



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

# news & views

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# FROM THE DESK OF THE REGISTRAR

Reproduced here on pages 3 to 5 of this Issue is the full statement of Council and Senate decisions which has been made available to all returning students. This statement necessarily compresses a lot of matters that have taken both Council and Senate a considerable time in discussions. Indeed, one Professor has calculated that nearly a quarter million man-hours have been spent by Senate alone in these discussions. It is, therefore, necessarily the case that in the compressed format in which the statement is given only those matters of immediate concern to the students have been included.

Council and Senate have, of course, not only discussed and made decisions that are referred to in the statement on pages 3 to 5 but have touched on other matters of concern to the University generally though not necessarily at issue or immediately relevant to the issues raised by the students. These have not been included in the formal statement issued to the students and we feel, therefore, that it is right and proper for us to comment briefly on these so that members of staff and others interested may be as fully informed as possible, particularly in the light of the publication in the press of certain working documents emanating from the Faculties of Arts and Science. Among those matters not contained in the statement and which have been the subject of discussion by Senate or Council are:

a) The procedures of recruitment of new staff

- b) the necessity for an academic Staff Union and the creation of a Staff Club
- c) the requirement for regular departmental meetings of all staff concerned
- d) the resurrection of the Development and Planning Committee
- e) a re-examination of student representation on Faculty Boards
- f) Syllabus Review
- g) the machinery for review of promotions and possibility of multiple professorships
- h) the improvement of University Public Relations
- i) the evaluation of the Office of the Dean of Students
- j) certain aspects of the appointment to the office of the Vice-Chancellor suggestion for the election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council and for the increased membership of University Council
- l) the creation of two posts of Registrar in place of one

The proposals for the creation of two posts of Registrar, the election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council and the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor would all require the amendment of the University of Nairobi Act if they were to be accepted. Senate in discussing matters also examined the proposals that had come from certain Faculties in regard to these issues and concluded that no case had been established to warrant any changes to the present arrangements.

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# RE-ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

After a series of meetings held in the last few months, the Council and Senate of the University of Nairobi have decided that the students who have applied for readmission will be registered when the University reopens on January 6, 1975. Registration will be done within each Faculty from 9 a.m. and students accepted for readmission are requested to report to the office of their Faculty for this purpose.

Readmission will be subject to students guaranteeing in writing to observe the University Regulations governing the conduct and discipline of students. These regulations have already been made available to students but copies will be issued to them at the time they are registered. Particular attention of students is drawn to two of these regulations, namely:

1. 3 (f) That it is compulsory for students of the University to attend all scheduled lectures, tutorials, seminars, practicals and any other scheduled course of instruction. Failure to attend such classes as will be scheduled on the reopening of the University or the obstruction of other students or incitement of other students not to attend shall be regarded as a serious breach of the condition of readmission and will, unless good cause is shown result in the automatic cancellation of registration and consequent expulsion from the University.

2. 3 (a) That it is a serious offence for any student to organise or participate in any demonstrations or processions for which permission has not been given by the University or the Government authorities. (Breach of this regulation will similarly lead to automatic cancellation of registration and consequent expulsion).

Students who are readmitted will also be required to accept the position and decisions taken by Council and Senate in regard to the matters raised in the Student Memorandum of August 12, 1974, addressed to the Vice-Chancellor. The position taken by the University on the issues raised in that Memorandum and on other matters not at issue is set out here below in order that those who accept readmission into the University should do so with a clear understanding of the situation:

## 1. Loan Scheme

The Council has been informed by the Minister for Education that the Loan Scheme is an integral part of the Kenya Government policy on the financing of Higher Education. It is not proposed, therefore, to abolish the Loan Scheme and only those prepared either to accept the Loan Scheme or to finance those aspects covered under the Loan Scheme through their own resources need, therefore, reapply for admission.

## 2. Students National Service Scheme

In discussions between the Government and the University, the University has been informed of the proposal to set up a Students National Service Scheme for University students. The details of the Scheme are still being worked out by the Government and when available they will be discussed with the University.

