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No. E. 317/21

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SCIENCE,  
DEPARTEMENT VAN ONDERWYS, KUNS EN WETENSKAP,

NEW STANDARD BANK BUILDINGS,  
NUWE STANDAARDBANKGEBOU,

PRETORIA, \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

18 DEC 1951

The Assistant to the Director,  
The S.A. Institute of Race Relations,  
P.O. Box 97,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

Non-Union Native Pupils in Union  
Native Schools.

With reference to your letter No. D/E/5/2 of the 7th December, 1951, I have to inform you that the Cabinet has decided that, in view of the fact that there are not sufficient educational facilities available in the Union for its Native population, Natives from territories outside the Union should not be admitted to educational institutions in the Union. This applies to primary and secondary as well as higher education. Natives from foreign territories already admitted, may complete their training, but no other Natives are to be admitted.

Yours faithfully,

*H. S. v. d. Hall*  
SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
ARTS AND SCIENCE.

19 DEC 1950

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19th December, 1950.

The Secretary for Education, Arts and Science,  
New Standard Bank Buildings,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Sir,

Ban on Extra-Union African Students.

On 29th November, 1950, the Minister of Education, Arts and Science gave a press interview in which he is reported to have said that the Government had decided to prohibit the entry of any more Natives from other territories to Union schools and colleges, and that this ban would have to be regarded as being permanent.

Will you please be kind enough to let me know whether this ban applies to African (Native) students only, or whether Coloured and Asiatic students from other territories are similarly to be debarred from admission to Union schools and colleges.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte  
DIRECTOR.

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UNIVERSITY OF NATAL,  
PIETERMARITZBURG.

27th December, 1950.

The Secretary for Education, Arts and Science,  
Union Education Department,  
New Standard Bank Buildings,  
P R E T O R I A.

Dear Sir,

Non-Union Natives in the University of Natal.

With reference to your letter E.317/21 of the 13th of December, I wish to point out that, excluding the medical faculty, there are about fifty different courses attended by non-European students in the non-European section of this University. The number of non-Union students attending or likely to attend each particular class is so small that it will make not the slightest difference to the University as far as cost is concerned, or exclude any Union student through lack of accommodation. For example, the professor lecturing to a class of ten could just as well lecture to a class of twelve in a particular course. What the University would lose, however, would be the revenue in fees from these non-Union students, should they be barred from attending these courses.

Furthermore, by thus reducing the number of students attending a particular course, it is very likely that some courses will have to be closed down completely owing to the smallness of the classes. This will actually mean that Union non-European students will be deprived of the facilities which the University would otherwise have been able to offer them.

It is, therefore, difficult to see how in practice at this University the Union Native student will benefit by this decision. It penalises the University of Natal financially and does not help the Union Native student in the slightest.

Such a ban cannot but strain the good relations which educational and scientific organisations have tried to build up between

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South Africa and territories South of the Sahara, relations which seem essential to maintain and cherish if South Africa wishes to aspire to cultural and civilised leadership in this sub-continent.

Negotiations are under way with the Colonial Development Foundation in Great Britain as well as with the Rockefeller Foundation in America for financial support for the non-European section of this University. The chief basis of the interest of these organisations in our University has been the fact that this University will serve the needs also of Africans in territories outside the Union south of the equator. This ban by the Government which has been given fairly wide publicity has nullified one of the main arguments we had for strengthening our case for financial support.

The loss of endowment for research facilities in the proposed medical school at the post-graduate level which it was hoped that the financial support above referred to would provide, is a serious matter to the University. The Council feels that it should retain the right to lay down its own policy as regards such activities, but if it is overridden it feels that the Union Government should itself provide the endowment.

Finally, the University stated clearly in its letter of December 1st what guarantees it is prepared to offer. The Council feels that this pledged undertaking to carry out the Cabinet's intention to the fullest should be adequate safeguard against any of the dangers feared.

As it is possible that the above-mentioned implications of the Cabinet's decision (particularly as it affects the Union Native student) may not have been fully realised, I have stated them at some length in the hope that the Minister will reconsider his ruling as far as this University is concerned.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) E. G. Malherbe.

PRINCIPAL.

GENERAL COMMENTS.

