

STUDENTS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Referring to itself as an “organized attitude” rather than an organization, the group known as Students for Human Rights was originally formed during the 67-68 academic year primarily as a support group for the black students at Loras. The all-white membership professes not to speak for the blacks themselves, but rather to communicate to members of their own race the sometimes neglected problems of human injustice.

Although loosely-structured, the group is active in a number of ways. Several of its members have visited area high schools and colleges to speak on the subject of white racism. Recognizing that human rights include more than just the racial issue, the group has been active in several campus affairs, including the athlete’s grooming and speaker policies of the college, as well as aid for the starving citizens of Biafra. In addition, the group was the primary motive force behind the Inequities Study published during the winter. Despite these accomplishments, however, the group does not count the year as a total success, due mainly to lack of support from the student body as a whole.

The group felt that pictures would not accurately portray the spirit of the organization—Ed.