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"The unity of the student mass is an important factor in our fight for justice"

— KOINONIA —

Twenty-six academic staff members, in a statement to the Rector last week, have expressed their concern about the clash which took place between two student groups on campus recently.

The clash occurred when members of the BSSP and AZASM held a meeting on campus which was disrupted by members of SANSCO and the SRC.

The reason given for the disruption was that the BSSP and AZASM were banned from campus because they did not adhere to the principles of non-racialism.

The academic staff said in their statement that while they identified themselves fully with the commitment of students at UWC to the struggle for democracy in South Africa, they did not believe that this struggle was served in any way by such actions as the SRC's refusal to recognise BSSP and AZASM as organisations entitled to operate on this campus, nor by the disruption of meetings since then.

"On the contrary, such actions create opportunities for the Apartheid State and its agents to sow confusion, division, and destruction among the ranks of the oppressed — also outside the university community," they said.

"We wish to state our conviction that the struggle can most responsibly be served by the SRC taking steps to recognise BSSP and AZASM, and that aggressive behaviour among students, of the kind that has emerged recently, can only benefit the oppressors."

The academics who signed the statement were A. Arendse (English), T. Auf der Heyde (Chemistry), R. Bertelsman (German), H. Brand (Xhosa), A. Coetzee (Afrikaans), A. Donley (Sociology), I. Evans (Sociology), J. Ewert (Sociology), A. Fransman (Mathematics), M. Flockemann (English), G.J. Groenewald (Mathematics), R. Kadalie (Anthropology), T. Hendrickse (Chemistry), J. Jaftha (Mathematics), J. Lewis (Economic History), R. Lindsay (Physics), A. Mouton (Linguistics), A. Nash (Philosophy), S.J. Neethling (Xhosa), A. Philips (Biblical Studies), A. Redlinghuys (ISD), R. Stevens (Biblical Studies), P. Witbooi (Mathematics), G.G. Wyngaard (Sociology), D. Winterbach (Sociology) and W. Willemse (Biblical Studies).

Commenting on the clash, a spokesperson for Koinonia said that theological students found it difficult to condone what had happened.

"We wish to plead to students to remember that the unity of the student mass is an important factor in our fight for justice," he said.

"We ask them to recognise that ideological differences exist on campus in order for us to find some common ground where we can meet each other and together continue our fight for a free South Africa," he said.

The Rector, Prof Jakes Gerwel, has started a process of consultation with groups on and off campus to help resolve the problem that has developed.

He has called on all students to exercise the greatest restraint to ensure that the conflict be resolved.

In a lengthy letter to the Bulletin, an UWC alumnus commented on the recent events.

He said that the correctness of one's ideological position did not sanctify the physical elimination of differing groups.

"Differences amongst progressive groups are resolved in a unique way. Unlike those we experience with the main enemy," he said.

"That Congress ideology enjoys hegemony, has greatest influence, amongst progressive forces not only in the Western Cape but across the entire country cannot be denied.