## 3. Students Union

The University Council has proposed to the Ministry of Education and this has been accepted by the Ministry that subject to the authorities concerned approving the proposal a Students Association be formed and its constitution be embodied in the Statutes enacted by the University Council under the University of Nairobi Act.

In this regard discussions will be held between the Administration and the students regarding the procedures of drafting such a constitution of the Association and also in regard to the Students Centre which will be located in the former Kitchen and Dining Hall Two whose conversion for a Students Centre is now complete.

## 4. Halls of Residence

The University, in the interests of the students, will be obliged to provide double-decker beds in the Halls of Residence for the few students who opt to use them as long as these are required to accommodate the numbers of students who wish to be accommodated. It has been reiterated that admission or readmission into the University shall not automatically carry an offer of accommodation in the Halls of Residence. The Ministry of Education has confirmed its readiness to continue offering loans for those who wish to make their own private arrangements for accommodation. Discussions have also been held regarding the creation of a Trust or Institute which in future might be charged with certain responsibilities for acquiring additional students accommodation and its management, possibly including the management of the existing Halls of Residence.

## 5. Catering Arrangements

For the remainder of the current academic year, the arrangements under which the Government has undertaken to pay direct to the University the charges for accommodation and catering out of the student loans in respect of those students who reside in the University Halls of Residence will continue to be in force. In order to avoid congestion at lunch time in the Central Catering Unit, a separate kitchen will be used for vegetarian students and Faculty time-tables rescheduled.

When the students return, their views will be sought to ascertain whether they wish to opt for an alternative arrangement to that outlined above under which those students who are accommodated in the University hostels will themselves pay to the University residential charges and for such meals as may be provided for them. Should that be the wish of the resident students, the University will introduce a cash or a voucher cafeteria system of payment for meals which could then be introduced from the beginning of the 1975/76 academic year.

## 6. The Bookshop

The operation of the bookshop by the University as a self-accounting unit and not as a commercial bookshop will continue. Students will, however, continue to be free to purchase their books either at the bookshop or elsewhere from their loan money or other resources.

## 7. Dean of Students

It is the prerogative of the University Council to engage or dismiss University staff including the Dean of Students and that no case has been established for the dismissal of the present Dean of Students as students demand

## 8. Curriculum

Curriculum review is a matter for Boards of Faculties and the University Senate and students may, through their representatives on Faculty Boards, make suggestions for curriculum changes.

9. Any students in arrears in any payments due to the University will be required to clear these in advance of readmission unless he is covered under the Government Loan Scheme.

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE REGISTRAR — Continued from P2

The suggestion that the office of the Dean of Students be up-graded and the proposal that a Senior Official be appointed to handle University Public Relations have been accepted and will be implemented in the near future as have been the proposals for the resurrection of the Development and Planning Committee and the need to hold regular departmental meetings as is called for in the Statutes.

Matters referred back for further discussions by the Faculties are the necessity for the election of Chairmen of Departments and the methods under which additional student representation at the Faculty Boards may be effected.

Council has called for further meetings between the Administration and the Representatives of the Academic Staff Union in order to discuss and possibly conclude a proposal for Council's consideration under which the Academic Staff Union would be recognised. It has also been pointed out that dating to sometime back the University had indicated its willingness to set aside a piece of land next-door to the Choromo Campus for recreation facilities for staff.

S.W. KARANJA  
Registrar  
24th December, 1974

# NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL

**Thursday 24th October, 1974.**

**Agreed:** In principle that the Faculty of Education should move to Kenyatta University College but details and timing of its transfer be worked out between the University and Kenyatta University College authorities.

**Noted:** That the Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. P. Ndegwa had resigned from membership of the University Council on taking leave of absence from the Kenya Government.

