

STUDENTS WARNED AFTER DEMANDS

By **NATION** Reporter

THE Kenya Students' Union ultimatum to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nairobi about room allocation at the Women's Halls expired at noon yesterday with no new development other than a reply from the Registrar assuring the union that the University would not consider demands under threats of "drastic action" from the organisation.

He said that the union would be held responsible for any consequences that might ensue from the ultimatum.

The Registrar, Mr. S. W. Karanja, reminded the Students' Union in his reply that the decision to suspend four girls following an "invasion" of the warden's flat during which property was damaged, was taken by the Disciplinary Committee on which Mr. J. Teka, president of the union, and Mr. Ondonka, vice-president, served as members.

He reminded the union further that on January 6 he had informed the union's vice-president and Miss G. Muhoya, one of the suspended girls, that each of the four suspended students was free to lodge any appeal with the Vice-Chancellor.

No appeal had been lodged so far, he added.

Under these circumstances, the Registrar concluded, the union's ultimatum would not be entertained.

The Students' Union was later understood to be still considering the Registrar's reply.