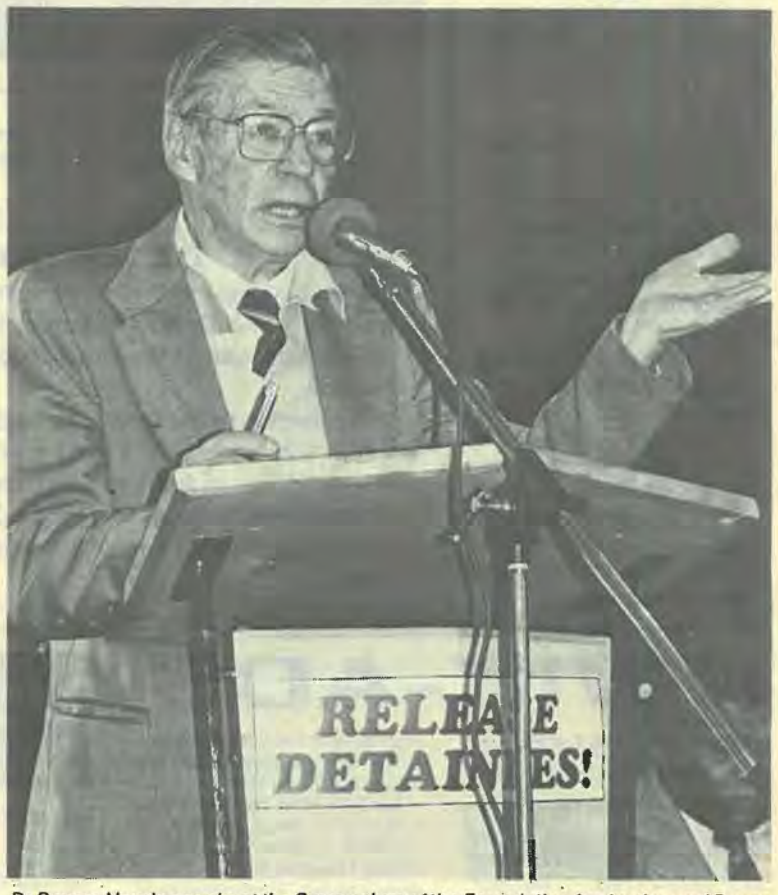
"This, however does not wish away other ideological positions on the left. How we relate to and combine with these groups remain a serious unavoidable obligation.

"This is what underlies our commitment to build a united front. To align the largest possible force of different groups against the Apartheid regime.

"It is learnsome to recall the incessant differences between ZANU and ZAPU during the struggle in Zimbabwe.

"How Ian Smith's agents could commit the most wicked acts of terrorism against the members and property of both organisations by exploiting these differences. Resulting, at one stage, in the imprisonment of Tongorara, the brilliant commander-in-chief of ZANLA, for the gruesome death of Herbert Chitepo which years later turned out to be committed by a Rhodesian agent.

"This the ANC has been constantly vigilant about. Despite the suspensions and expulsions of groups from its ranks over the years, despite its differences with the PAC, it has successfully denied the counter-revolutionary forces the opportunity to exploit these differences as happened during the Zimbabwean struggle.



Dr Beyers Naude speaks at the Symposium of the Foundation for Justice and Peace held on campus recently. See back page for detention barometer.

"Moreover, if the ANC can meet with Gavin Relly, chief of Anglo-American, which is responsible for 85 percent of the capitalist exploitation and suffering of our people, how can we argue that the struggle at UWC is reserved for those who claim allegiance to the principles of non-racialism.

"The urgency of our struggle cannot afford such narrow-mindedness," he said.

Two students held under Section 29

Two students have recently been arrested and are being held in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

They are Physical Education student, Ashley Forbes from Wynberg and Arts Student, Peter Jacobs of Mitchells Plain.

Those held at the beginning of May in terms of the state of emergency were Deena Bosch, Linda Skhosana and Casper Zinke.

Those still under emergency detention since June 12 are Leslie Maasdorp, Russell MacGregor, Valentine Senkhane and Bram Mhlom.

The Rector, Prof Jakes Gerwel and campus coordinator, Mr Errol Nourse were last week allowed to visit Valentine Senkhane in Kroonstad Medium Security Prison.

Prof Gerwel said that Valentine was in good spirits and studying. He said they were allowed unlimited time to visit him and that he was the only UWC student held at the prison.

The trial of Cecyl Esau and 14 others comes to an end this week. Twelve of the fourteen have been convicted and it is expected that sentence will be passed on them in the coming week.

The Resource Centre of the Centre for Adult and Continuing Education (CACE) will be moving to the Old Cafeteria and the CACE offices will temporarily remain at L12 and L13.

UWC talks with Burger

UWC has resumed relationships with the morning paper, "Die Burger."

This was decided after representatives of the University met with representatives of the newspaper.

Relations were suspended following a report which said that some lecturers feared for their lives and that those students who were disrupting classes were known by some to be "impis".

"Die Burger" quoted annonymous sources and no effort was made to get the University's comment on this.