The Council agreed to approve the 2 years appointment of the following members of staff as Deans of Faculties as indicated:

Mr. A. Subbakrishniah - Faculty of Arch.  
Design & Dev.  
Prof. G.S. Were - Faculty of Arts.  
Prof. R.P. Patel - Faculty of  
Engineering.

**Thursday 28th November, 1974.**

The Council approved the following dates of terms for the remaining part of the 1974/75 academic year:

Term 1     — 6.1.75 to 22.3.75  
Vacation   — 23.3.75 to 1.4.75  
Term 11    — 2.4.75 to 21.6.75  
Vacation   — 22.6.75 to 29.6.75 (Resi-  
dential)

Term 111 — 30.6.75 to 2.8.75 (Examinations to be held)

Teaching Practice — 1.9.75 to 4.10.75

Term 1V — For Faculties of Law, Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine, Engineering and Medicine. 4.8.75 — 4.10.75

## **Politicians to Re-apply**

Former members of staff who had resigned to contest October elections and who had after losing elections re-applied for re-engagement will be considered individually on merit for such re-engagement for any suitable vacant post.

# WHAT'S GOING ON

## Yale Approves Doctoral Thesis

Mr. O.K. Mutungi Acting Dean, Faculty of Law has had his Doctoral Thesis (J. S.D.) approved by Yale University Law School with effect from 15th October, 1974.

## Faculty of Engineering

Prof. Rajni P. Patel attended the Fifth Australasian Conference on Hydraulics and Fluid Mechanics at Christchurch, New Zealand from December 9th to 13, 1974. He will present a paper "An investigation of a turbulent Cylindrical wall Jet."

Prof. R. Jones and Dr. K.Y. Baliga presented a paper on "Technology and Environmental Conservation" at the Annual Symposium of the East African Academy at Chiromo, Sept. 26 - 28.

Prof. R.B.L. Smith attended a "Workshop on the Introduction of Technologies in Asia - a case study of Ferrocement" sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, Nov. 5 - 8 at the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, as a member of the U.S.A. panel. Delegates attended from many Asian countries to study the application of Ferrocement for marine, agricultural and industrial uses.

Dr. J.W.K. Duncan presented a paper on "Planning of Environmental Health Infrastructure and Sanitary Facilities in Health Institutes in Kenya" at the International Public Health Seminar held in Nairobi, November, 17 - 24.

## Faculty of Commerce

(Jadini Beach Hotel, 7th December, 1974)  
The Faculty participated in a Seminar

on increasing Marketing Efficiency - arranged by the Department of Business Administration, University of Gothenburg in association with the Faculty of Commerce, University of Nairobi - sponsored by the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA).

Workshop for instructors in Export Promotion is to be conducted by the International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/GATT) with the East African Export Promotion Training Programme.

The Workshop will take place from the 6th to 17th January, 1975 at the Management Training and Advisory Centre in Nairobi and we hope to send two or three Faculty members.

## Faculty of Science

Professor G.O.P. Obasi, head of the Department of Meteorology, attended the Joint Organizing Committee (of ICSU and WMO) Panel on the Global Atmospheric Research Programme Atlantic Tropical Experiment Meeting as the Representative of the International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics in Dakar, Senegal, between 9-13 Sept., 1974.

## Computer Centre

A Seminar on Computer Education in Kenya Schools was held at the University of Nairobi on 12th September. It was attended by representatives from the Ministry of Education, the University, schools, computer manufactures and computer users.

## Faculty of Arts

The Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies in conjunction with the School of Oriental and African Studies of the University of London is organising a research seminar on "Christianity in Independent Africa", from January 13 - 17, 1975. The talks and discussions will be given in Education Lecture Theatre 2 at 7.30 p.m. As the research seminar is an open one, all are welcome.

## Institute of Adult Studies

The Institute organised an open lecture on "What is Philosophy" and a seminar on "Religious Education" in Nyeri, November 14 - 15.

## Faculty of Medicine

The Dean, Prof. N.O. Bwibo, attended the biannual meeting of the Deans of Faculties of Medicine in Brazzaville from 3rd to 5th December.

