Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2016

Information and Communication Technology (Coursework)

Option D : Software Development

Title : Extracurricular Activities System

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1. Design

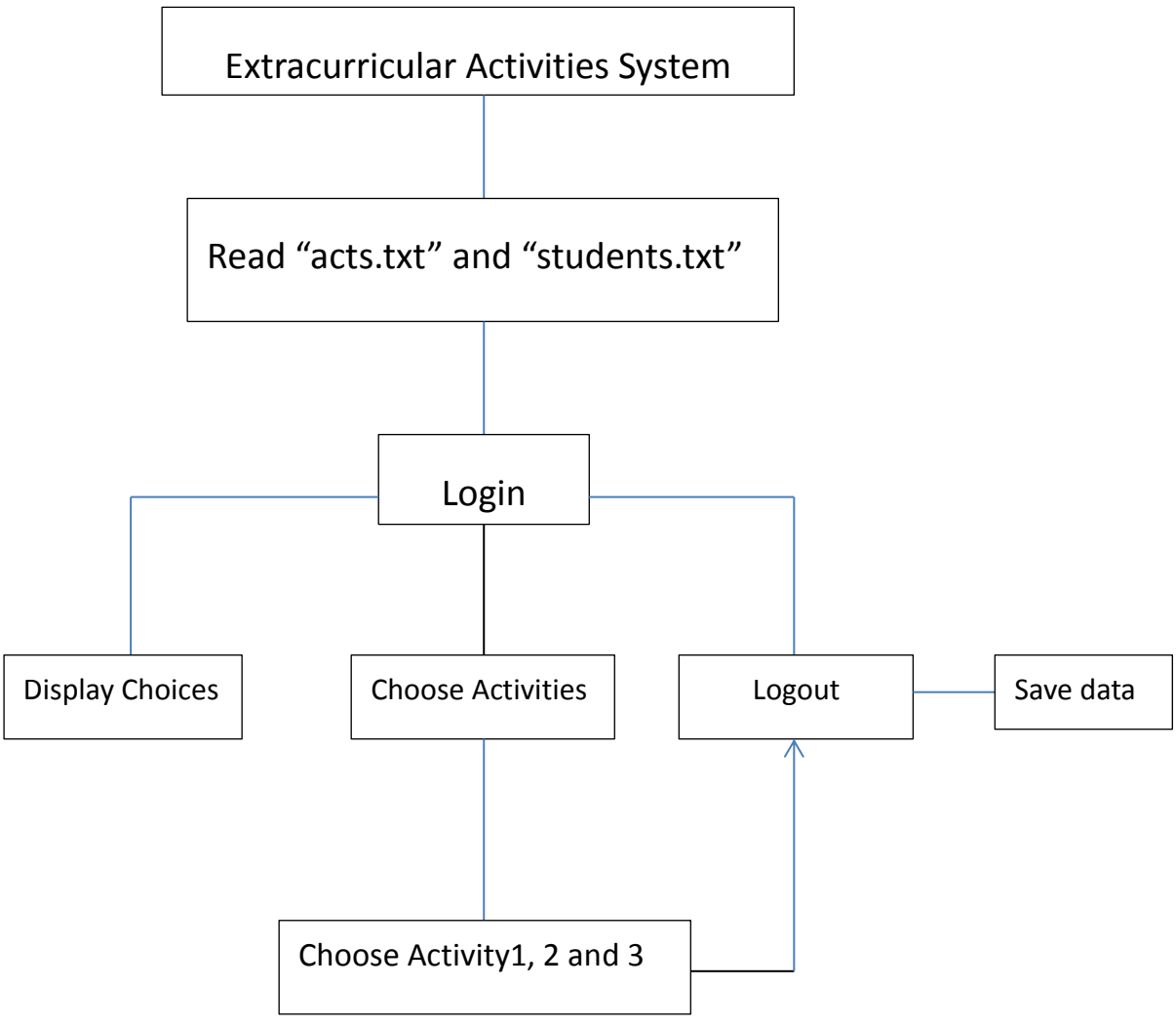
I designed a program to let students to choose the extracurricular activities that they like. There are different functions in my program, for example, students need to login using their own accounts before making decisions. Other functions like displaying their choices and logout their account after using. All choices will be saved after students have logout the program.

There are rules and assumptions about the program:

1. Students need to use their own account to login.
2. Each student can only choose at most three activities.
3. Students cannot choose the same activity for twice.
4. Students cannot choose the subject if the quota of it is zero.

To make the program clear, I divided it into several parts:

- Reading text files
- Login
- Choosing activities
- Displaying decisions
- Logout
- Saving changes to the text files



Data Flow:

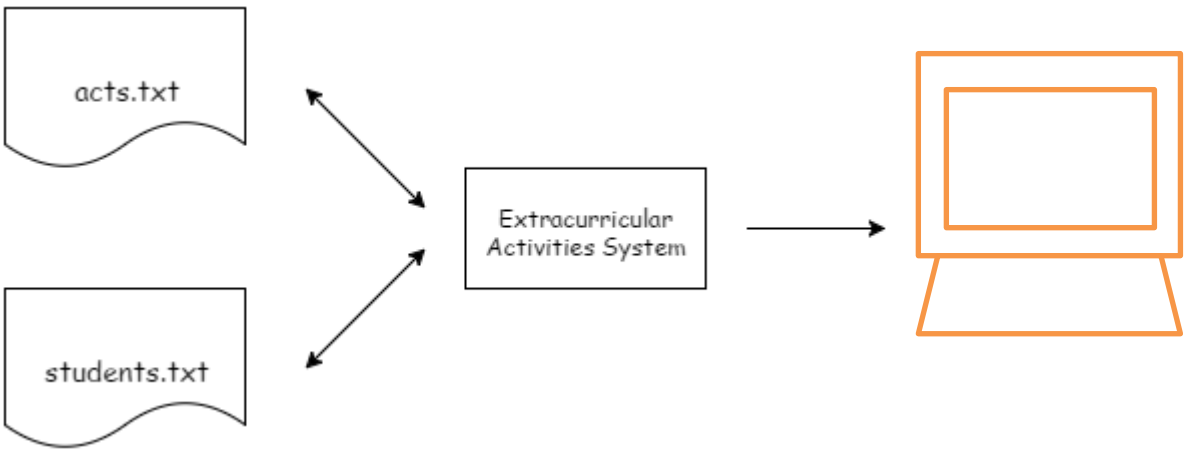
The program will read 2 text files in the same folder

i. Students.txt—storing students' ID, passwords, names and selected activities

ii. Acts.txt-storing all activities and quota

The program will display the corresponding content under commands of the users

The program will make changes and save to the 2 files after students have finished choosing the activities and logged out.



Data File Formats

Students.txt:

-This text file store the User ID, the passwords, names and the three activities

-The file is to indicate whether the user has input the correct data

-The file also saves the choices of the students on activities selection

Format of data:

User ID: string type

e.g. s002

Password: string type

Default password: 1234

Name: string

Activity 1: string

Activity 2: string

Activity 3: string

Acts.txt:

This file stores all the activity choices for students

With each of the activity, there is a quota

The quota for all activities in this program is 29 at original

Format of data:

Activity: string

Quota: integer

2. Implementation

I will introduce the implementation of the Extracurricular Activities System and functions of the program. I will display the program codes and user interface.

The following parallel array will be used to store the student ID, student password, student name, whether the student has made decision or not, activity 1, activity 2 and activity 3 respectively in the text file of students.txt.

studid : array[1..max_stud] of string

studpw: array[1..max_stud] of string

studname : array[1..max_stud] of string

studdone : array[1..max_stud] of char

studact1 : array[1..max_stud] of integer

studact2 : array[1..max_stud] of integer

studact3 : array[1..max_stud] of integer

max_stud is a constant defined 100 at the beginning.

The following parallel array will be used to store the extracurricular activities and the quota of each activity respectively in the text file of acts.txt.

ea : array[0..max_ea] of string

quota : array[0..max_ea] of integer

max_ea is a constant defined 21 at the beginning.

Procedures

1. Read_students

This procedure read “students.txt”

```
procedure read_students;
var
  i : integer;
  f : text;
  space : char;
begin
    i := 0;
    assign(f, 'students.txt');
    reset(f);
    while not eof(f) do
      begin
        i:=i+1;
        readln(f, studid[i], space, studpw[i], space, studname[i], studdone[i], space, studact1[i], studact2[i], studact3[i]);
      end;
    num_stud :=  i;
    close(f)
end;
```

2.Read_acts

This procedure read “acts.txt”

```
procedure read_acts;
var
  i : integer;
  f : text;
begin
    assign(f, 'acts.txt');
    reset(f);
    i :=-1;
    while not eof(f) do
      begin
        i:=i+1;
         readln(f, ea[i], quota[i]);
      end;

    num_act := i;
    close(f)
end;
```

3.Store_students

This procedure save the choices of students into

“students.txt”

```
procedure store_students;
var  i : integer;
     f : text;
begin
  assign(f, 'students.txt');
  rewrite(f);
  for i := 1 to num_stud do
    begin
      writeln(f, studid[i], ' ', studpw[i], ' ',studname[i], studdone[i],' ', studact1[i], ' ', studact2[i], ' ', studact3[i]);
    end;
  close(f)
end;
```

4. Store_acts

   This procedure store the remaining quota corresponding to the activities students choose into “acts.txt”.

```
procedure store_acts;
var
  i : integer;
  f : text;
begin
  assign(f, 'acts.txt');
  rewrite(f);
  for i := 0 to num_act do
    begin
      writeln(f, ea[i], quota[i]);
    end;
  close(f)
end;
```

5. Display_acts

   This procedure show the whole list of extracurricular activities

```
procedure display_acts;
var  i : integer;
begin
  clrscr;
  writeln;
  writeln(''':10,'          activity                    quota');
  writeln({''':10,}'-------------------------------------------------------------------------------');
  for i := 1 to max_ea do
    writeln(''':10, i:10, ea[i]:20, quota[i]:8);
  writeln
end;
```

6. Display_choices

This procedure display the corresponding student ID , name and the choices they have made .