Frank discussions held on campus on the matter resulted in an agreement that the relations would be resumed with "Die Burger" but not with the reporter responsible for the offensive report.

Present at the meeting were Mr E. Dommisse, Senior Assistant Editor and Mr J. van Wyk, a senior editorial staff member. Representing the University were Prof Jakes Gerwel, Mr Raymond O'Grady, Director of Public Affairs and Ms Zubeida Jaffer, Media Officer.

A proud daddy, Mr Norton Gelderbloem from Student Affairs receives a huge teddy bear on behalf of his daughter, Astrid, the winner of a UWC raffle.
Making the presentation are executive members of the newly formed Progressive Economic and Management Society (EMSOC). They are Mary Gunda, Sean Achim, Brian Abdol, Penny Thomas and Alfred da Costa.

DETENTION BAROMETER

"Detention figures serve as a barometer of what is taking place in the country", said Dr Max Coleman, founder member of the DPSC, speaking at the Symposium of the Foundation for Justice and Peace held on campus recently.

According to the DPSC, he said that in 1983 there were 500 detentions. In 1984, 1 200. In 1985, 11 000 and in 1986, 30 000 detentions. According to police figures in April, 19 209 people were in detention.

The DPSC believes there to be 30 000 people in detention this year, 75 per cent of which were from affiliates of the United Democratic Front, Dr Coleman said.

Law faculty for just SA

The members of the Faculty of Law have expressed their total commitment to the establishment of a non-racial democratic and just society in South Africa.

At a special Faculty meeting on 7 May, they further resolved to strive for the development of a legal system that will protect basic liberties and social, economic and political rights.

They also resolved to strive for the repeal of unjust legislation and the removal of the causes of the crisis in this society.

They called for the speedy end to the state of emergency and an end to detention without trial.

Workers vote for Union

The majority of workers on campus have voted in favour of the UWC Workers Union.

In a secret ballot held this term, 402 workers voted for the union and 11 against it out of a total of 699 potential voters.

The University Administration and the Union will soon start negotiations towards finalising a recognition agreement.

KWIK-ADS

The Kwik-Ads deadline for the next issue of the Bulletin is 8 July. The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Monday 13 July. Advertisements and editorial material can be submitted to Ms Edwina Goff, Office of the Dean of Arts. New Arts Building. No telephone requests for Kwik-Ads insertions will be considered.

Notice to all New First Year Students

(1987 Student Numbers)

SUBMISSION OF SENIOR CERTIFICATES

STUDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO HAND IN THEIR CERTIFICATES NOT LATER THAN 17 July 1987 (see rule 5, page 50 of the General Calendar).

The said document must be handed in at Student Affairs on the ground floor of the Administration Building.

Plans drawn and submitted.
Phone Wayne at X2115 or 9592115.

Vacancy : Administrative Secretary

The Centre for Adult and Continuing Education (CACE) at UWC requires an Administrative Secretary. CACE works with a range of community and educational bodies, therefore, experience in these types of organisations will be an advantage.

Requirements for the position:

* word processing skills
* office management experience
* ability to work as part of a team
* previous work experience
* a flexible and creative approach to the work situation

Please send your application with your curriculum vitae and 3 references to:

Director
C.A.C.E.
Private Bag X17
Bellville 7535

USSALEP TEACHING AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The United States South African Leader Exchange Programme Inc. (USSALEP), in conjuction with the School for Advanced International Studies, John Hopkins University, Washington DC offers a Teaching and Research Fellowship commencing in the last week of January each year through May.

The SAIS Teaching Fellowship is available to 'black' members of academic faculties at any South African University or other educational institution. The minimum qualification is a masters degree in the field of social science, economics or law.

The purpose of the SAIS Fellowship is to give a young academic, of distinguished teaching or research potential the opportunity and experience of designing and presenting a study course on South African affairs to graduate students of international affairs, and participating in the extensive seminar and discussion programme.

