

Cultural week *begins* *Sunday*

The Black Student Union (BSU) has planned a Black Cultural Week April 9-15 to acquaint those unfamiliar with its meaning with the black way of life.

"The program is for the university and the community, not for us. We already know what it's like," said Robert Williams, BSU member.

Highlighting the week of activities is a live concert by the Stylistics Sat., April 15, 9 p.m. at Memorial Gym. Advance tickets, available at Memorial Gym ticket office, are \$2.50 for students and \$3 for adults. Cost at the door is \$3 and \$3.50.

Kicking off the week Sun., April 9 will be a Soul Dinner, a barbecue-type affair with a black touch. Speakers and entertainment will be provided. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. at St. Augustines Catholic Center. Cost is \$1.75 per plate.

Monday will feature an open house at 8 p.m. at the BSU, located across the street from the SUB. The film "The Lost Man" starring Sidney Portier will show at 7 and 9 p.m. at the SUB Borah Theatre Tuesday.

The U of I BSU basketball game challenge against the WSU BSU will be played off Wed., 8 p.m. at Memorial Gym. Admission is free.

A black poetry session will feature original poems by Jay Wheeler, U of I student, Thursday in the SUB Dipper. Various BSU members will also speak.

St. Augustines Center is the setting for a talent and fashion show and a record session. The show, to be held in a nightclub atmosphere, is Friday at 7:30 p.m.

"I think this week can be quite a success, and we invite everyone to come," said Williams.