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PRESIDENT Moi yesterday appointed a nine-man committee to overhaul the University of Nairobi.

The committee is headed by the former head of Civil Service, Mr. G.K. Kariithi. It will inspect and inquire into the organisation, teaching, research and other related activities of the university. President Moi is the Chancellor of the university.

The setting up of the committee follows the President's Kenyatta Day declaration of the Government's intention to dissolve the present set-up of the university in order to create a new one relevant to nation-building and "with no prospect henceforth that it could lie in our midst as a source or instrument of destruction".

President Moi's statement yesterday named the following members to the committee: Prof. B.A. Ogot, Mr. S.W. Karanja, Mr. K.A. Ng'eny, Mr. Elijah Enane, Mr. Kyale Mwendwa, Mr. J.K. Koinange, Mr. T.C.J. Ramtu and Mr. J.K. Kamunge (secretary).

The committee will start work immediately. Its terms of reference are:

● Study the current organisation of catering and residential services as a function of university administration and make recommendations;

● Examine the current arrangements for giving loans to students and make recommendations;

● Look into the existing recreational facilities vis-a-vis the university population and suggest measures for improvement;

● Examine the possibility of decentralising faculties into a number of campuses and the suitability of the present location of the university and suggest steps to be taken;

● Reveal the existing syllabi with a view to recommending reforms;

● Review the existing rules and regulations governing the university with a view to determining their effectiveness; and

● Review the terms and conditions for admission of students and employment of

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staff.

The committee is to report to the President as soon as possible. The President said it was expected that everybody, including members of the university community, would co-operate fully to ensure expeditious completion of the committee's work.

Prof. Ogot is a former head of the department of history at the University of Nairobi. He is working for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) on a research project into the general history of Africa.

Mr. Solomon Karanja is the general manager of the East African Portland Cement Company and is a former