The selection criteria

1. Distinguished academic merit.
2. Exceptional teaching/research competence.
3. Commitment to an academic career.

Additional Recommendations

1. Publications
2. Membership and participation in professional associations.
3. Involvement in community affairs.

The successful candidate will be required to design and present two courses during the tenure of the Fellowship. The first course will be on general South African Affairs from the perspective of the individual's specific discipline. The nature of the second course will be determined by the successful candidate in consultation with the SAIS.

The Fellowship includes Trans-Atlantic airfare, as well as a monthly stipend which adequately covers all living expenses.

It is important that at least two confidential letters of recommendation be sent to the office. Application forms must reach the USSALEP office **BEFORE JULY 31, 1987.**

USSALEP address: P.O. Box 32869
Braamfontein
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APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE, FACULTY OF ARTS: ROOM D18.

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Coloures: R/Blue; Yellow; White
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Price: R25,00
Contact:
Robbie — Room 54, Hostel II
Clyde — Room 24, Hostel II
Graham — Room 41, Hostel II
Please contact them during lunch-breaks - Mon - Fri.

Die Sentrum vir Studentevoorligting bied 'n reeks videos wat handel oor studiemetodes aan op die volgende datums:

Episode 1 : Beplan vir sukses
Episode 2 : Oorsig, vrae en leer
MAANDAG 25 MEI
Episode 3 : Opsê, kontrole en hersiening
Episode 4 : Lees vinniger
DINSDAG 26 MEI
Episode 5 : Lees beter
Episode 6 : Verstaan jou geheue
WOENSDAG 27 MEI
Episode 7 : Bêre jou kennis reg
Episode 8 : Raamwerke is belangrik
DINSDAG 2 JUNIE
Episode 9 : Onverstaanbare feite
Episode 10 : Hoe moet ek luister?
WOENSDAG 3 JUNIE
Episode 11 : Ek verstaan nie
Episode 12 : Toetse en eksamen
DONDERDAG 4 JUNIE
Episode 13 : Ek het 'n probleem
MAANDAG 8 JUNIE

Elke episode is ongeveer'n halfuur tot driekwartuur lank en daar is twee sessies per dag, naamlik om 12h00 en 13h15. Ongelukkig is die video's slegs in Afrikaans beskikbaar.
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ART EXHIBITION

The Fourth Annual Solomon Tshekisho Plaatje Art Exhibition will take place from September 5 - 12, 1987, at the University of Bophuthatswana, Mmabatho Campus.

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Rain jacket hood
Calculator
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Silver bracelet — Wareldia
Red/cream/blue diamond pattern jersey
Black windbreaker
I D N H Harvey
Black spec. case — 3 photos
Black note book — Eng. I
3 unisa cassettes — Eng. I
Sanlam File
Black oval leather pencil purse "Lappies kombers"
Navy blue rain jacket with hood
Brown cardigan (S)
Royalblue jogger
Beige patterned shorty pajamas pants
Avocado green purse with beads
Papermate ball point pen
Black Adidas track top
Black jersey — silver thread
Rust/khaki V neck jersey
SWA I D — Elize Arries
Brown holder cont. calculator/watch combination
Lemon Top
Calculator
White track top (M)
Grey/brown striped tie
Black/grey V neck mohair jersey
Mint green 2 piece in Clicks packet "32"
Denim jacket (M)
Beige rain coat
White overcoat
Leather sandal key holder V/W Keys
Key ring Calculator
Blue track top — stripes & hood
Brown Drimac windbreaker
Rust towel
Black V neck jersey — white stripe
Navy/red/white stripe top
Khaki haversack cont. jerseys etc.
Blue overall jacket
Black/grey digital watch
Calculator & diary
Black digital watch
Khaki bag — key etc.
Denim pencil purse — soccer ball
Sonatron digital watch — silver
Black hard cover "Jay"
Black/white jersey
Blue file 6 denim pencil purse
Grey file — physics notes
Various hard cover note books
Black handbag
Lady's watch — brown strap
Love key holder — 4 keys
1 set dental clamps

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