

FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

The office of the Dean of students is now compiling data regarding the employment of the students leaving the University and a full report in this regard will be available very soon. Information from this office indicates that 50% of the total figure of about 900 persons this University has produced this year with their first degree will have found employment by the end of September 1975.

Vacational employment has been arranged for some students to work in their relevant areas especially for students in the Department of Surveying and Photogrammetry and Government.

Vacational employment is of course becoming increasingly difficult to obtain as some firms are unwilling to employ our students on temporary terms while many school leavers are waiting to be employed on permanent terms.

CAREER GUIDANCE

Some reading materials such as 'Kenya Careers Guide', 'How to prepare yourself for interview' are now available in the office for any student interested in the subject.

CONFERENCES

During this vacation the University has been host to a number of groups who have organised short courses at the University e.g.

1. In-Service Course for Drama Teachers.
2. Travelling Theatre Workshop.
3. Accounts Clerks Course organised by the Government Training Institute.
4. Course on Postal Statistical Forecasting and Planning

Methods organised by Universal Postal Union and East African Post and Telecommunications Corporation.

5. Workshop on Farm Equipment organised by National Christian Council of Kenya and Faculty of Agriculture.
6. Residential Training organised by East African External Telecommunications.

RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS

In order to carry out repairs and other major maintenance jobs in the Halls of Residence including Central Catering Unit 4th term students have been accommodated in Halls 1 - 3 while Conference delegates have been accommodated in Jamhuri Hall.

ACCOMMODATION OF STUDENTS

The exercise of allocating rooms to students has been completed. All 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th year students who had applied for rooms in the Halls of Residence have been allocated rooms. The remaining 970 bed spaces, 54 for women students and 916 for men students were allocated to 2nd year at random. This has been done in accordance with the Senate recommendation on precedural priority in allocating limited accommodation. Having exhausted the available bed spaces, 117 women students and 129 men students were not allocated rooms and they have been informed in writing that there will be no accommodation for them at the beginning of the session and they should look for alternative accommodation.

However, the office of the Dean of Students has collected details about the charges of the various residential accommodation within 15

miles radius from the University and these have been placed on the Notice Boards. Furthermore students may wish to contact the University Halls of Residence Institute at Post Office Box Number 43459, Nairobi, Telephone Number 336661 which is situated in the National Housing Corporation House, 8th floor Eastern wing on Aga Khan Walk. This Institute may have possible information on places of residence where students

may get accommodation at reasonable costs.

UNIVERSITY VISITORS

Mr. Tad Mitsui from the World University Service Headquarters in Geneva visited University of Nairobi from 6th to 19th August, 1975 during his tour of Eastern and Southern African and we had a chance of discussing and reviewing the activities of World University Service in Kenya.