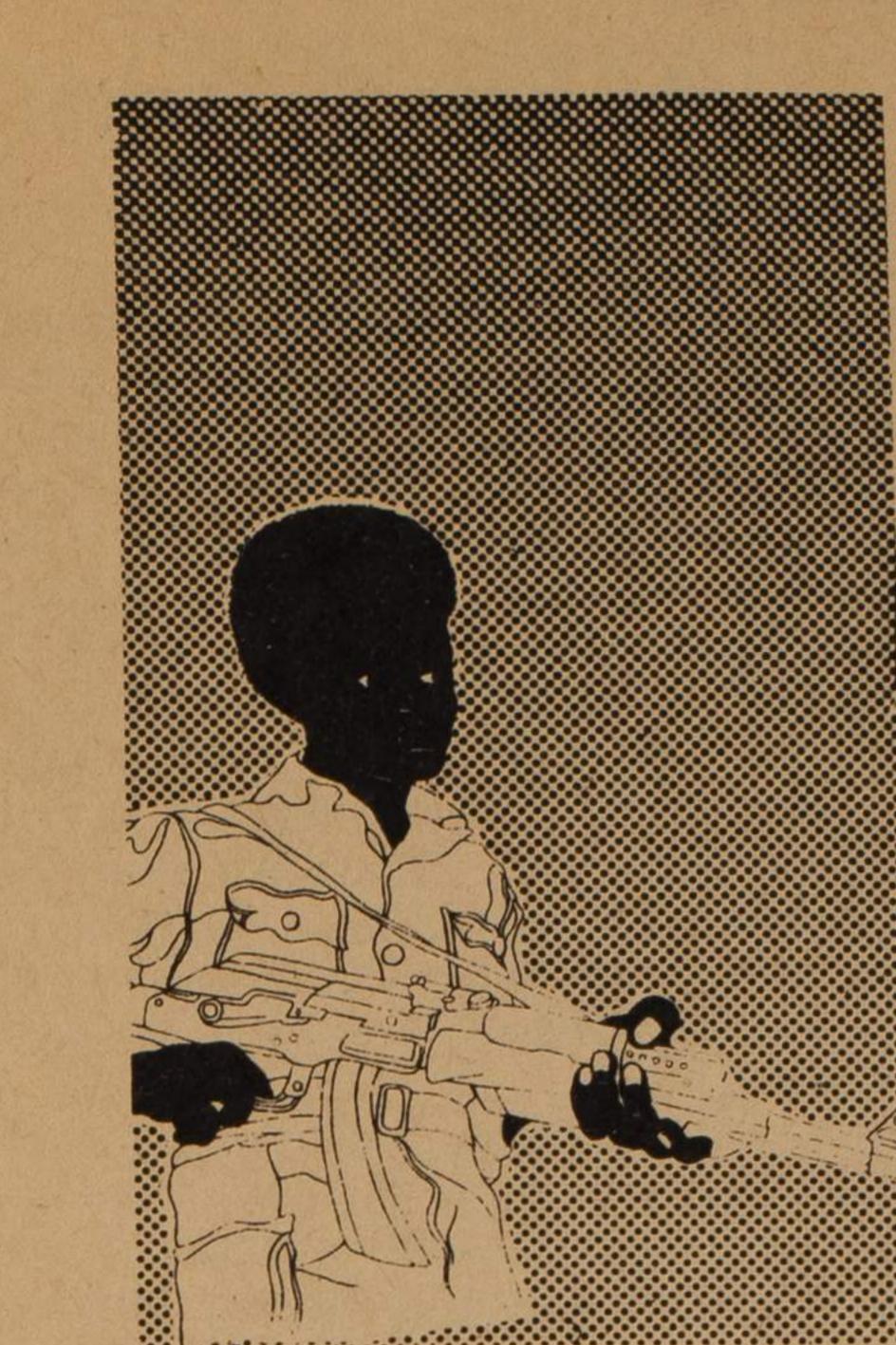
They come into • our neighborhood · with the sun an army of . social workers • carrying briefcases 'filled with lies and stupid grins · Passing out relief • checks and food stamps hustling from one • apartment to another 'so they can fill their quota

. and get back

• before dark

• -- Norman Jordan







"You see sir, we are a minurity group. We think it is inappropriate to talk of appropriateness. We want action."

HE WHO LAUGHS LAST LAUGHS LOUDEST

The above picture of "Big Daddy" Super Pig Chancellor Chalmers with a "shit eating" grin on his face was taken from the Left Handed Student Union (LHSU) confrontation.

The Black Student Union well understands this is a very direct, racist gesture at making a mockery of the demands presented to Super Pig by the B.S.U.

Well "Big Daddy" thanks, for now Black Students can begin to realize what Malcolm has said. "I say bluntly you can actually believe that you will never negotiate, negotiate negotiate and eventually get some kind of freedom. Start to think and use your own minds and see that you can't negotiate upon freedom nowadays. If something is yours by right then fight for it or shut up. If you can't fight for it then forget it.

We must be ready to fight whoever gets in our way to bring about the complete independence of people of African decent here in the United States and bring about the freedom of these people by any means necessary."



Chancellor Chalmers

In Response To The white student union

The recently founded White Student Union is another white spookism organization. Its forerunners have been the Klu Klux Klan, White Citizens Council, Nazi Party, Minutemen and the Birch Society.

All you young redneck peckerwoods that belong to the "Keep the Niggers in check organization," had better take heed to the following.

We are the heirs of Malcolm X, and we shall do as he said, "If someone lays a hand on you, send them to the cemetry." So if any of you have any premuntions of stopping blacks from doing revolutionary things, THINK#### twice:-for the destroying of \$12,000 worth of your daily propaganda sheet was very revolutionary. What we said and will say again is, "paper for us, or paper for nobody, "and like Malcolm X said, "Freedom for us or freedom for nobody. You fools are dealing with Blacks who have said, "We shall have our manhood or the Earth shall be leveled in our attempts to get it."

If you aren't all ready involved in B.S.U. Activities contact one of the following in the B.S.U. office located in room 113 in the Student Union building.

- 1. Brenda Marzett Community Concern Lacky Brown
- Culture, Entertainment 2. Gloria Douglas and African Affairs Jake Mumford
- 3. Ron Washington Judiciary Dave Brown
- Communications 4. Beverly Southard Monty "Fats" Beckwith
- 5. Frances Robinson Education Zetta Jones
- 6. Anne Dennis Finance