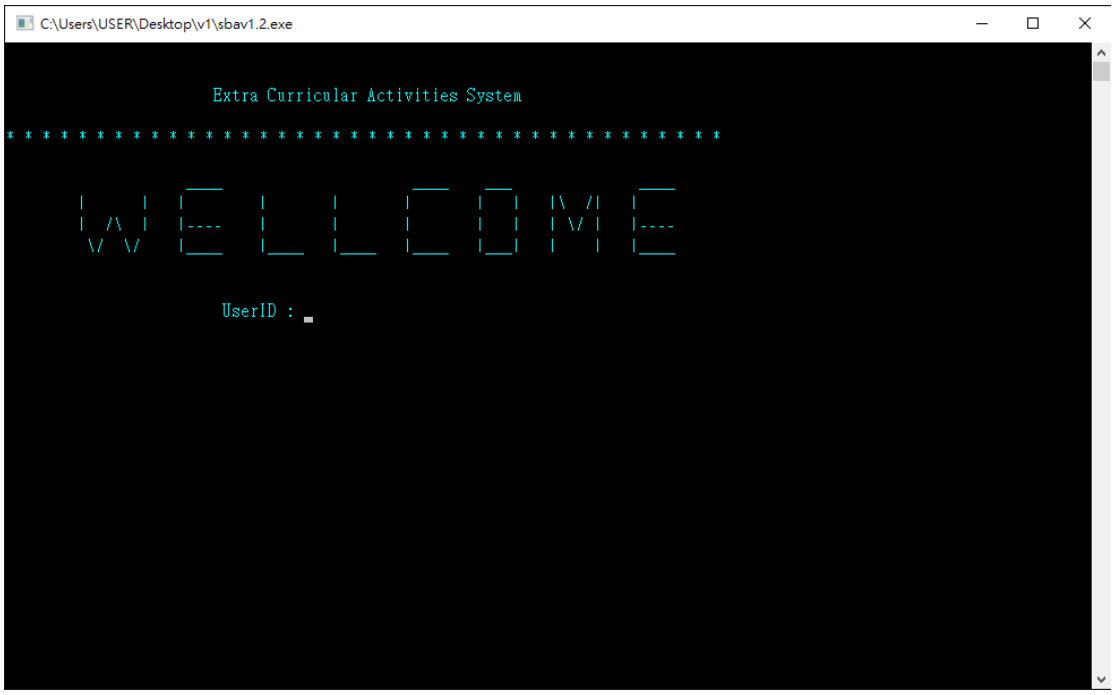
```
procedure display_choices(stud_index : integer);
begin
  clrscr;
  writeln;
  writeln('                    Your Extra Activities Selection Results: ');
  writeln;
  writeln('------------------------------------------------------------------------------- ');
  writeln;
  writeln('          Student ID  : ', studid[stud_index]);
  writeln;
  writeln('          Name        : ', studname[stud_index]);
  writeln;
  writeln('          Your choice(s) : ');
  textcolor(lightgreen);
  writeln;
  writeln('                       Activity 1 : ', ea[studact1[stud_index]]);
  writeln;
  writeln('                       Activity 2 : ', ea[studact2[stud_index]]);
  writeln;
  writeln('                       Activity 3 : ', ea[studact3[stud_index]]);
  writeln;
  textcolor(lightgray);
  writeln;
  writeln;
  writeln('                     Press <Enter> to return');
  readln
end;
```

I use Dev-pascal for program coding

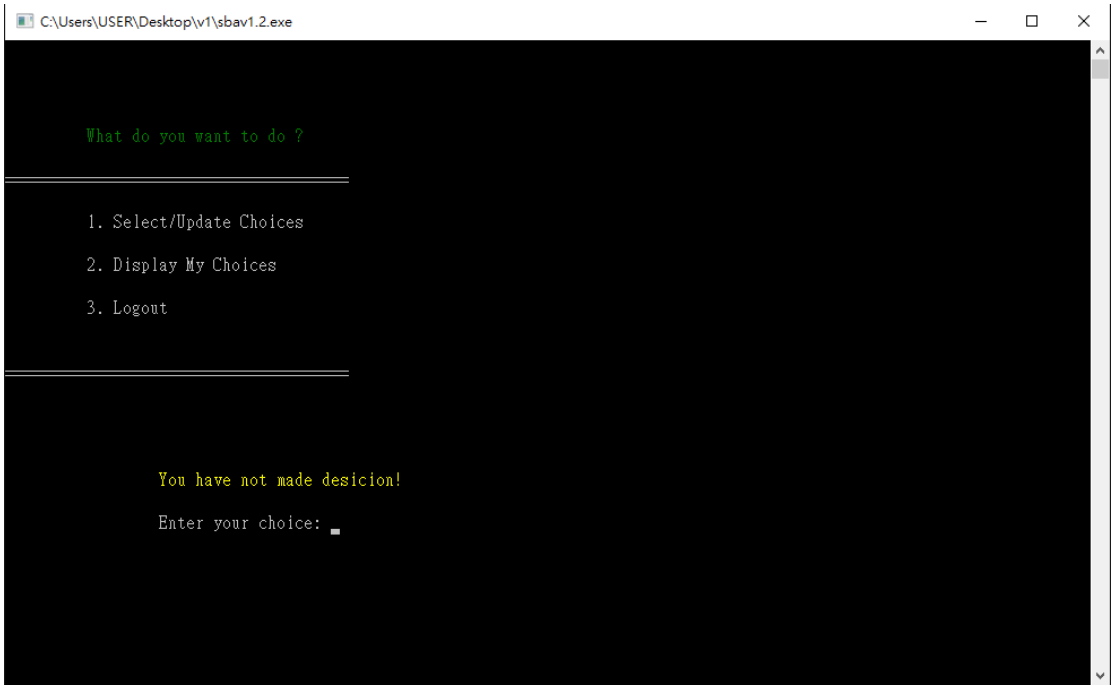
The name of my program is ‘sbav1.2.exe’

The program requires “acts.txt” and “students.txt” to carry out normal execution.

Here is the sample:

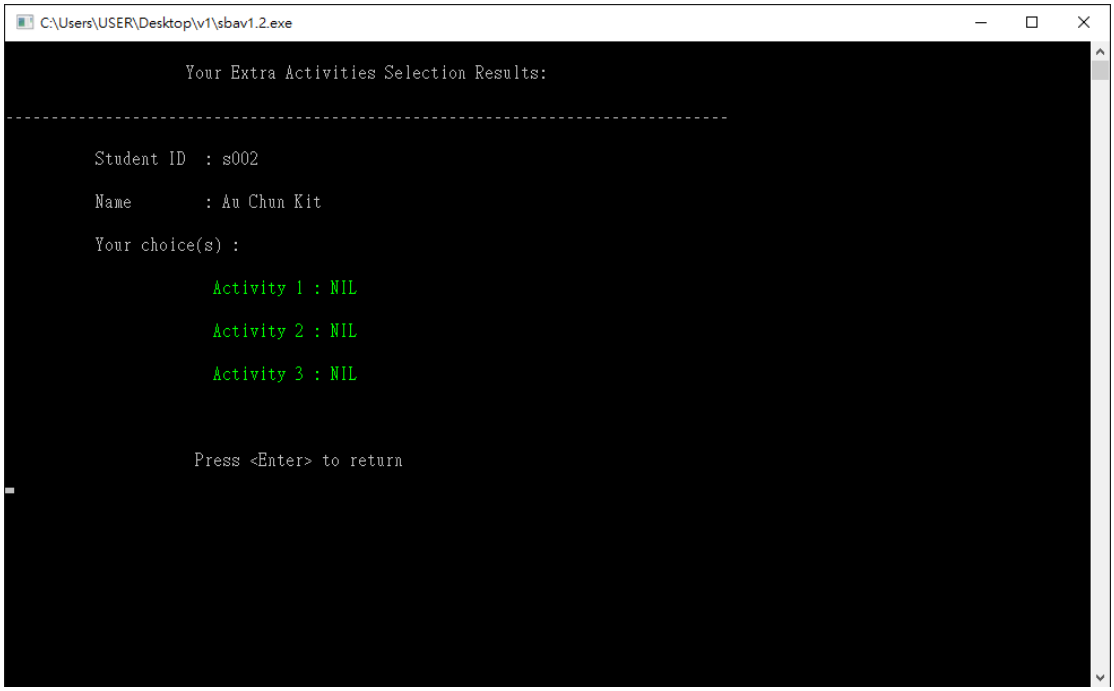


After logging in successfully, the menu will show like this:



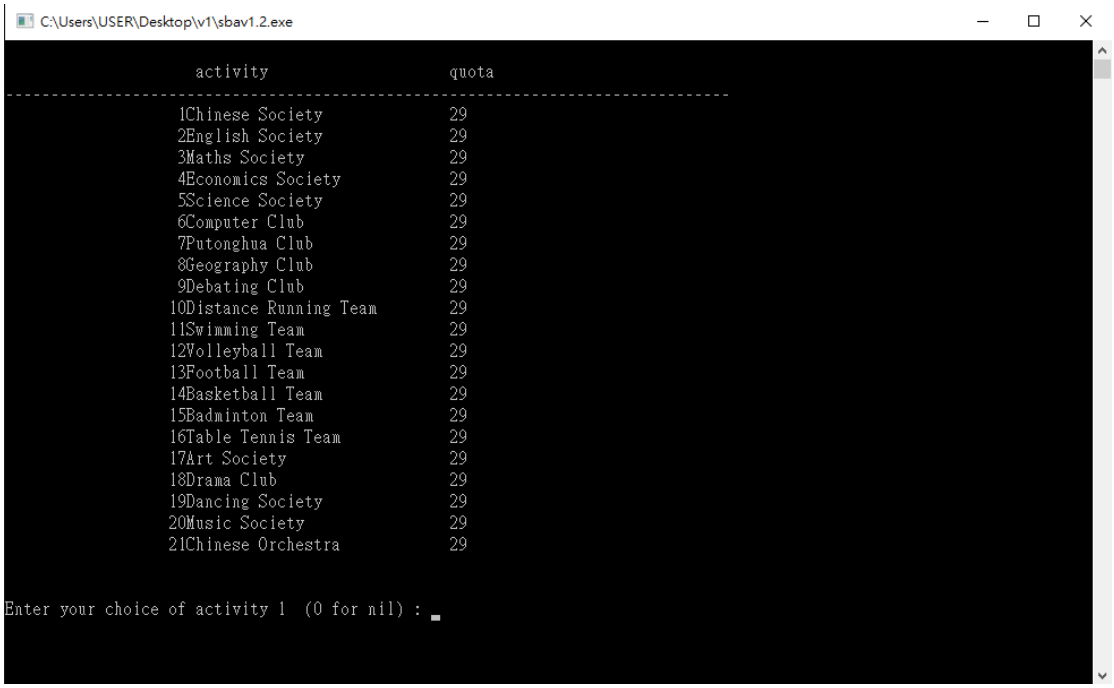
As the student has not made any decision, so words “You have not made decisions!” in yellow will appear and remind that student to make decisions.