Dr. S. Gombe, attended the International Physiological Congress held in New Delhi, India, (October 20 - 26).

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# NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Council on Higher Studies of Religion in Kenya is to publish a new journal in cooperation with the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies of the University of Nairobi and the Department of Religious Studies at Kenyatta University College. "Orientation", the journal of religious studies in Kenya, will be published quarterly.

The first issue is expected to come out in mid-January 1975. The journal hopes to provide a forum for information, news and contents on all aspects of teaching, research and study in the field of religious studies.

The first issue with contributions from Dr. S. Kibicho, D. Mbae, Kumuyu wa Kang'ethe, J. Mbula and others will be studying the teaching of African Traditional Religion. The first number will be sent free to all schools teaching religion and to teachers of religious studies in Kenya. The initial circulation is expected to be about 1500.



# STAFF NEWS

**Law:** Messrs. W. Mutunga and J.N. Namasake have been appointed as lecturers in the Department of Commercial Law with effect from 22nd October and 4th November, 1974 respectively. Mr. H.W.O. Okoth-Ogendo also has joined the Department of Public Law as a lecturer with effect from 19th August, 1974 and Mr. Gibson Kamau joined Department of Private Law as a lecturer as from 1st July, 1974."

Mr. Linus Motumah, appointed Lecturer in Highway & Transportation (November 1st, 1974).

Dr. S.K. Gupta, appointed Senior Lecturer in Hydrology.

Professor R. B. Heap, Cambridge England, I.U.C. Visiting Professor in Animal Physiology.

Dr. V. Reinhardt, Germany, Lecturer in Animal Physiology.

## Terminations and Resignation

Mr. B.D. Waldock, Resident Architect, Works and Maintenance, Effective 30.9.74.

Mr. R.E. Edwards, Lecturer, Land Development Effective 29.9.74.

Dr. J. Andersen, Senior Lecturer, Orthopaedic Surgery, Effective 29.9.74.

Mr. P.J. Adams, Lecturer, Economics Effective 29.9.74.

Prof. E. Nnochiri, Associate Professor, Human Pathology, Effective 29.9.74.

Dr. Hamersky, Senior Lecturer, School of Journalism, Effective 29.9.74.

Mr. M. M. Dewji, Assistant Lecturer, Civil Engineering, Effective 29.9.74.

Dr. F.M. Topan, Senior Lecturer, Literature, Effective 29.9.74.

Dr. Soe, Lecturer, Civil Engineering, Effective 30.9.74.

Mr. B.S. Bhogal, Senior Lecturer, Civil Engineering, Effective 9.9.74.

Dr. A. Wint, Visiting Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering, Effective 30.9.74.

Dr. N. Cohen, Lecturer, Educational Psychology, Effective 5.1.74.

Dr. Douglas W. S. Lecturer, Medicine Effective 30.11.74.

Mr. J.W. Olumbe, Lecturer, Crop Production, Effective 18.10.74.

Mr. W.R. Ochieng, Lecturer, History Effective 5.1.75.

Prof. H. Paxton, Visiting Lecturer, Surgery, 30.11.75.

Mr. S.F.R. Coldham, Lecturer, Private Law Effective 5.1.75.

Mr. J. Irina, Lecturer, Chemistry Effective 5.1.75.

Mr. S.S. Yahya, Senior Lecturer, Land Development, Effective 5.1.75.

Mr. T.L. Liyong, Lecturer, Literature, Effective 5.1.75.

Mr. W. Plata, Senior Lecturer, Design, Effective 5.1.75.

### Promotions:

Mr. George Masika has been promoted Senior Lecturer in the Department of Public Law with effect from 1st October, 1974.

Dr. B. V. Telang has been promoted Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine with effect from 1st December, 1974.

Dr. Z. H. M. Verjee promoted Senior Lecturer in the Department of Biochemistry with effect from 1st December, 1974.

