

Go back and study, Onyonka urges students

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THE MINISTRY of education has urged students of Nairobi University and Kenyatta University College to go back today.

Addressing a Press conference, the Minister, Dr. Zachary Onyonka, noted that no students had been expelled from Kenyatta University College. He therefore, directed students of that institution to report today to begin their studies.

He also urged Nairobi University students to go back "and give us more time to find solutions to your problems." He said some of the problems were caused by rapid expansion of the two institutions.

The Minister said some of these problems would be solved in the short time while others would take a longer time.

Dr. Onyonka noted that Kenyatta University College is "presently run entirely" by the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry could, therefore, make a decision about expulsions.

But the day-to-day running of the University of Nairobi is in the hands of its own council, he observed. The Ministry only provides funds and planning for expansion, he said.



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On the alleged expulsions at the university, Dr. Onyonka said his office had not received an official communique confirming this. He declined to say anything more, arguing that the affairs of that university were being run by the University Council.

Meanwhile, Nairobi University and Kenyatta University College students have been urged by their "co-ordinating committee" not to register for re-admission this morning.

They have been asked to turn up and stage sit-ins until university authorities reinstate students who have been allegedly denied admittance.

A spokesman for the "co-ordinating committee," Mr. Kenneth Kariuki, said the question of fresh registration "does not arise because we were never expelled from the university colleges