When the student press ‘2’, it will be like this:

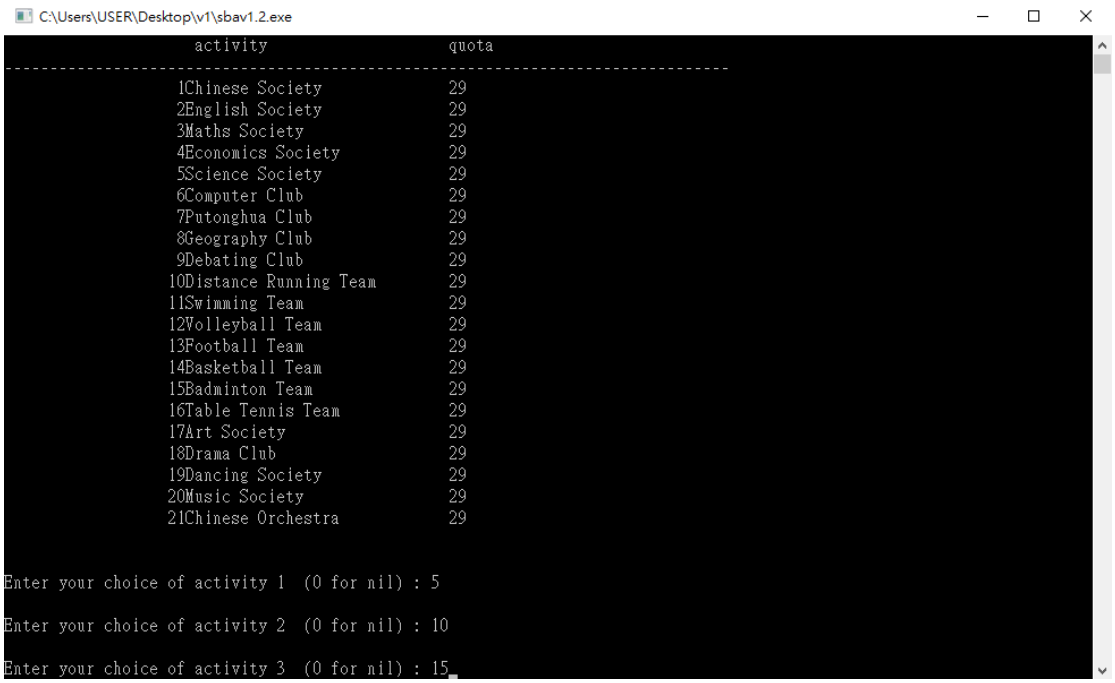


Since the student has not made decisions, nothing can be shown

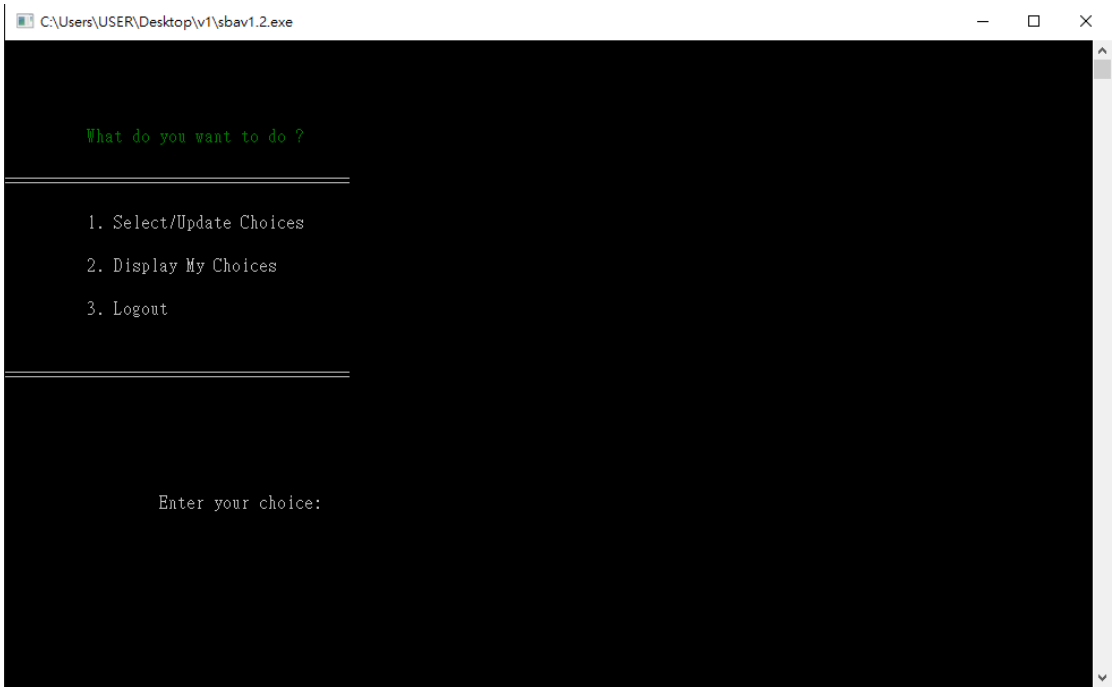
And now go back to the main menu and press ’1’, an activities list will appear:



When the student s002 randomly choose three: 5, 10 and 15. Meanwhile, student can choose 0 for nil for any of the activity choice or choose 0 for all activity choices if they do not want to join any of them.



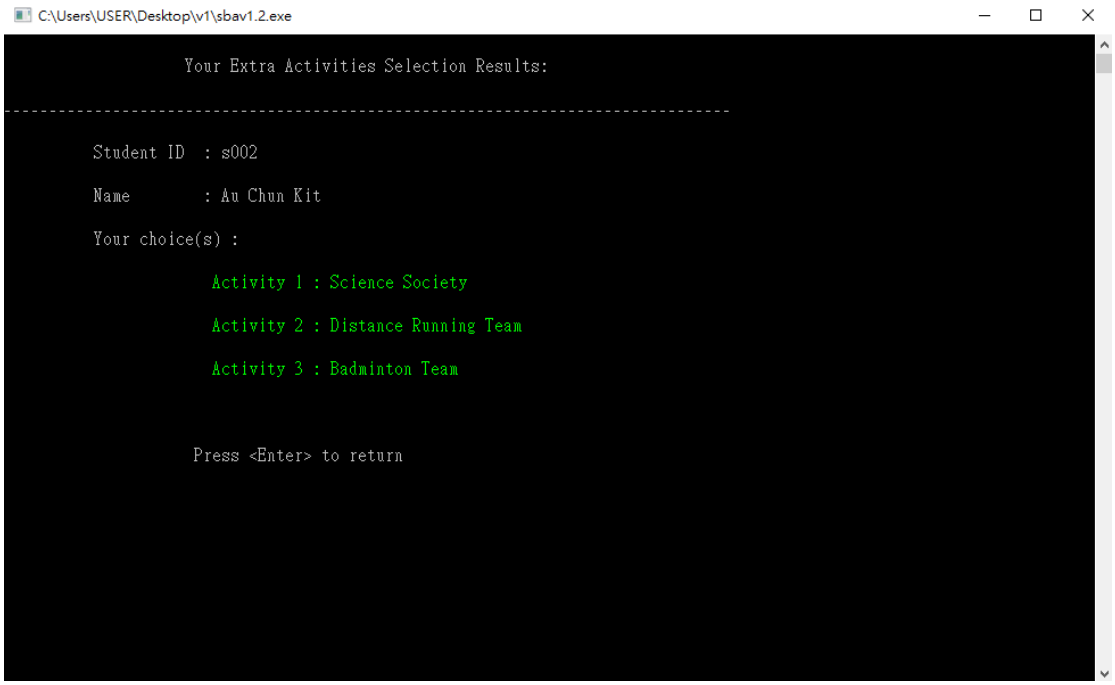
After the student has input 5, 10 and 15 and press ‘Enter’, the program will record his decision and go back to the menu



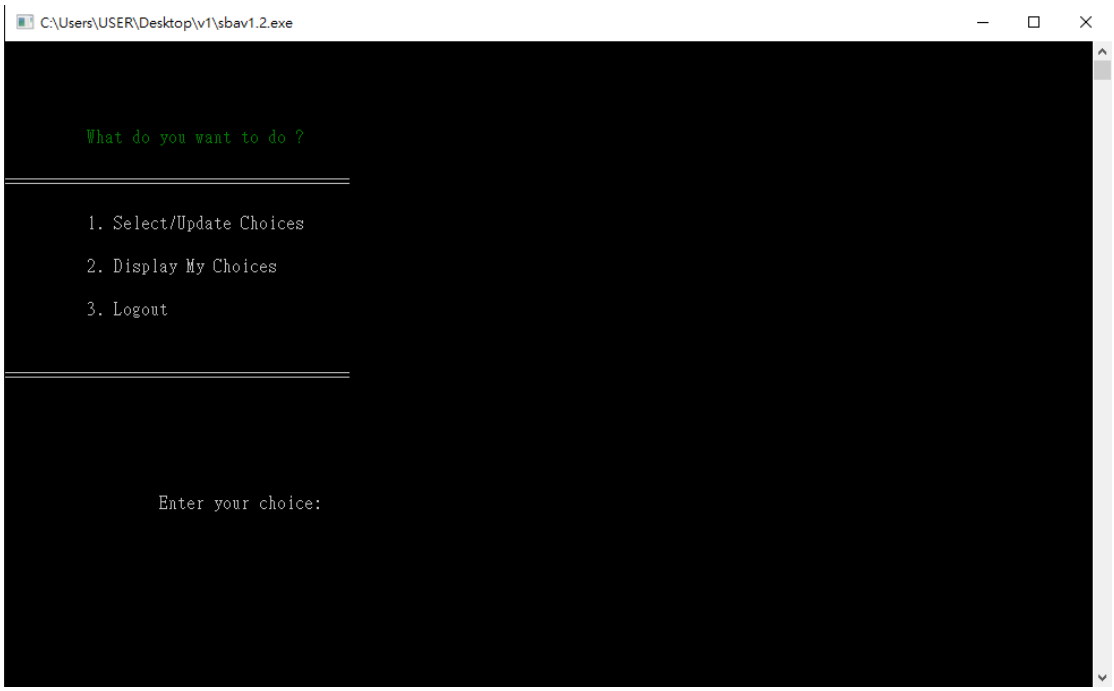
As the student has made choices, words “You have not

made decisions!” will not appear

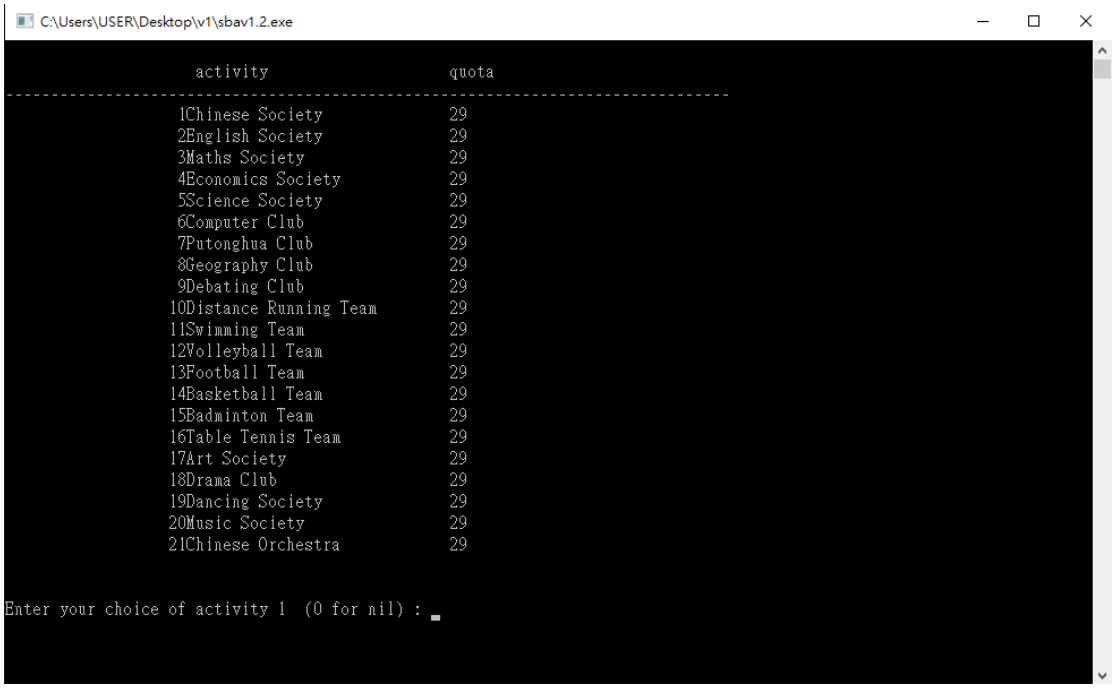
Now press ’2’ and the program will display the detail information of the student and what activities he had chosen.