Dr. G. Maina — Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st December, 1974.

Dr. I.A. Wamola — Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st December, 1974, in the Dept. of Pathology.

Mr. H.O. Pamba — Senior Lecturer with effect from 1st December 1974, in the Dept. of Pathology.

Dr. C.L.H. Lewis — promoted Senior Lecturer in the Dept. of Pathology with effect from 1st January, 1975.

### Study Leave:

Mr. E.M. Ndiritu, lecturer in the Department of Commercial Law has left for

two years study leave at the University of Birmingham as from September, 1974.

### Sebbatical Leave

Prof. G.G.S. Munoru, Dean of the Law Faculty left on 1st December, 1974 for sebbatical leave at the University of Birmingham for about 7 months and will be back during the next Academic Year, 1975/76.

Mr. F.M. Mburu — Assistant Lecturer in Community Health. For three years from January 1975 to study for Ph.D. degree in Medical Sociology in U.S.A.

Mr. P. M. Mwangi — Senior Computer Operator Computer Centre for 6 months from November 1st 1974 to pursue further studies in Computer Science of the University of Lead.

Mr. J. Otieno — Tutorial Fellow in Educational Communications and Technology for one year from October 1974 to take further studies on Educational Technician in U.K.

Mr. P. Munyua John — Study leave from 13th January to 27th June, 1975 to enable him to undertake teaching in modern machine tools, production planning and process in job-shop production control using advances systems and a study of various materials and destructive and non-destructive tests.

Drs. J.C. Kiptoon, S.W. Mbugua, J.M. Maribei and C.G. Nderitu for up to two years each from October 1974 to take further studies in Veterinary Medicine in U.S.A.

# RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN

Prof. U.U. Uche: (1) Land and Population. (2) Law and Urbanization. (3) Customary Contracts in Kenya.

Prof. M.L. Marasinghe: (1) An Examination of the Principal Statutes on the Introduction of English Law into Sudan, East Africa and Nigeria. (2) Materials on Jurisprudence for East Africa, with J.A. Hiller.

Prof. J.A. Hiller: "The Law-Creative Role of Appellate Courts in Developing Countries with Emphasis on East Africa" to be published separately and as a chapter in the following:-

**The Appellate Process in East Africa** with George Masika.

**Cases and Materials on Taxation in East Africa** with M.L. Marasinghe.

**Witchcraft and the Law in East Africa** with O.K. Mutungi.

Dr. W.S.K. Awuye: (1) The Law of Diplomatic Missions. (2) The Legal, Economics & Political consequences of the break-up of the East African Income Tax Department. (3) The position of the East African Community in International Law.

Mr. C. Kallu-Kalumiya: (1) International Economic Organizations with special reference to East African Community.

Messrs. G. Masika & T.T. Medhanie: Criminology.

Mr. S.F.R. Coldham: (1) Land Registration. (2) Succession.

Mr. O.K. Mutungi: (1) The Legal Aspects of Witchcraft in East Africa with Prof. J.A. Hiller.

(2) The Rights of the Unborn Child and Monors.

(3) The Doctorine of Disclosure in Insurance Law.

(4) Choosing a Business Organization in East Africa.

Mr. H.W.O. Okoth-Ogendo: (1) Proprietary Land Use in Kenya - an investigation into the role of land legislation in Agricultural change.

(2) Effect of Population pressure on access to land, agricultural productivity and rural Employment (for the International Labour Organization).

(3) Self-determination and Political Rights in Independent Africa.

## Engineering:

Work has begun on a project on investigate the peculiar properties of the Sasumau Clay by Mr. James Stoddart and Dr. A.K. Farroqui.

"Work has also begun on a project to investigate the material properties of soil-cement road bases under traffic loads in Kenya, in collaboration with the British Road Research Laboratory, Nairobi, by Professor R.B.L. Smith and Mr. F.J. Gichanga".

