

REPORT FOR THE TRANSVAAL REGION. HORST KLEINSCHMIDT.

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The Tansvaal Region has not yet got contact with all institutions of Higher Education in the region. There is much work that can be done in obtaining members from the Afrikaans universities and training colleges as well as other smaller centres that should be contacted. My activity is therefore concentrate on increasing the number of affilliated centres.

During the last two months my activity has been somewhat limited, not only due to exams, but because I have had other problems. Since the middle of Sept. I had the SB around me for a month in an attempt to recruit me as an informer. (I wont go into detail about that - if any body has any questions I am willing to answer them : I would like to say however that I do have the name of the man who contacted me. I have no intention of revealing this as it will only be proved that this man does not exist.)

In the mean time a friend of my brothers has been questioned by the SB about me. The questions revolved largely around my family and my social life.

Since then an attempt has been made by the ~~FRS~~ Rector, SB Olifier - of Salisbury Island to take action against me for an article I wrote 5 months ago about the University College and the prevailing conditions. The outcome of this is not yet certain, but the Transvaal Education Dept. is conducting an inquiry into my case. I do not^h think that I am going to be taken to court over this but some other action is likely, as I have acted unprofessionally according to some departmental restriction. Prof. Olivier has written to the Minister concerned, to the Transvaal Administrator, to the head of the Trans-

cation Dept. and to Prof. Holmes, the JCE R^{ector}. Prof Holmes wanted to apologise but has now realised that an apology would mean an admission of guilt. He has come to accept my stand, and I will probably not be kicked out of the Education Dept.

I have had the opportunity to speak about NUSAS and Student Protest in an interview over Radio Bremen (W Germany). The interview lasted 11 minutes.

Regarding the centres, I see it as most important that the smaller centres be incorporated further into Nusas and that they feel more part of Nusas activity. This can be done by making the largest centre in the Region, Wits, function more efficiently, which through widespread activity can include the smaller centres. This should however be worked out in closer detail by the Executive.

CENTRES : WITS.

The new Local Com. is enthusiastic and I think that they are going to improve considerably on the last Com. They have already planned events for every week next year. The exec. especially has many ideas^a which are going to get the Nusas across to more students.

JCE: Graham Walker is the new Chairman of Nusas Local - I am the vice Chairman. The com. itself will probably be more efficient than the last although the F.S.O. is going to start work on the Campus next year as well.

~~JCE.~~ SACHED : This group is at the moment diminishing in number. The chairman of the local branch had to leave his studies and find work. The com. does not really exist. I attended their end of year party and spoke to many students. They have attacked Nusas very bitterly from the left. I have consulted with Mrs. Welsh the general organiser of the branch on how to instil new life into the branch. Once I have found someone who is prepared to do some work there

group will revive if new members, unmarried if possible, can be found.

JCC. A small group, 17, - yet I have very good contact with them. When the foreign ^{exchange} students were here I had a few joint meetings. The students found this highly profitable and in future this is going to be one way in which smaller centres are going to be incorporated into activity. JCC has also taken interest in the protests. They have also obtained copies of "Individual," the Wits Nusas Local Magazine.

My plans for next year are as follows: Those who attended the last JCC meeting are collecting the names and addresses of people who are interested in taking UNISA courses. These people are going to be contacted at all the places in town where the qualification for work is ^{at least level} matric, ^{as well as the level} I am also going ^{to} accept ^{people} ~~people~~ who want to write matric as members of JCC, as there are people at JCC who would like to give tuition to such people. Once I have names and addresses I will write to each individually. I aim to have 50 members of JCC by Feb and at least 80 by next Congress.

This centre will also need a Library, - cum Study Room which I hope to have either at the SAIRR or at Wits.

JTC : This small training college may not affiliate to Nusas ^{banned from Campus.} I have however got a group of eight people including the SRC President who are interested. I had meetings with them so that they could meet foreign students, and they have had copies of Individual, but this is as far as contact can go at this stage. I think that this is a good contact nevertheless.

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seems impossible to even correspond with the SRC. I have received no answers to my letters except telegrams saying that letters would follow but I have received none. I have also not been allowed to visit the Campus. I am at the Moment negotiating through the JCE SRC with the Dept of ^{Bantu} Education in Pretoria for a joint SRC Meeting.

ST PETERS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: This has 54 students both African and Coloured and is situated at Hammanskraal, 55 miles from JHB. I visited the seminary twice and have had productive talks with the SRC and Students. They have shown great interest and I am confident that we will have someone from there at Congress ^{next year}. The only obstacle seems to be the Bishops who do not want ^{any} ~~in~~ contraversial involvement.

PRETORIA: I have a list of interested people and I hope to start off a centre there next year.

GOUDSTAD ONDERWYS COLLEGE: I have a fairly large group of interested people who will not affiliate but I consider the contact with them good all the same.

Other activities that have kept the region busy this ~~XXXXX~~ last six months are protests about Mafeje and Fort Hare; Dave Barritt an ex. member of the JCE SRC has been beaten up and questioned by the SB. The students have been identified, ~~and although no charges~~ ^{and} have been laid, there will probably be action in the near future. He has ~~been~~ lost his job at the SABC because of his political involvement.

~~SRC elections at Wits brought in 4 Conservatives out of 22.~~

~~SRC elections at Jee brought in 5 conservatives out of 10, the Pres.~~

~~is Dave Wilkinson and I am VP.~~

I find it very useful to have ~~the~~ ^{efficient secretary} Vin Grey as a very ~~As the region is going to be very busy next year I have appointed~~

my ~~secretary Vanessa Greig~~. I have also appointed a Regional Student Relations officer for the Region at the request of Mr. Barry Streek. *He is Ron. Mc. Gregor.*

In conclusion I would like to suggest that Regional Directors be responsible for getting Nusas policy across to students. This can be done by taking the more important motions from Congress and writing about them in Student Newspapers, once a week.

That concludes my report, I would be glad to answer any questions.