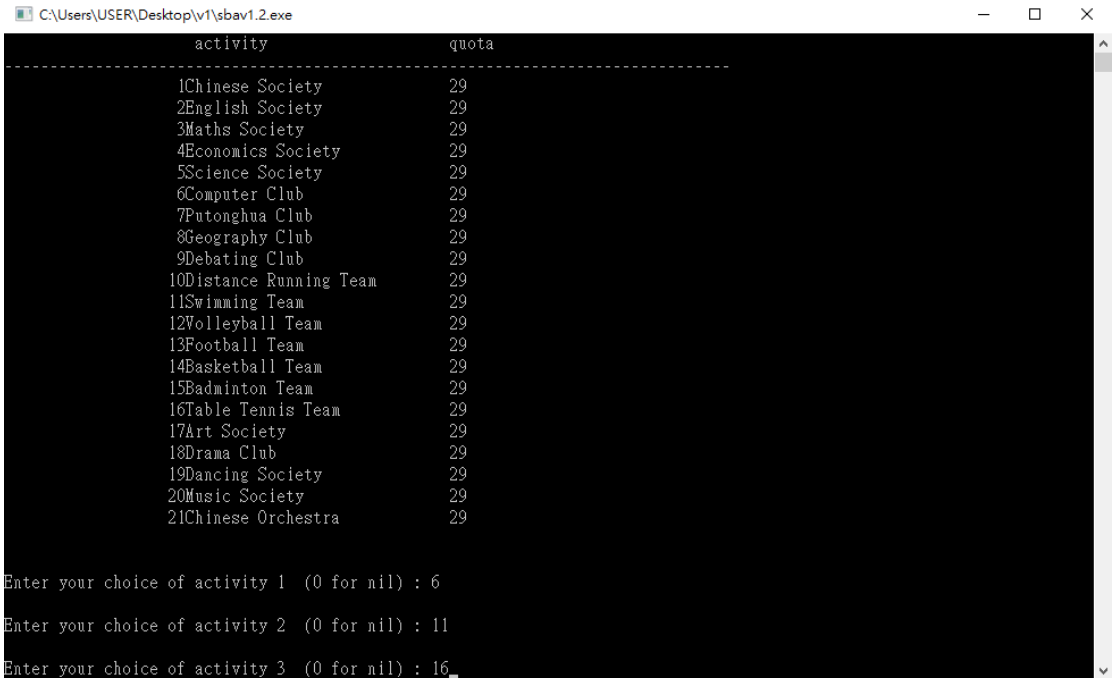
Student can press ‘Enter’ to return to the menu



If the student wants to make changes or update their choices, they can press’1’ and go back to the activity list and choose again. The quota of all the activities he had chosen before will be reset to ensure that one student cannot take more than one quota in a kind of activity

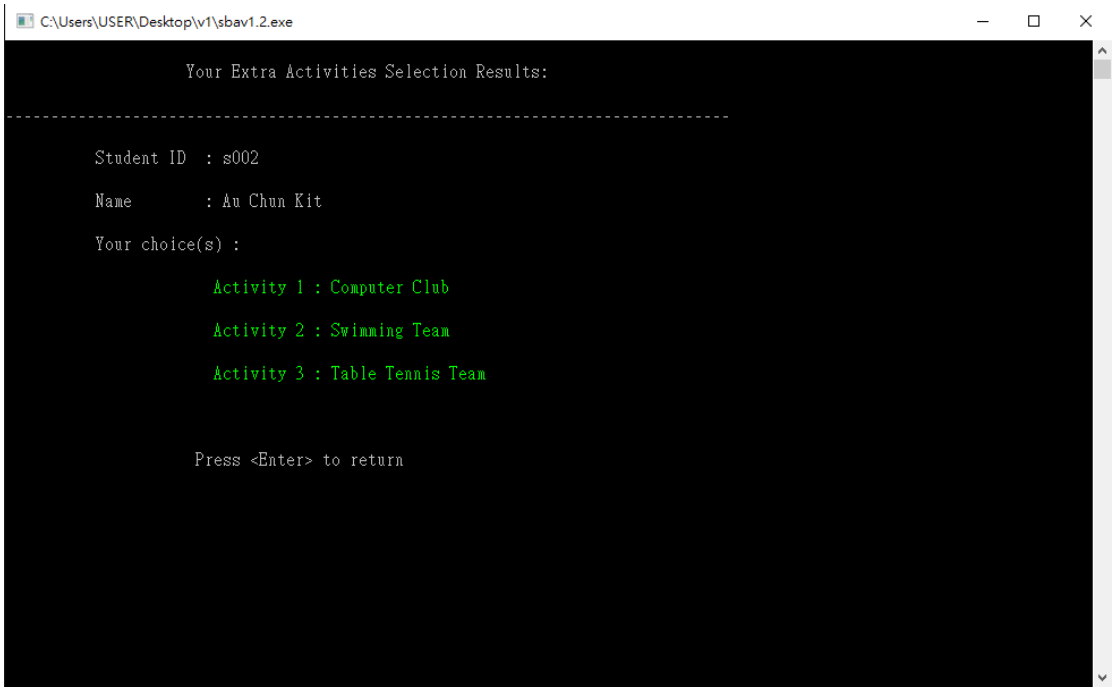


When the student has changed his mind and wants to join different activities, for example 6, 11 and 16

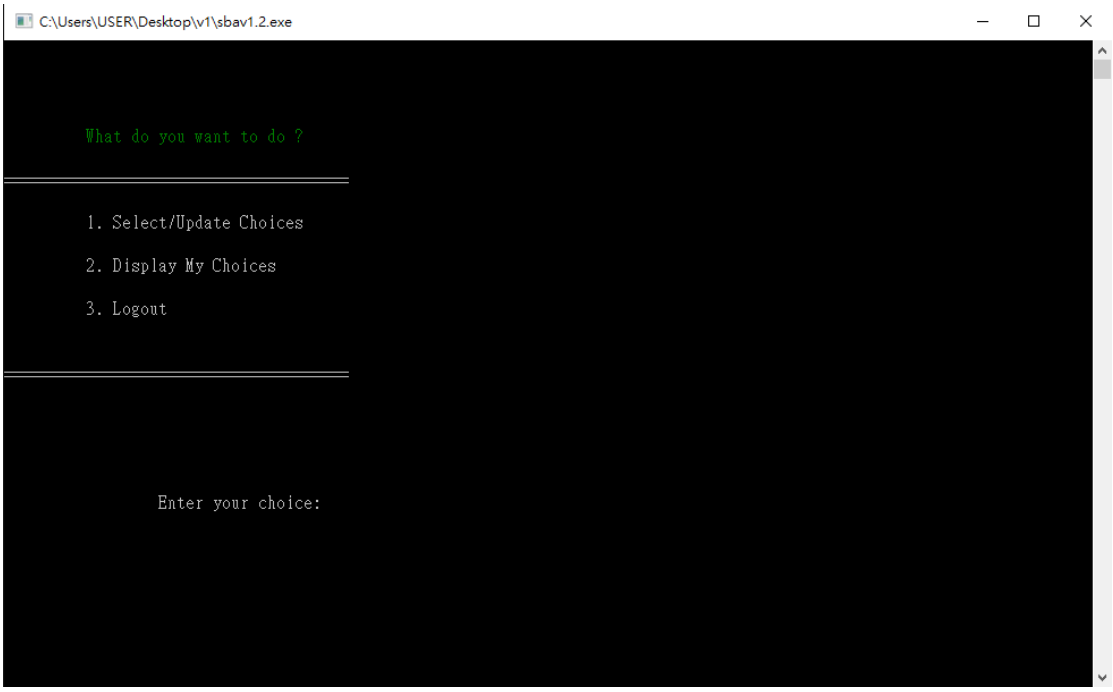


And press ‘Enter’, the program will also store his decisions and now press ‘2’ in the menu to check his choices, we can

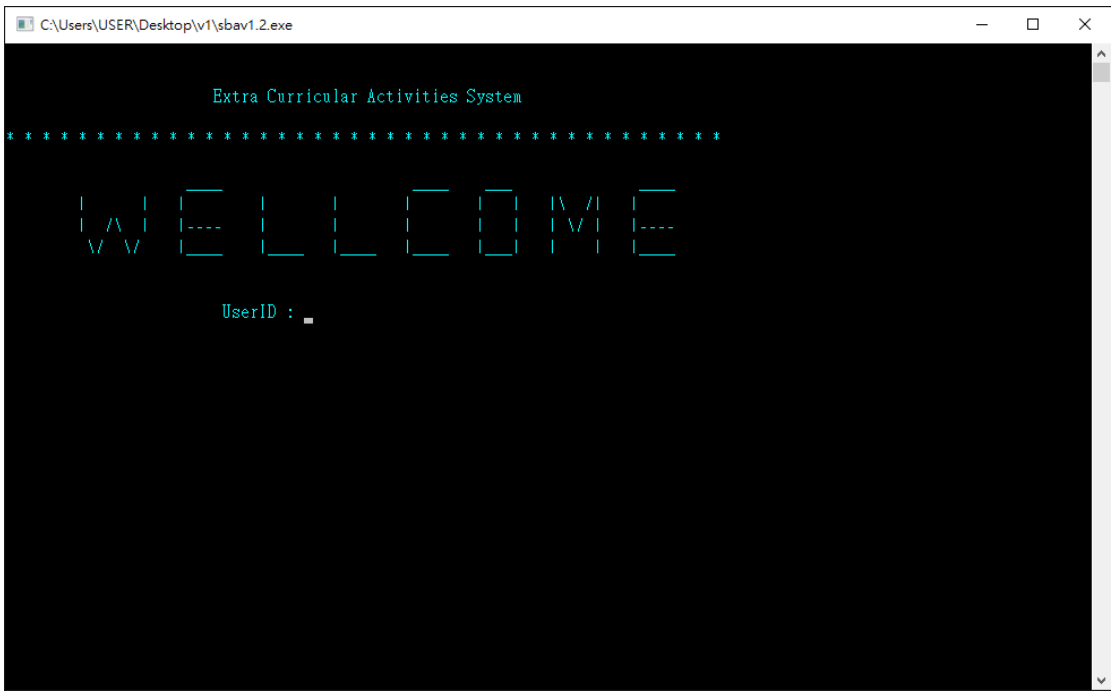
see that the record has changed as well



Now if the student has finished making decisions and want to logout, he just need to return to the menu and press’3’

