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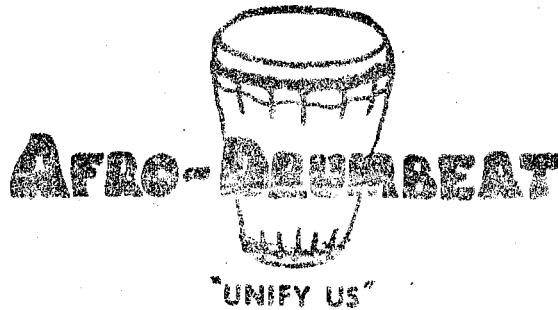
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PUBLISHED BY THE AFRO-AMERICAN CLUB OF SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY

23 November 1971

My brothers and sisters,

SPECIAL NOTICE***SPECIAL NOTICE***SPECIAL NOTICE***SPECIAL NOTICE***SPECIAL NOTICE***SPECIAL NO

An emergency meeting of the Afro-American Club will be held next TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 30th at 1:00pm in Room 12, Archer building. Subject of meeting:
"The Afro proposal for Director of Black Student Affairs." We urge all the
Afro students who possibly can, to attend this very crucial meeting.

In 1972.....Terrance H.E. Purnell

When Blacks are imprisoned in ghettos and jails such as Soledad in California
and Attica in New York and

When Black men, women and children are brutalized daily by men who by their
actions have earned the epithet "Pig" and

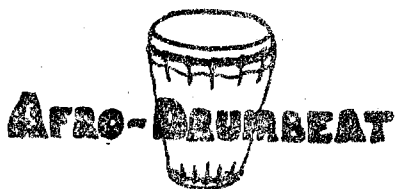
When there is no responsible recourse for Blacks but the hat-in-hand begging
of so-called Negro leaders and

When Blacks like George Jackson must serve an indefinite sentence for a
seventy dollar robbery and

When Blacks like Angela Davis can be imprisoned for being Black, advocating
justice and freedom for her people and

When Blacks say "enough!" and stand ready to back their decisions with fire
and funerals

What justifies a Flip Wilson?



THE NEW US

I am the New

Black Woman

I wear my hair

Natural

I am proud of my

Black Skin

I am no longer thought of as

Dirt

For I need no one but my

Black Man

He is also new ---- He is also proud

He no longer has illusions of a white woman

He is proud of my

Black Beauty

He is no longer suppressed by his emotions

He has no fear

He knows not of evil

For he is my

Black Man

He no longer restrains his love for me

For he is not a new-born soul

But merely an old soul being born again

Together we will produce a new image

Together we will find happiness

Together we will dare to love

We are the New Black

Man and Woman

----- Diane Holmes

IF WE MUST DIE

If we must die --- let it not be like hogs

Hunted and penned in an inglorious spot,

While round us bark the mad and hungry dogs,

Making their mock at our accursed lot.

If we must die --- oh, let us nobly die,

So that our precious blood may not be shed

In vain; then even the monsters we defy

Shall be constrained to honor us though dead!

Oh, Kinsmen! We must meet the common foe;

Though far outnumbered, let us show brave,

And for their thousand blows deal one deathblow!

What though before us lies the open grave?

Like men we'll face the murderous, cowardly pack,

Pressed to the wall, dying, but fighting back!

----- Claude McKay



BLACK WARRIORS SPEAK:

Submitted by Earl D. Carrick

"When Europe was inhabited by a race of cannibals, a race of savages, naked men, heathens and pagans, Africa was peopled with a race of cultured black men, who were masters in art, science and literature; men who cultured and refined; men who, it was said, were like gods...Why, then, should we lose hope? Black men, you were once great; you shall be great again. Lose not courage, lose not faith, go forward..."

Marcus Garvey

T.H.E. Purnell - Editor