## STAFF NEWS — Continued from P10

Mr. T.C. Ryan — Three months' Study leave with effect from 1st February, 1975 to enable him to complete and submit his Ph.D. Thesis at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### Confirmation of Appointments

Mrs. J. Mandara Assistant Librarian, Library, Effective 1st August, 1974.

Dr. A.M. Mango, Lecturer, Veterinary Pathology, Effective 1st June, 1974.

Mr. B.W. Macharia, Lecturer, Chemistry, Effective 19th September, 1973.

Dr. H. Odera Senior Lecturer, Philosophy and Religious Studies, Effective 1st July, 1974.

Dr. S. Gombe, Senior Lecturer, Veterinary Physiology, Effective 1st March, 1974.

Dr. W.M. Senga, Senior Lecturer, Economics, Effective 10th July, 1974.

Dr. S.O. Wandiga, Lecturer, Chemistry Effective 2nd October, 1974.

Mr. N. Muinde, Lecturer, Geography, Effective 15th September, 1974.

### APPOINTMENTS UP TO 15TH NOVEMBER, 1974

NAME	POST	DEPARTMENT
Dr. E.M. BANNESTER	Associate Professor	Business Administration
Mr. F.A. ORTHEWERE	Senior Lecturer	Orthopaedic Surgery
Dr. E.N. AYIM	Associate Professor	Surgery
Dr. H.C. PINFOLD	Associate Professor	Architecture
Prof. P.M. GITHINJI	Professor	Mechanical Engineering
Dr. G.K. SHERURAH	Senior Lecturer	Surveying and Photogrammetry
Mr. L.E. WABWIRE	Senior Lecturer	Agricultural Economics
Mr. M.K. GATERE	Senior Lecturer	Agricultural Economics
Mr. J.N. NAMASAKE	Lecturer	Commercial Law
Mr. R. T. HARDING	Lecturer	Mechanical Engineering
Dr. A.P. BHATTACHARYA	Lecturer	Mechanical Engineering
Mr. D. MEEMEDUMA	Lecturer	Mechanical Engineering
Mr. W. KARIUKI	Assistant Lecturer	Mechanical Engineering
Mr. L.K. MOTUMAH	Lecturer	Civil Engineering
Dr. S.K. GUPTA	Senior Lecturer	Civil Engineering
Dr. K.S. RANGASAMI	Lecturer	Civil Engineering
Mr. P.J. GARDENER	Lecturer	Zoology
Dr. M.R. LITTERICK	Lecturer	Zoology
Dr. I.N. FAROUQI	Lecturer	Mathematics
Dr. P. GITU	Lecturer	Chemistry
Dr. J.A. de VRIES	Lecturer	Community Health
Dr. (Mrs.) M.K. WERE	Tutorial Fellow	Community Health
Dr. N.M. MATOLO	Lecturer	Surgery
Dr. J.A. McCOY	Lecturer	Surgery
Mr. Z. AHMED	Lecturer	Biochemistry
Dr. NJUGUNA MUGO	Assistant Lecturer	Biochemistry