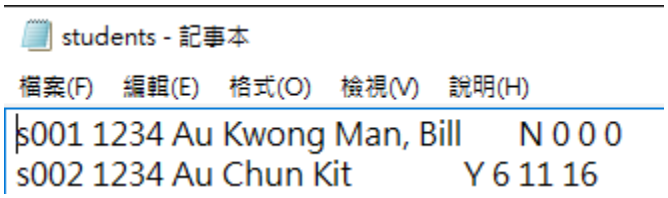


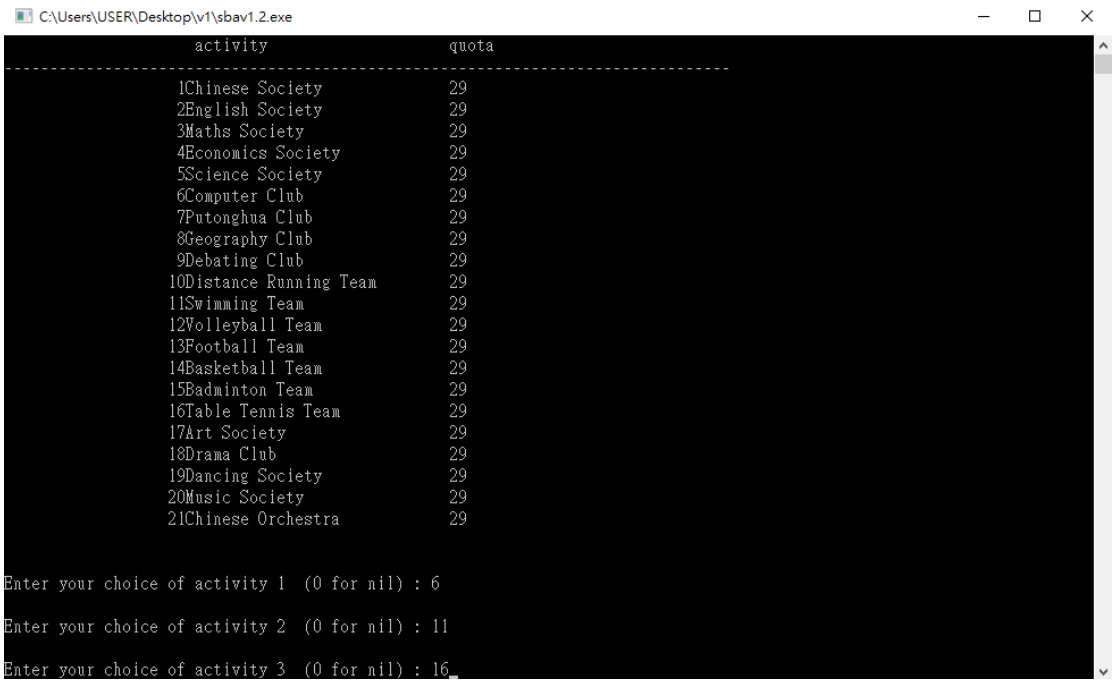
then the program will go to the welcome page



To ensure there are no errors in storing the information,

I check “students.txt” first, here is the stored data





The record is corresponding to the final decision made by student s002.

