

Bob Sahmaunt: Well, those of you who know me, know that I do like to talk a lot, but in this instance, I want to limit to just a few things, primarily --our purpose in organizing is to be positively oriented--definitely. And of this negativitism that we hear all time, and we do have goals that we are in the process -- I have thirty or forty something like Tommy mentioned here, just that I dreamed up, not only dreamed up, but expressed them before, but here's the thing. They'll come later. We need to organize now and these are the things I'd like to touch on--mainly in organizing--is to stress keeping these young people here like Mr. Parker, now he's in college. He shouldn't have to rely on BIA or somebody else to hire him. You know a lot of our real qualified competent young Indian boys, and young women are leaving the state because that's where the better jobs are. No real concentrated effort has ever been made to encourage them to stay right here, and in hiring, whether its for the city of Civil Service any other employing agency, or private business, the ones that they get are your "Skid Row" type people and they'll work till one pay day and that's it. So we want to concentrate on keeping the better qualified Indians here, letting them be a part of their community. Plus a thousand other things, but I did want to mention those.

Unidentified lady: Bud, I didn't really have anything in particular to say other than I think this is really a great idea and I'd like to be a part of it and I think that there's a lot of enthusiasm and I really believe that there's a lot of good that'll come out of this organization. We have a lot of untapped energy and there are resources around here that we could utilize. But other than that, I just wanted to say that I'm glad that I am here tonight.

Bonnie Turner: I know that we all have a real desire to help our people