Dr. S.J. SIOLBY	Lecturer	Psychiatry
Dr. S. GATERE	Assistant Lecturer	Psychiatry
Dr. M.L. PIROVET	Lecturer	Philosophy
Dr. J.M. NYASANI	Lecturer	Philosophy
Mr. G.R. GACHECHE	Lecturer	Literature
Mr. H.O. ANYUMBA	Lecturer	Literature
Dr. D. KAYONGO-MALE	Lecturer	Sociology
Miss G. WINYI	Lecturer	Design
Dr. C.K. MAITAI	Senior Lecturer	Pharmacy
Dr. GICHURU WA MURIUKI	Senior Lecturer	Pharmacy
Dr. M. MUGAMBI	Senior Lecturer	Medical Physiology
Dr. S.K. ONGERI	Senior Lecturer	Paediatrics
Dr. J.R. CASPELINO	Senior Lecturer	Zoology
Dr. A.H. OGAMBO—ONGOMA	Senior Lecturer	Zoology
Mr. J.J. KIGONDU	Lecturer	Land Development
Mr. G.K. KINGORIAH	Lecturer	Land Development
Dr. G.H.G. ARITHO	Lecturer	Land Development
Miss C. AUSTEN	Lecturer	Linguistics & African Languages
Miss W. MUIRURI	Lecturer	Geography
Mr. G.S. ONGWENY	Lecturer	Geography
Mr. P.A. MEMON	Lecturer	Geography
Mr. N.M. KARAGU	Lecturer	Educational Administration, Planning & Curriculum Dev.
Mrs. R.W. MUTUA	Lecturer	Educational Administration, Planning & Curriculum Dev.
Mr. W.J. HUMBANE	Lecturer	Educational Administration, Planning & Curriculum Dev.
Dr. D.O. ONGIRI	Lecturer	Educational Administration, Planning & Curriculum Dev.
Dr. J.M. IGAGA	Lecturer	Educational Psychology
Mr. L.N. NJIRU	Lecturer	Institute of Adult Studies
Miss N. KAGONDU	Assistant Librarian	Library
Mr. D. KIMENYE	Lecturer	Animal Production
Mrs. M.I. GOMEZ	Lecturer	Food Science & Technology
Dr. B.V. TELANG	Associate Professor	Medicine
Dr. P.G. WAIYAKI	Lecturer	Veterinary Pathology & Microbiology
Dr. (Mrs.) S. HOSSAIN	Lecturer	Human Pathology
Dr. K. RAINA	Lecturer	Medicine
Dr. B.M. WANKYA	Lecturer	Medicine
Dr. L.S. OTIENO	Lecturer	Medicine
Dr. M. CAROLAN	Lecturer	Medicine
Dr. D.P. HANSEN	Lecturer	Medicine
Dr. R. VILLAIT	Lecturer	Dental Surgery
Dr. K.R. NAIR	Assistant Lecturer	Dental Surgery
Dr. R.N. BOWRY	Lecturer	Diagnostic Radiology
Mr. E.R. KAMUNTU	Lecturer	Management Science
Mr. F.H. AHMED YUSHUF	Lecturer	Management Science
Mr. K.K. JANMOHAMED	Lecturer	History
Dr. N.A. MOTANI	Lecturer	History

# OBITUARY

Mr. John Njukia passed away on 14th November, 1974 following a motor accident. He leaves a family behind.

John graduated at Makerere University in 1965 with a First Class Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree of the University of London. He was the only one in his class to get a first class honours that year. In the same year he went to Wye College, University of London for graduate studies in Farm Management and returned to Makerere in July 1966 as a lecturer. In January 1969, he again left for his Ph.D. studies in Farm Management under the guidance of Prof. W.O. Jones a well known researcher and teacher in the Food Research Institute of Stanford University of California. He joined the University of Nairobi in November 1971. His main research was on the "The Impact of Plantation and Small Holder Tea Production on Kenya's Economic Development".

John was a man of outstanding academic ability and great potential lay ahead of him in the academic world. As a teacher he was indeed outstanding and the only specialist in Farm Management available in our Faculty of Agriculture.

He also got on very well with students and his fellow academic members of staff. He was a member of many Faculty Committees and his work in these Committees has been a great contribution to the development of the Faculty of Agriculture. The University community will really miss a great colleague and the Country has lost a great teacher, a researcher whose position will be difficult to fill.

# MISCELLANY

## **Dr. Majembe's Letter**

In our first issue of "News & Views" we promised that a reply to Dr. M.K.N. Majembe's letter would be published in our second issue of "News & Views", which did not happen. The reason is that Dr. Majembe himself never sent in any reply; he was not elected in the constituency that he was standing and, indeed, he seems to have disappeared into thin air. So that was the end of it.

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The Editor of "News & Views" invites contributions from our readers on any appropriate subject.