After that, I check “acts.txt”, here is the stored data

acts - 記事本

檔案(F) 編輯(E) 格式(O) 檢視(V) 說明(H)

```
NIL                 0
Chinese Society     29
English Society     29
Maths Society       29
Economics Society   29
Science Society     29
Computer Club       28
Putonghua Club      29
Geography Club      29
Debating Club       29
Distance Running Team  29
Swimming Team       28
Volleyball Team     29
Football Team       29
Basketball Team     29
Badminton Team      29
Table Tennis Team   28
Art Society         29
Drama Club          29
Dancing Society     29
Music Society       29
Chinese Orchestra   29
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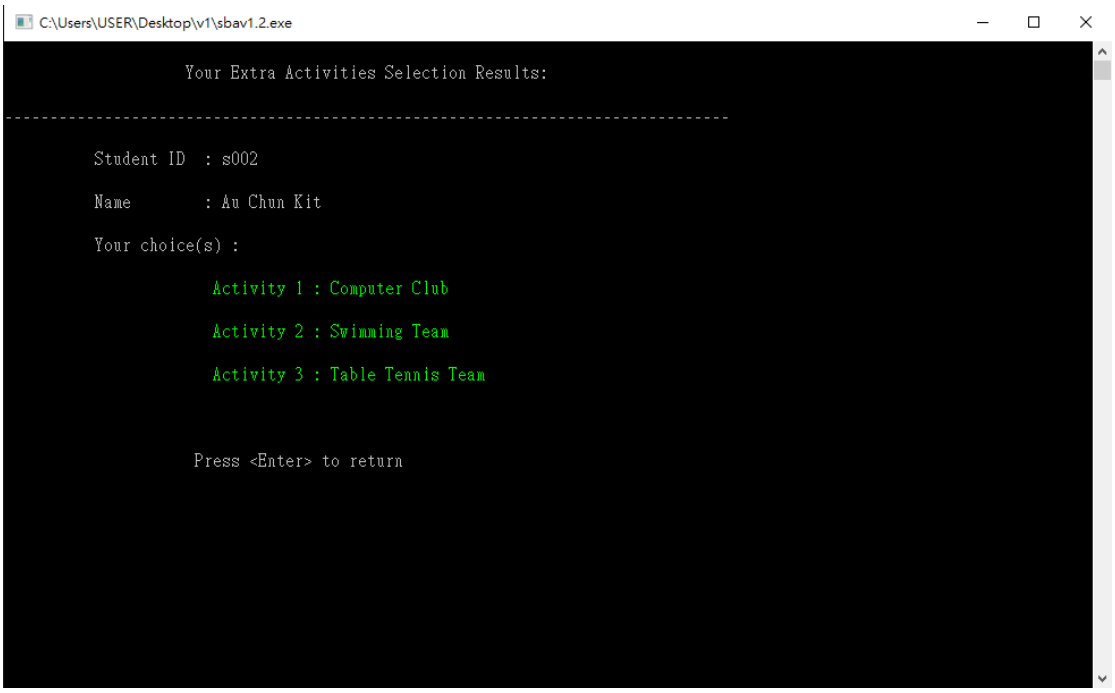


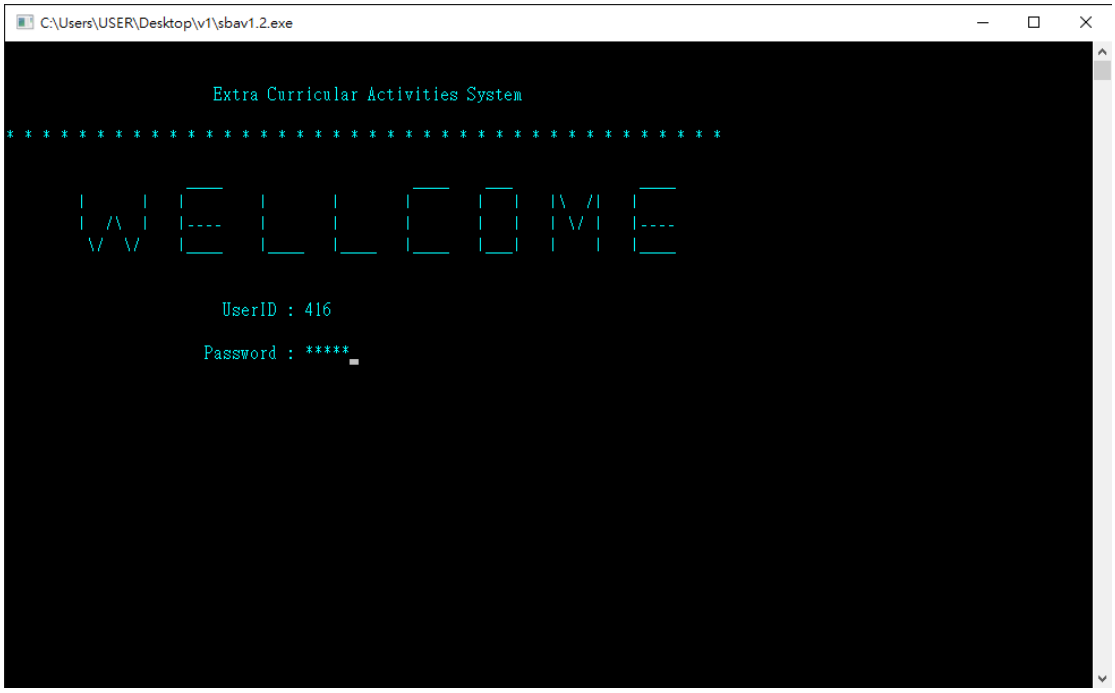
Quotas of items that student s002 chose have reduced by one respectively.

These mean that the storing process has no error occurs.

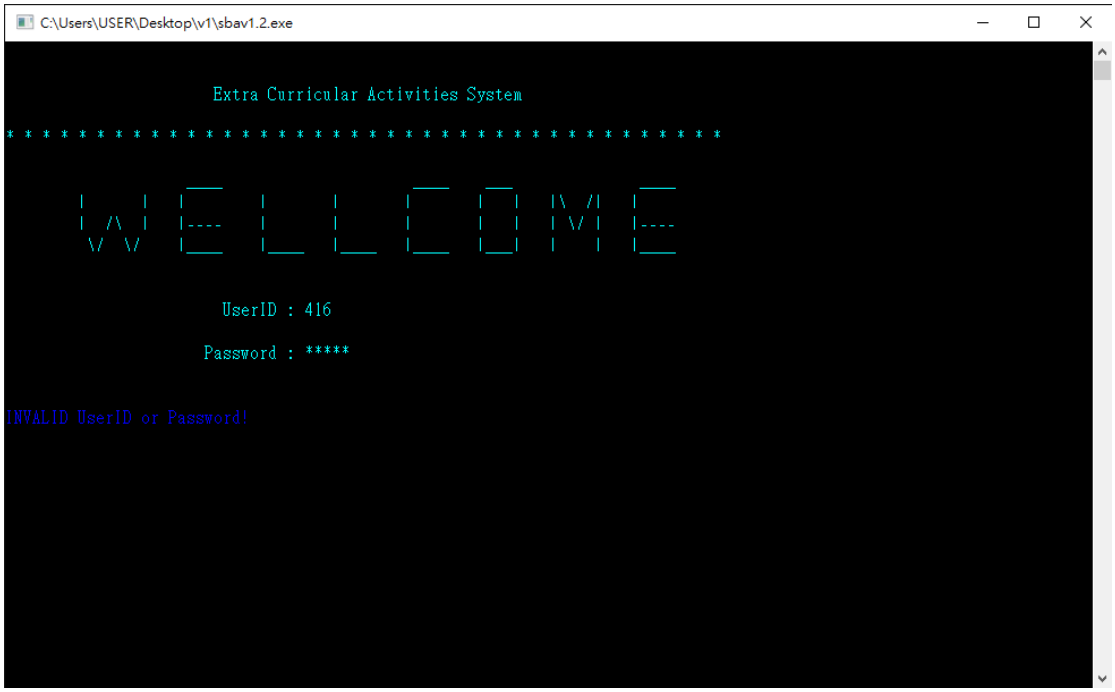
3. Testing and Evaluation

The program is tested by inputting some incorrect or invalid decision or choices and check for errors.

In the welcome page, I input the number 416 for ‘UserID’ and password ‘vkyqi’.

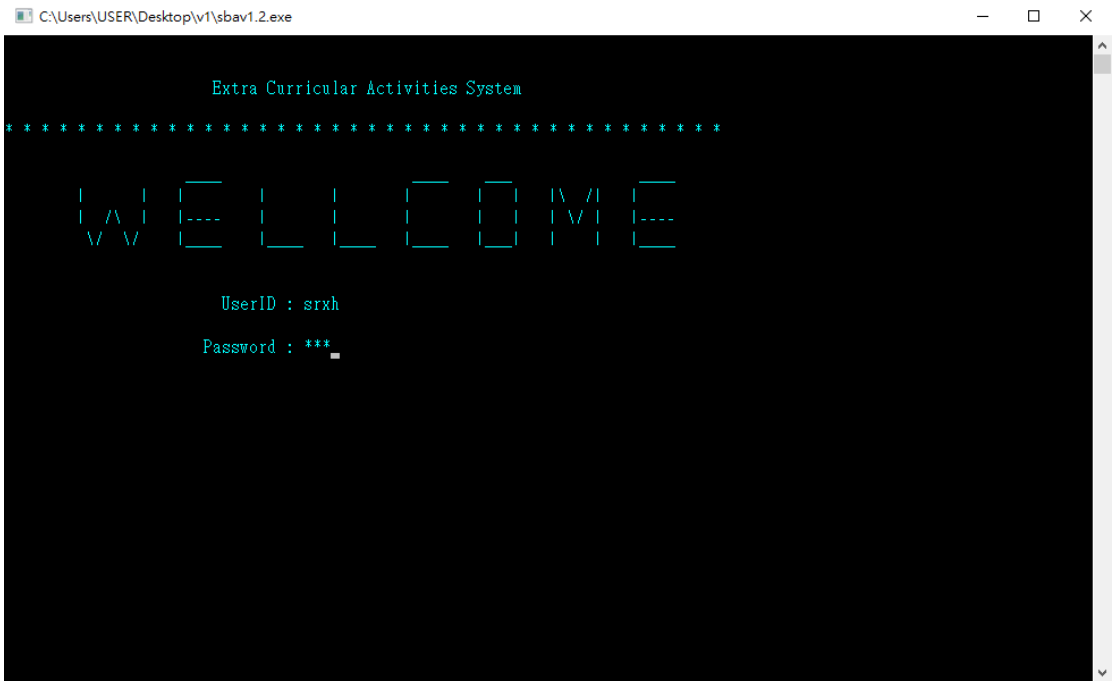


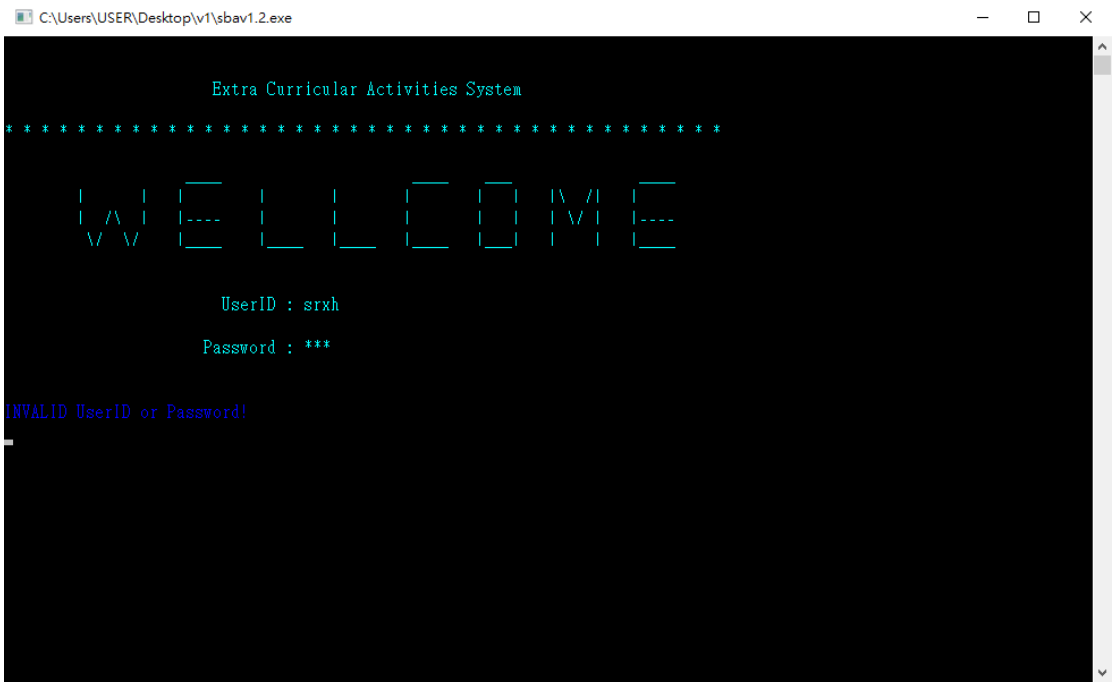
And I press’Enter’,



A warning “INVALID UserID or Password!” in blue colour will appear and require the user to try again.

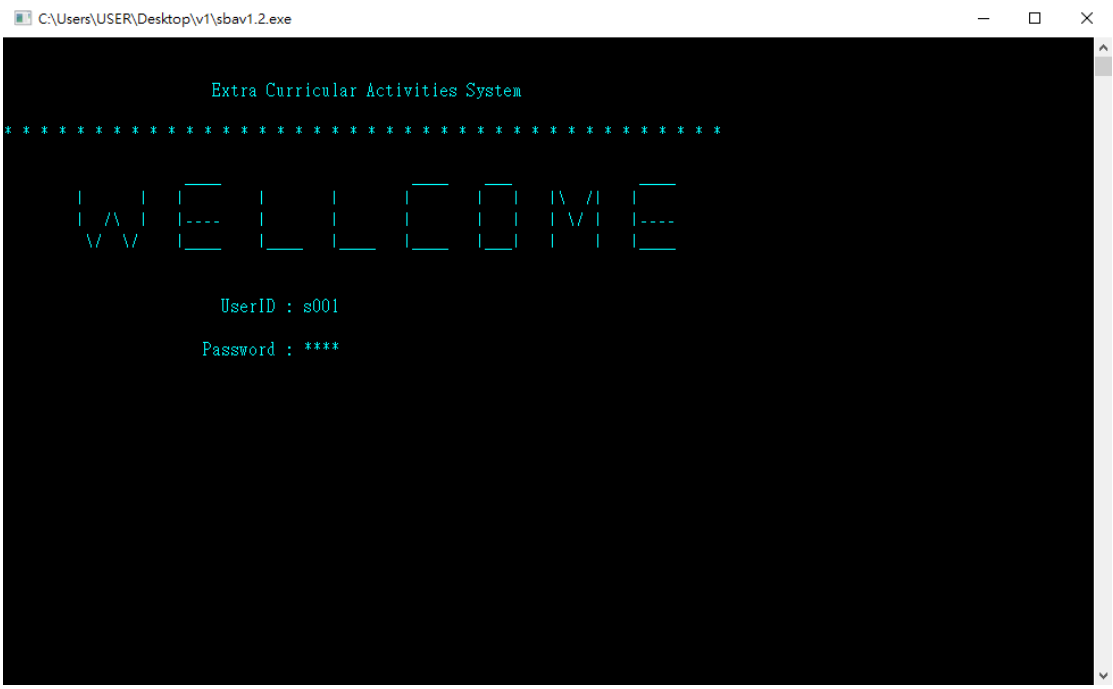
I try again with ‘srxh’ as UserID and ‘321’as password and press ‘Enter’

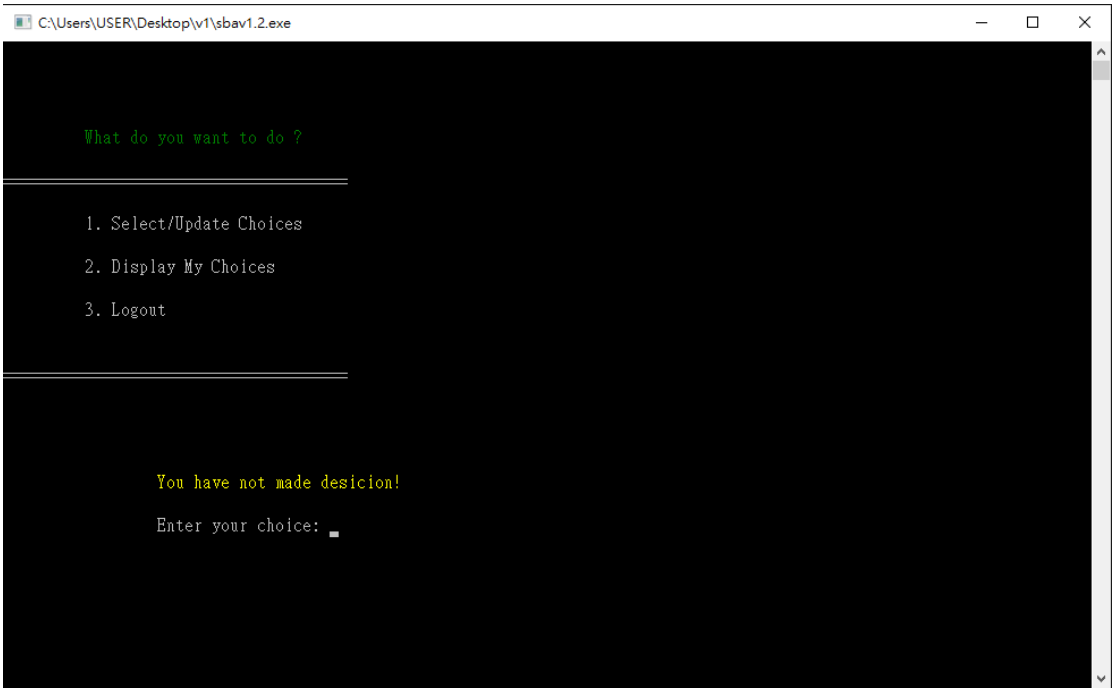




The same warning appears.

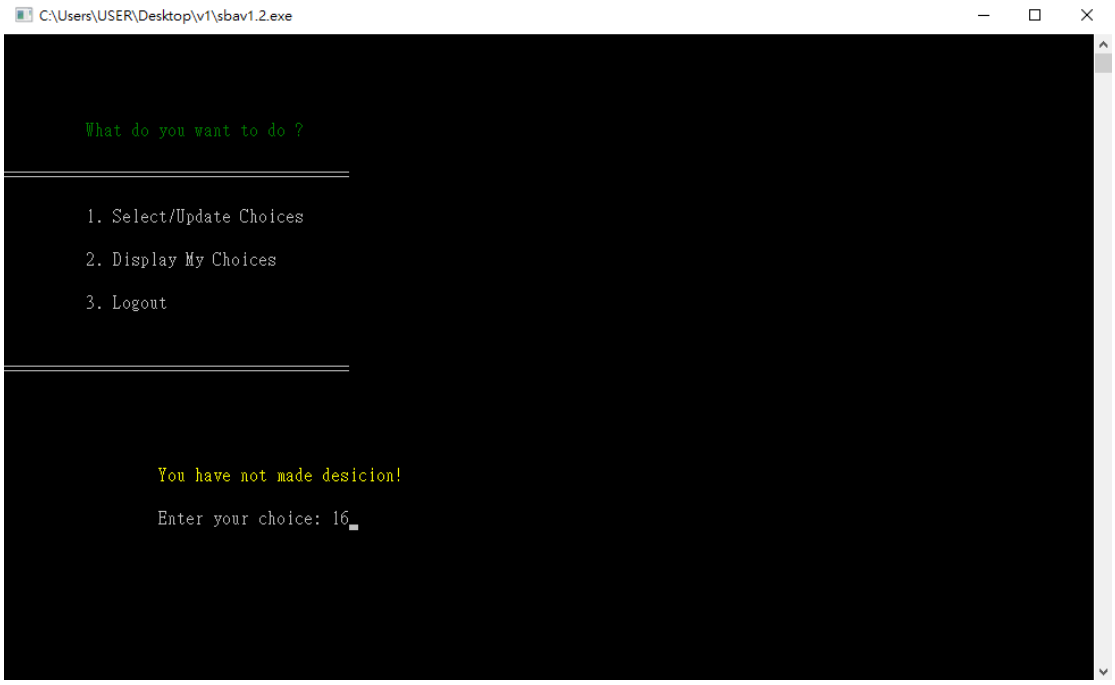
No bugs are found in the login section and now I use account s001 and its corresponding password:1234 to login





It comes to the main menu

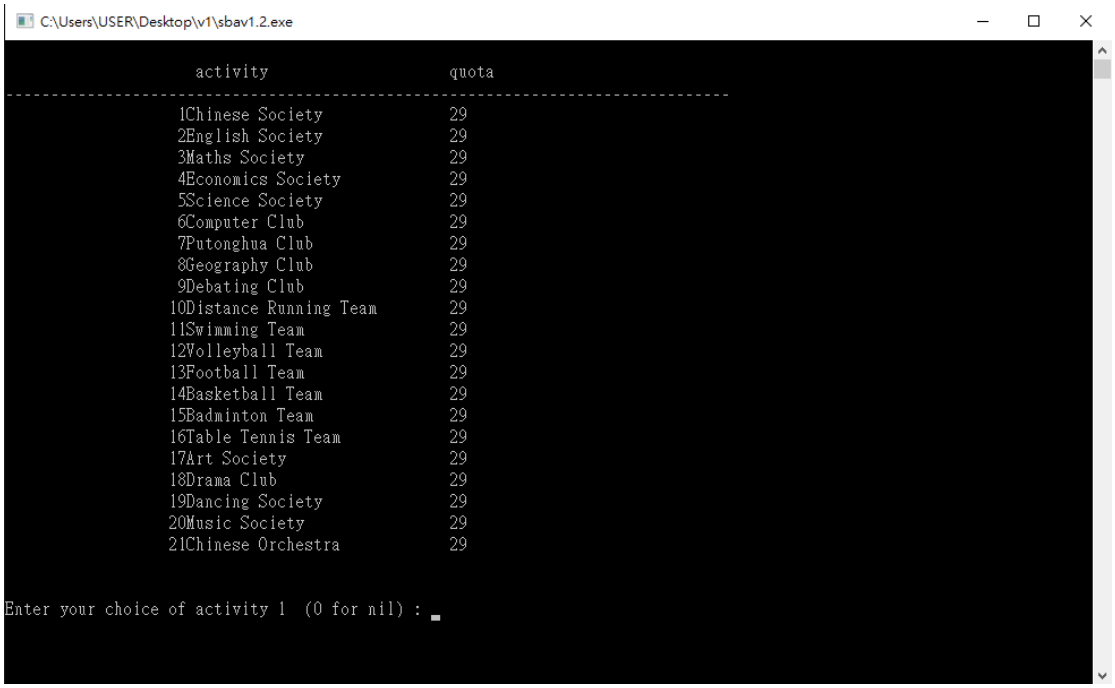
When I input ‘16’(the range supposed to be 1 to 3)



Press ’Enter’, no action will be done by the program and remains in this page. However, there is still a bug when

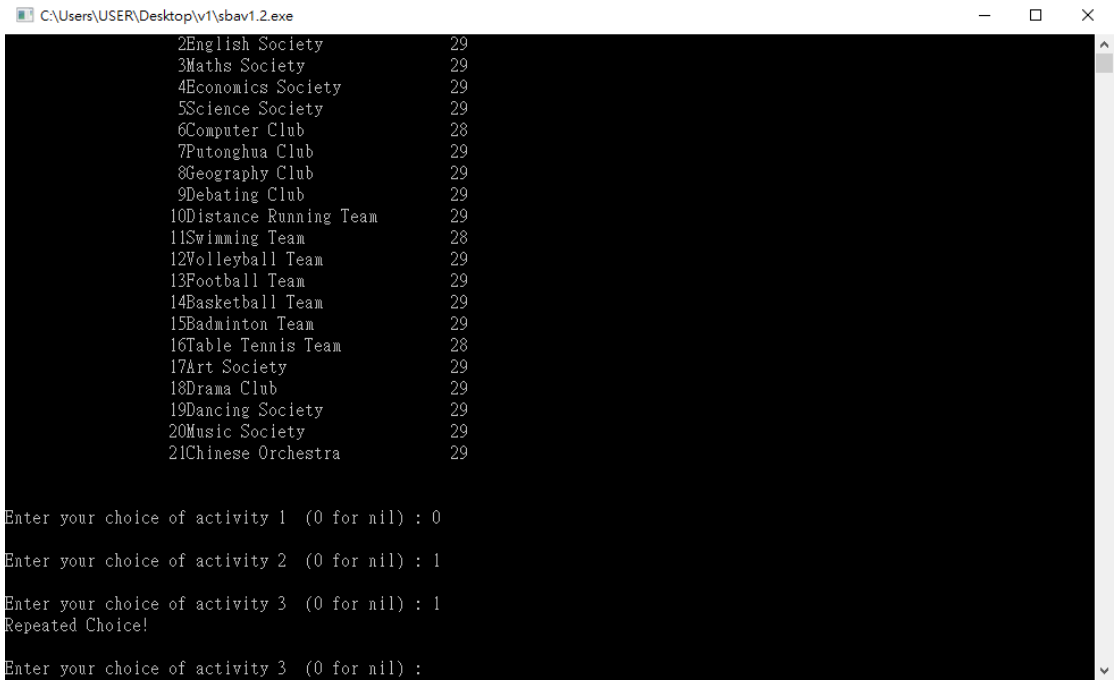
I input words other than integer or when the integer is too large, the program will be forced to close.

Now press’1’ and enter the list

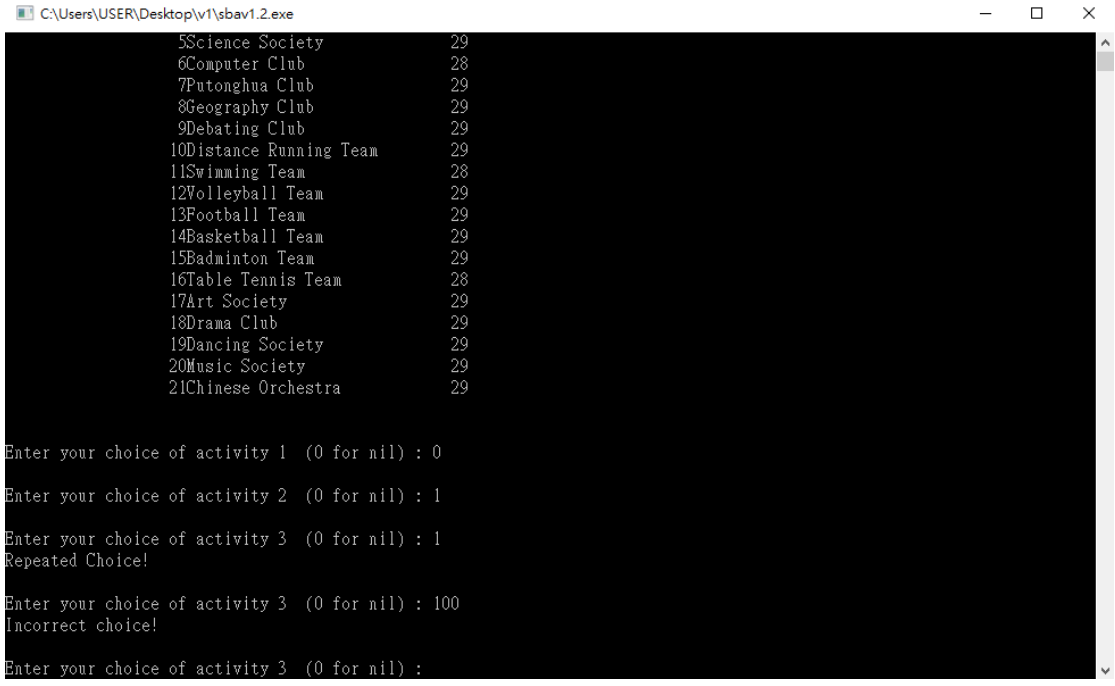


Student can choose 0 for nil at any of the activity choice or choose 0 for all activity choices if they do not want to join any of them.

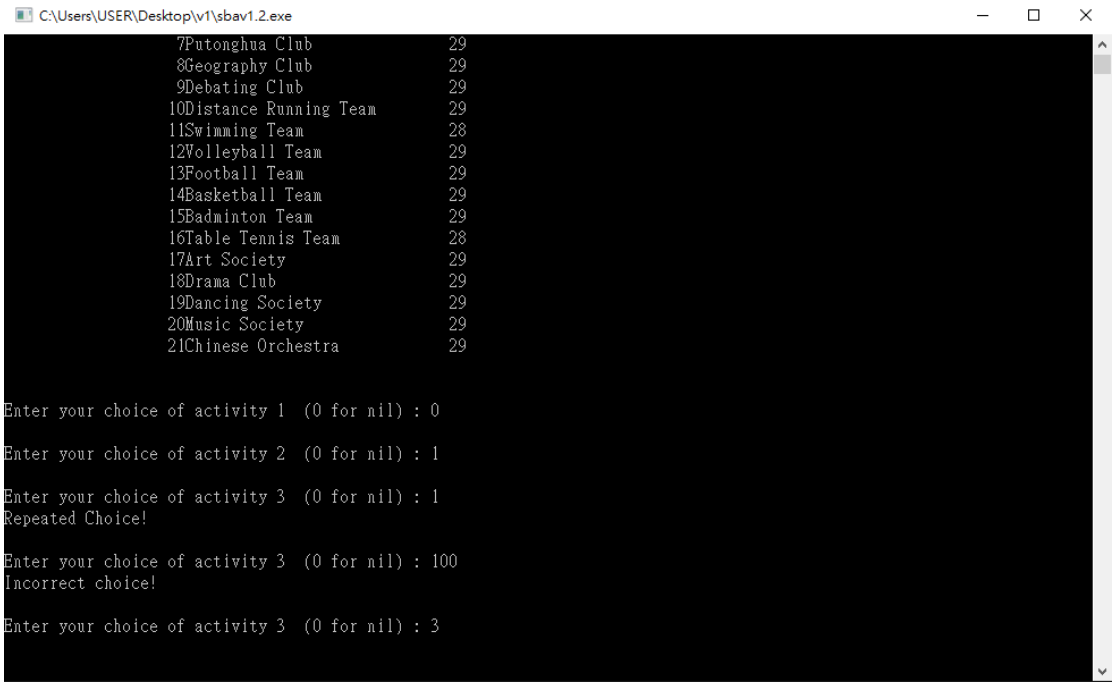
If the student input duplicated choice, a warning will appear and remind student to input again

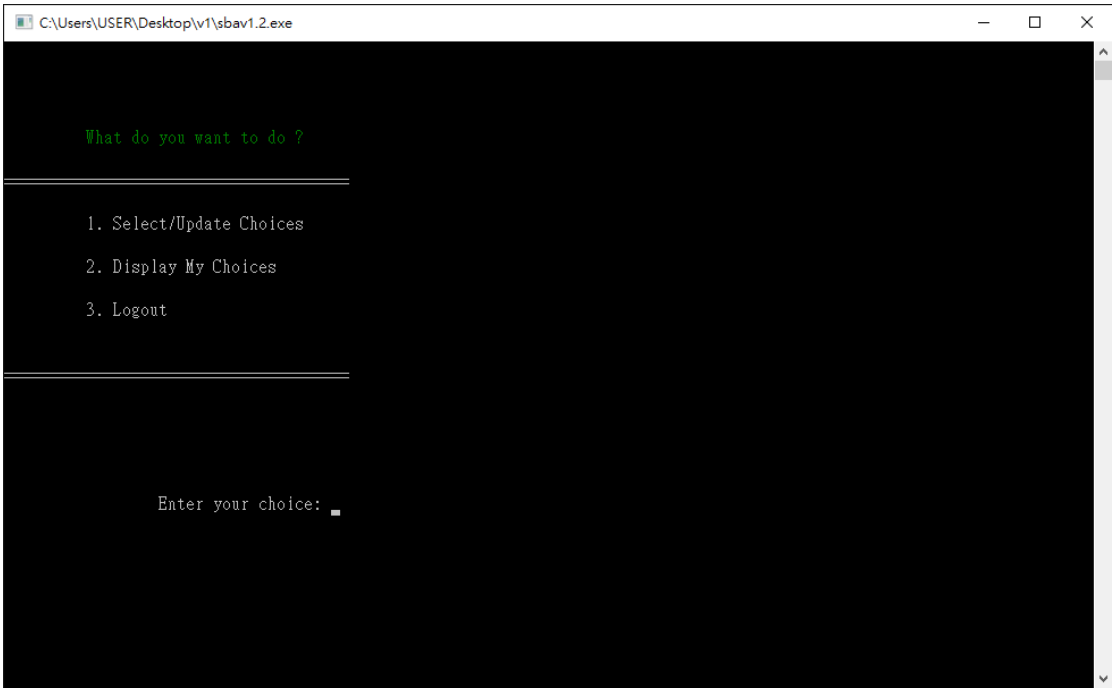


If the student input a number out of range 1 to 22, a different warning will appear



