

WILDLIFE SOCIETY BOOSTS CONGRESS KITTY

The East African Wildlife Society through its Executive Director Mr. Nehemia arap Rotich recently donated Shs.30,000/- to assist Nairobi University Agriculture Students (NUASA) host the 32nd conference of the International Association of Agriculture Students in June.

The conference is expected to cost N.U.A.S.A. about Shs.1.4 million to organise, according to Mr. Churchill Amotho, the congress co-ordinator.

Receiving the cheque in his office, Prof. Oduor Okello the Principal of the College of Agriculture and Veterinary Science praised the Wildlife Society for its

role in protecting and conserving Kenya's Wildlife and Environment."

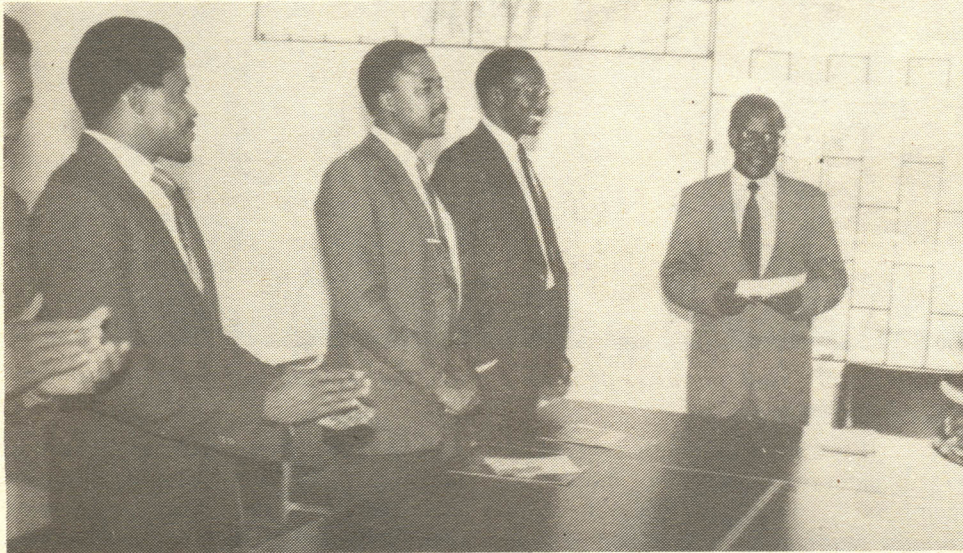
Mr. Rotich said his society was proud to be associated with the 32nd International Association of Agriculture Students Congress.

He hoped the congress would address itself to the Agriculture-Wildlife interface issues. He formally requested some sessions to be set aside for the purpose.

Mr. Rotich urged delegates to the congress to come up with solutions and recommendations which are "relevant to our situation". He said "the scientific and technical committee of the East African Wildlife Society will ensure that trips by delegates to Wildlife conservation areas are educative".

Mr. Amotho, the Congress Co-ordinator, speaking on behalf of Nairobi University Agriculture Students, thanked the Wildlife Society and other donors for financially boosting their capacity to host the congress.

The other organisations which have donated in cash and kind include: the Kenya Power and Lighting (Shs.10,000/-), Kenya Posts and Telecommunications (Shs.5,000/-), United Millers of Kisumu (Shs.2,000/-), Tetra Pak (Shs.1,500/-) and Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) which have donated materials worth Shs.2,000/-.



Prof. Oduor-Okello receives a cheque of Kshs. 30,000 from East African Wildlife Society in aid of Students' Congress.