

SONU's parliament to be launched

Touted as the single most biggest achievement for SONU 98' 2003/2004 officials besides the loan increment, the idea of SONU parliament will be made a reality on the 29th of August 22, 2003. The first ever SONU parliament with parliamentary procedures will be launched at The Nairobi Hilton Hotel. This will greatly signal complete departure from the traditional SONU's congressional proceedings.

According to information from the clerk to the SONU Parliament Mr. Robert Mbogori, the plans and preparation for the launch are complete. Among the notaries expected at the function include the speaker to the National assembly, Mr. Francis Ole Kaparo and the Deputy clerk to the National assembly Mr. Omollo Owino.

The introduction of a parliamentary system in SONU's governance is expected to greatly aid in institutionalizing democracy within the union and encourage the culture of dialogue and consensus building. Moreover, it will be a potential lobbying forum for student representation in



Prof. Mumo, Mr. Omollo Owino, Hon. Oloo Aringo and student leaders during a tea break at a workshop organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) at the White sands hotel, to train on parliamentary procedures and practices