

STUDENTS HIT BACK

STUDENTS at the University of Nairobi yesterday demonstrated against the recent statement issued by the Minister for Education, Mr. Taita Towett, condemning them for their reaction to the visit of British Foreign Secretary, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, to Kenya.

The students had demonstrated against the visit and suggested that the money spent in entertaining Sir Alec be donated instead to freedom fighters in Southern Africa.

The Minister was yesterday burnt in effigy, and a coffin was set on fire before the students, who later filed by "to pay their last respects."

They also passed a vote of no confidence in the leadership of Mr. Lazaro Amissobuor who recently issued a statement denouncing their demonstration.

The students reaffirmed their support for the caretaker committee of the Kenya Students' Union.

The caretaker committee, which is composed of J. A. B. Orengo (chairman), Kinuthia wa Mwangi (secretary) and Abutti-Okwirry (co-ordinator), issued a strongly worded statement of protest against the Minister.

● See: "The Minister Was Wrong", Page 5.