ACLU Stresses Ideal Of Liberty As National Goal

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John Pimberton, National Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union, spoke to an open meeting of the Greater Houston Chapter in the Fondren Library Lecture Hall Friday evening.

The goals of the group and actions taken to achieve them were the topics of his address.

PIMBERTON stressed the “basic loyalty to the Bill of Rights” as the guiding idea behind the work of the American Civil Liberties Union. However, the areas of endeavor toward personal freedom are not confined to this section of the Constitution.

“We have yet to prove that in this complex twentieth century liberty can survive, and that we can turn the tide of history and make liberty the wave of the future, not the exception,” Pimberton stated.

“Only when we do as well as say, can we hope to have influence abroad and among the citizens of our own country,” he concluded.