When the student input a suitable range finally and press ‘Enter’, the program will store the choices





Evaluation

My program runs normally when the user input correct type of data. For example, they input integer values (1 to 3) in the menu when choosing functions.

My program is also user-friendly because they can make decision with all the activities listed out and make comparison. It is convenient for users.

Moreover, my program is reusable. When users want to update their choices, they can login again at any time they like and make changes. My program will restore the quotas of the activities that being chosen by the user before and provide the latest information of quotas left whatever they are stilling logging in or they login again.

Student can choose 0 for nil at any of the activity choice or choose 0 for all activity choices if they do not want to join any of them. The program provides freedom to users.

Last but not least, the security level is high. Only the administrator can know all the information of students including their names, UserIDs, passwords, what activities they have chosen. Students will not know what their schoolmates have chosen. They only know how many quotas left for each activity. This ensures the privacy of the users.

4.Conclusion and Discussion

My program provides convenience and privacy for the users. They can change their choices for many times and at any time. Their privacy such as names, passwords will be kept by the administrator and will not be disclosed to other people.

However, my problem will encounter errors and forced to close if users input wrong type of information and commands into the program.

I will try my best to find out the problem and solve them with new knowledge or under the help of other people.

During the process of setting up this program, I have learnt some skills in combining different procedures and understand the logical consequences of a program. Writing a program requires a lot of effort, time and assistance from classmates and subject teachers. I have encountered several errors and bugs when I was

implementing my program. But under the assistance from classmates and subject teachers, I deleted all the bugs and finally a complete program was built. I acquired many debug skills which will be useful in writing program in the future.

5. Project Management

5/2015	Choice of Topic
9/2015	Background research + Define the objectives + Propose Functions
10/2015	Design of Solution
10/2015	Implementation
11/2015	Testing & Evaluation
12/2015	Conclusion & Discussion + Final Report

Appendices (Program codes)

