BSU breaks with Brandeis

Members of Brandeis University's Black Student Union have split with the University's administration on the handling of some of their demands presented in January during the occasion of West Hall.

After the assassination of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., in April, Brandeis set up an Advisory Committee on Afro-American Affairs. This group re-enters the picture now after the resignation of Floyd by the Black students. The Blacks were unhappy about this meeting, as well as the process set up to consider means to implement their demands. They have now withdrawn from the established setup to choose a leader for the newly-established Afro-American Department.

Black actions
The Black students will meet on their own with Black scholars in order to find a suitable department head. They have said they will not attend any White-taught Black culture courses at the University. They intend to seek credit for Black courses taken at the University. Students observe no immediate troubles, unless the administration turns the move away from the students as a sign of bad faith on the part of the Blacks. As of press time, no action had been taken, nor was any immediate expected.

Lovell entertains community

The idea of an organized day for discussion to the events of March 4 has begun to appear, and does not seem about to disappear. What started out as a legitimate day for discussion by a group of concerned students, etc., and doesn't give a second look, is now woven into the fabric of the day's events, and does not seem about to disappear. Ideas and thoughts are being brought to the attention of the community, and the idea of March 4 being a legitimate day for discussion is gaining momentum.

Faculty to debate requirements

A proposal to replace all institute requirements with an improved advisory system will be submitted to the faculty in their meeting this week.

The students have drawn up a student group. All three proposals will be explained before the faculty by student representatives. This is the first faculty meeting to be open to non-faculty members of the academic community without invitation.

The proposals grew out of the Committee on Educational Policy task force's recommendations. At the meeting, the CEP proposals will be formally introduced. Professor Anthony French, Department of Physics, said that he would present the Committee on Faculty Welthof on Rosenblith might probably make brief statements.

At this point student representatives will be allowed to speak. The faculty has granted each group speaking privileges for two students. One will be allowed to speak in his or her group's proposals while the other may ask questions and participate in discussion of all three proposals. The student groups were working for greater speaking privileges but with no apparent success, to date the three-segment proposal was drawn up by a student Committee on Educational Policy subcommittee, a group of political science students, and the Ad Hoc Committee for Change.