

# University to study pollution

THE University of Nairobi is to establish a new department of environmental studies, to help co-ordinate research work.

Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Joseph Karanja said this yesterday when he opened a seminar on environmental chemistry at Chiromo, to probe the effects of man's exploitation of natural resources.

Dr. Karanja said African scientists were isolated when it came to environmental chemistry, adding that African countries should be urged to support programmes which brought scientists together.

Chief Olu Ibukun, Africa's Regional Director of Unesco, said environmental chemistry involved pesticide and water pollution and food contamination.