```
program act;

uses

      crt;

const

    max_ea = 21;

    max_stud = 100;


var

        user_id:string;

        password:string;

        i:integer;

        f:text;

        x:integer;

        ea : array[0..max_ea] of string[23];

        quota : array[0..max_ea] of integer;

        studid : array[1..max_stud] of string[4];

        studpw: array[1..max_stud] of string[4];

        studname : array[1..max_stud] of string[25];
```

```
        studdone : array[1..max_stud] of char;
        studact1 : array[1..max_stud] of integer;
        studact2 : array[1..max_stud] of integer;
        studact3 : array[1..max_stud] of integer;
        num_act, num_stud, stud_index : integer;



function GetPWord : string;      (* A function for hiding
password *)
var
   S : string;
   C : Char;
begin
   S := '';
   repeat
      C := ReadKey;
      if (C <> #10) and (C <> #13) and (C <> #8) then
         begin
```

```
            S := S + C;
            write('*');
        end
    else if C = #8 then
        begin
            S[0] := Chr(Length(S) - 1);
            GotoXY(WhereX - 1, WhereY);
            write(' ');
            GotoXY(WhereX - 1, WhereY);
        end;
  until (C = #10) or (C = #13);
  GetPWord := S;
  writeLn;
end;



procedure read_students;
var
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```
    i : integer;
    f : text;
    space : char;
begin
        i := 0;
        assign(f, 'students.txt');
        reset(f);
        while not eof(f) do
            begin
                i:=i+1;
                readln(f, studid[i], space, studpw[i], space,
studname[i], studdone[i], space, studact1[i], studact2[i],
studact3[i]);
            end;
        num_stud :=    i;
        close(f)
end;
```

```
procedure read_acts;
var
   i : integer;
   f : text;
begin
       assign(f, 'acts.txt');
       reset(f);
       i :=-1;
       while not eof(f) do
          begin
             i:=i+1;
               readln(f, ea[i], quota[i]);
          end;

       num_act := i;
       close(f)
end;
```

```
procedure store_students;
var     i : integer;
          f : text;
begin
    assign(f, 'students.txt');
    rewrite(f);
    for i := 1 to num_stud do
        begin
            writeln(f, studid[i], ' ', studpw[i], ' ',studname[i],
studdone[i],' ', studact1[i], ' ', studact2[i], ' ', studact3[i]);
        end;
    close(f)
end;




procedure store_acts;
```

```
var
    i : integer;
    f : text;
begin
    assign(f, 'acts.txt');
    rewrite(f);
    for i := 0 to num_act do
        begin
            writeln(f, ea[i], quota[i]);
        end;
    close(f)
end;




procedure display_choices(stud_index : integer);
begin
    clrscr;
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    writeln;
    writeln('                                Your Extra Activities
Selection Results: ');
    writeln;

writeln('------------------------------------------------------------------------
------- ');
    writeln;
    writeln('                Student ID    : ', studid[stud_index]);
    writeln;
    writeln('                Name              : ',
studname[stud_index]);
    writeln;
    writeln('                Your choice(s) : ');
    textcolor(lightgreen);
    writeln;
    writeln('                                    Activity 1 : ',
ea[studact1[stud_index]]);
    writeln;
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```
    writeln('                                    Activity 2 : ',
ea[studact2[stud_index]]);
    writeln;
    writeln('                                    Activity 3 : ',
ea[studact3[stud_index]]);
    writeln;
    textcolor(lightgray);
    writeln;
    writeln;
    writeln('                                Press <Enter> to return');
    readln
end;


procedure display_acts;
var    i : integer;
begin
    clrscr;
    writeln;
    writeln(':10,'                  activity
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```
quota');

writeln({'':10,}'----------------------------------------------------------------
---------------');
    for i := 1 to max_ea do
        writeln('':10, i:10, ea[i]:20, quota[i]:8);
    writeln
end;




procedure choose_acts(stud_index : integer);
var
        i : integer;
        choice : array[1..3] of integer;
        choice_done : boolean;

begin
    quota[0] := 0;
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    if studdone[stud_index] = 'Y' then
    begin
            quota[studact1[stud_index]] :=
quota[studact1[stud_index]] + 1;
            quota[studact2[stud_index]] :=
quota[studact2[stud_index]] + 1;
            quota[studact3[stud_index]] :=
quota[studact3[stud_index]] + 1;
            store_acts;
    end;
    display_acts;


    for i :=1 to 3 do
        begin
            choice_done := false;
            repeat
                writeln;
                write('Enter your choice of activity ', i, '    (0 for nil) :
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');
                readln(choice[i]);
                if (choice[i] = 0) then
                    choice_done := true
                else
                    if (choice[i] > max_ea) then
                        writeln('Incorrect choice!')
                    else
                        if(quota[choice[i]] = 0) then
                            writeln('Not enough quota!')
                    else
                        if (choice[i] = choice[i - 1]) or (choice[i] = choice[i
- 2]) then
                            writeln('Repeated Choice!')
                        else
                            choice_done := true
                until choice_done;


        end;
```

```
    studact1[stud_index] := choice[1];
    studact2[stud_index] := choice[2];
    studact3[stud_index] := choice[3];


    quota[studact1[stud_index]] := quota[studact1[stud_index]] -
1;
    quota[studact2[stud_index]] := quota[studact2[stud_index]] -
1;
    quota[studact3[stud_index]] := quota[studact3[stud_index]] -
1;
    quota[0] := 0;

    studdone[stud_index] := 'Y';
```

```
    store_students;
    store_acts;

    display_acts;
end;



procedure login(var stud_index:integer);
var
    user_id, password:string;
    i:integer;
    found:boolean;
begin
    clrscr;
    writeln;
    writeln;
    textcolor(lightcyan);
    writeln('                                Extra Curricular
Activities System                  ');
```

```
writeln;
writeln('* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
* * * * * * * * * * *                ');
writeln;
writeln('                                  _____
_____       ___                         _____');
writeln('              |           |      |              |             |
|             |      |      |\    /|      |        ');
writeln('              |    /\    |      |----        |             |             |
|      |      | \/ |      |----');
writeln('               \/    \/        |_____        |_____      |_____
|_____      |___|      |        |      |_____');
writeln;
writeln;
write('                                        UserID : ');
readln(user_id);
writeln;
write('                                     Password : ');
password := GetPWord;
```

```
writeln;
writeln;
found:= false;
i:= 0;
while(i < num_stud) and (not found) do
    begin
        i := i+1;
        if (user_id = studid[i]) and (password = studpw[i]) then
        begin
            found:= true;
            stud_index := i ;
        end;
    end;



if not found then
begin
    stud_index :=0;
    textcolor(lightblue);
```

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        writeln('INVALID UserID or Password!');
        readln;
    end;
end;




procedure main_menu(stud_index : integer);
var
    choice : integer;
begin
    repeat
        clrscr;
        writeln;
        writeln;
        writeln;
        writeln;
        textcolor(green);
```

```
        writeln('                What do you want to do ?
');
        textcolor(lightgray);
        writeln;
        writeln('====================================');
        writeln;
        writeln('                1. Select/Update Choices');
        writeln;
        writeln('                2. Display My Choices');
        writeln;
        writeln('                3. Logout');
        writeln;
        writeln;
        writeln('====================================');
        writeln;
        writeln;
        writeln;
        writeln('                          ');
          if studdone[stud_index] = 'N' then
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            begin
                textcolor(yellow);
                writeln('                    You have not made
desicion!');
                textcolor(lightgray)
            end;
        writeln;
        write('                    Enter your choice: ');
        readln(Choice);
        writeln;


        case choice of
            1 : choose_acts(stud_index);
            2 : display_choices(stud_index);
        end;
    until choice = 3;
end;
```

```
begin
    read_students;
    read_acts;
    repeat
        login(stud_index);
        if stud_index <> 0 then
            main_menu(stud_index)
    until false;
    readln
end.
```