unconsciously accept this capitalist ideology without question. We take our enemies' ideology as our own and are thus manipulated into working in the interest of the capitalists who exploit our labor and rob us of our resources. "Only the strong survive", "its a dog-eat-dog world", "I'll do anything for money", individualism, elitism, egotism, and living to "get over", are all examples of capitalist ideology.

The aim of this ideology is to increase the profits accumulated and controlled by a small segment of the population at the expense of the masses of the people. Capitalist ideology is a reactionary ideology because it seeks to maintain the status quo, i.e., the domination of the ruling, rich, capitalist class, at the expense of the people.

In bourgeois society, universities and colleges reinforce the status quo by turning the youth of society into mis-educated defenders of its reactionary ideology. In this way, the University of Liberia, University of the West Indies, Howard and Oxford universities, and countless other bourgeois, educational institutions, transform our youth into the unwitting tools of the exploiters of the masses of the people. For these reasons, the ideology of our youth must be transformed.

NKRUMAHISM --
THE IDEOLOGY FOR AFRICAN PEOPLE

The **A-APRP**, armed with its revolutionary ideology, **Nkrumahism**, is struggling to spark this ideological transformation of our student sector. **Nkrumahism** takes its name from the consistent principles and practices of the late **Dr. Kwame Nkrumah**, former president of Ghana and co-president of Guinea. These principles are recorded in his speeches, writings and actions. It cannot however be considered as the creation of **Nkrumah** alone. In a full sense, it is the sum total of centuries of knowledge accumulated in the struggle to liberate African people from the restrictions of nature and from the exploitation of man by man. **Nkrumahism** incorporates all of the positive ideas that have been produced in the struggle for human development. **Nkrumahism** is the only correct ideology for the total transformation of Africa and through this process contribute to the transformation of the world. This transformation will occur as part of the process in achieving **Nkrumahism's** objective which is, **Pan-Africanism -- the total liberation and unification of Africa under scientific socialism.**,

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Nkrumahism properly synthesizes the three component parts of existing African society: a) the traditional African way of life (before outside influence), b) the Islamic/Arab influence (beginning in the 7th century), and c) the European/Christian influence, which is marked by the 15th century invasion and domination of western European culture into the the African Nation, using slavery, colonialism and neo-colonialism as its primary vehicles, under the guise of religion.

These three different cultures of the African Nation are based on often competing and conflicting ideologies. **Nkrumahism** comes to bring together these three cultures using the positive aspects of each to unite our nation into one dynamic whole.

The principles of **Nkrumahism** endorses the view that the collective is greater than the individual, and that each person is an end in themselves and not merely a means to some else's end. **Nkrumahism** is not necessarily atheistic, for religion is an integral part of the culture of our people as Africans are among the most religious people in the world. Christianity, Animism, Judaism and many other religions were born in Africa.

In sum, the **Nkrumahist** world view is based on the humanist principles that originate in traditional African society. This view regards each human being as being endowed with a certain inward dignity, integrity and intrinsic value, and upholds the basic equality of humanity. It then proceeds to digest the positive aspects of our traditional, Islamic/Arab, and European/Christian experiences for the harmonious development of our African Nation. In this way, **Nkrumahism** takes the conflicting forces within our nation and integrates them into the new, emerging, revolutionary **African Personality.**

WHAT MUST BE DONE?

The aim of the **A-APRP** is to inject **Nkrumahism** into the culture of our students and people worldwide furthering the growth and development of Africa's emerging revolutionary intelligentsia. As students, it is your responsibility to help. You must either choose to join the struggle to uplift our suffering people, or remain the accomplices of the capitalist system which is responsible for enslaving and scattering us throughout the world, exploiting the resources of our land -- Africa, and the labor of Africans everywhere.

The first task of **Nkrumahism** is the political education and organization of the student sector of the African community. These students are Africa's new men and women with the responsibility of arming Africa's scattered and suffering masses with the knowledge and organization that they need to defeat our enemy (capitalism/imperialism) and to reconstruct our African Nation. These are the men and women who have opted for the people. These