

FRUITS OF EFFORT WILL COME, STUDENTS ARE TOLD

By NATION Reporter

THE rewards of your efforts must come —sooner or later.

This was said by Gema's national chairman, Mr. Njenga Karume, when he opened a dance at Taifa Hall, Nairobi University, for Nyeri students.

He told the students to feel proud of the rare benefit of university education.

"Very many more were unable to get to university for one reason or another. "You, the lucky few, must be prepared to shoulder heavy responsibilities," he said.

Mr. Karume told the students their responsibilities and obligations were in view of what was expected of them now and in future.

"You are being prepared to carry this nation to greater prosperity when your time comes. If you try to imagine yourselves in the next 10-15 or even 30 years from now, you will appreciate more fully the inevitable role you will be expected to play.

"You must be ready to shoulder responsibilities. You cannot wait until the last year to put yourself to test to find out if you are a better man.

"You should keep on asking yourself at every end of month, year or even daily the question 'was that day worthwhile spent towards the direction of what is expected of me?' Sincerity would, of course, be very important here.

"If you cheat yourself then you will continue doing so all the time. The result, more often than not, will be to shift blame for your failures on to others, and society at large," Mr. Karume went on.

He assured them that in the process of development their intellectual maturity will certainly play an undeniable important part.

"Now that you are at University, what is important is to make the best of it," Mr. Karume advised.