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Palmer, whose credentials include work on the civic groups such as Community Advisory Board and the Black People's Union, said that his campaign has raised approximately \$5,000 so far.

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"Students to hold campus rally backing Jesse Jackson campaign"

By KEN HARDIE

Campaign workers for Democratic Presidential candidate Jesse Jackson will sponsor a rally tomorrow afternoon to boost campus interest in the civil-rights activist's campaign.

The event will be held at 1 p.m. in the High Rise North field.

The rally, which coincides with Jackson's recent surge in the Democratic primaries, is part of the city's campaign headquarters' special youth for Jackson program.

Jehronne Hunter, assistant director of Youth for Jackson, said yesterday that he is confident the rally will attract a large number of Jackson supporters at the University, adding that he hopes to organize them in time for the Pennsylvania Democratic primary April 10.

"From the meeting I had with [campus leaders], I'd say there is a large amount of support [at the University], - they just need to be organized," Hunter said last night. "The rally will find out how large the support is and then we can organize it."

Visiting University professor, **Walter Palmer**, will be a featured speaker at the rally. Palmer will address the social and historical significance of Jackson's campaign.

Jackson campaign worker Stephanie Johnson said yesterday she believes that Jackson's bid for the Democratic nomination is gathering momentum as more people realize how serious his campaign is.

"Many people originally said they would vote for Mondale, because a vote for Jackson would split support, but that's not really relevant in the primary," Johnson said last night. "A lot of people are surprised at [Jackson's] success in Georgia, Illinois and Arkansas," Johnson said, adding that she believes his success will gather more "closet" supporters.

Johnson added that she believes the time is right for the first black president. "Now is the appropriate time for Jackson," she said. "He is committed to civil rights for all different types of people, especially the people stuck at the bottom."

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"Few attend Jesse Jackson rally as location, weather mar event"

By KEN HARDIE

A handful of devoted supporters staged a rally Friday afternoon for Democratic Presidential candidate Jesse Jackson, braving the damp weather to hear a Jackson campaign worker speak at the High Rise North field.

Although the rally was intended to gather Jackson supporters for the upcoming Pennsylvania Democratic primary April 10th, it attracted only 30 people at its peak.