Of the 97 educational institutions throughout the Union replying to our questionnaire, 56 offered no general comment, 7 expressed themselves as being in agreement with the imposition of a ban on extra - Union students, and 34 expressed disagreement.

Reasons for agreement were:-

1. Lack of adequate accommodation for Union students.
2. Language difficulties.
3. The fact that the extra - Union territories do not contribute to institutions' capital costs.

Reasons for dis-agreement were:-

1. The majority of outside students, being hand-picked, do well and are a good influence. ( Stated by 13 principals)
  2. Freedom is essential in the educational world. Students ought to develop wider contacts through meeting others from different parts of the world. This is in itself an important part of education. (Stated by 9 principals)
  3. Seven missionary institutions pointed out that, were a ban imposed, students from other territories would no longer be able to obtain higher education (theological training in one case) at an institution of their faith. Two of these institutions stated that their work in other territories would consequently be handicapped.
  4. Four principals stated that a ban on extra- Union students would retard the development of their schools through decreased enrolment.
  5. Two principals said that it must be <sup>en</sup> remembered that some Union students benefit considerably from attendance at educational institutions overseas, which are subsidized by the Governments concerned.
  6. Two were of opinion that any ban could not but strain the good relations which educational and scientific organizations have tried to build up between South Africa and territories south of the Sahara, relations which seem essential to maintain and cherish if South Africa wishes to aspire to cultural and civilized leadership in the sub-continent.
  7. One remarked that it seemed open to question on grounds of equitable dealing that we should recruit 2,000 to 3,000 mine-workers from Rhodesia, yet refuse education.
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UNIVERSITY OF NATAL  
PIETERMARITZBURG AND DURBAN.

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

1. SESSION 1951.

Terms & Vacations: First term: Friday 16th. February - Sunday 29th. Apl.  
Monday 7th. May -Saturday 30th. June

Second term: Wednesday 1st. Aug: -Sunday 23rd. Sept.  
Monday 1st. October -Friday 30th. Nov:

Opening of Residence: Wednesday, 14th. February.  
(Wentworth)

Enquiries: Enquiries with regard to the Medical Faculty should be  
addressed to:-

The Registrar, University of Natal,  
P. O. Box 375, Pietermaritzburg.  
who will arrange details of registration.

Telegrams, Cables,  
University, Pietermaritzburg.

Telephone  
Office 5773 FMB.

II. ENTRANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY:

In terms of Private Act No. 4, 1948 the Council reserves the right  
of admission to the University.

The normal qualification for admission to a degree course is the  
Matriculation Certificate of the Joint Matriculation Board, which  
should include a pass in Mathematics. Permission may be granted for  
a student to pass in this subject during his first year of enrolment  
in this Faculty. Conditional Exemption for Matriculation can only  
be recognised by special permission of the Board of the Faculty.

III. COURSES OF STUDY: The University of Natal requires that seven years  
should be taken for the Medical Degree.

The first two years will be devoted to pre-medical studies as follows:

1st. Year: Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, plus one course in  
an Arts subject (English Afrikaans Nederlands or General Introduction  
to Philosophy) and one Social Science subject (Social Anthropology,  
Sociology, Social Work, Psychology or Economics).

(Note: The Arts and Social Science courses must be completed  
in the 1st. year).

2nd. Year: Physics, Chemistry, Zoology and Botany.

The science courses will be held at Wentworth, but students must  
attend at Sastri College, Winterton Walk for the Arts and Social Science  
courses.

The details of the courses in subsequent years will be published  
separately.

It should be noted that the Medical Course can only be taken by  
full-time students, and students entering for this course should  
have obtained a pass in Mathematics of matriculation standard. They  
can qualify in this subject during the first year, but under no cir-  
cumstances will a student be admitted to the second year science courses  
until he has the requisite qualification in Mathematics.

IV. HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION: A Hostel for Non-European students is available  
at Wentworth for men only.

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FOR ACCOMMODATION

APPLICATIONS: Applications should be made as soon as possible as accommodation is limited. The completed form should be in the hands of the Organiser of the Non-European Section, P. O. Box 1525, Durban, by 5th. February 1951, together with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded only if cancellation is made on grounds of failure in the Matriculation or other University Entrance Examination, or in the case of refusal of the application.

V. MEDICAL COURSE: - Fees

Introductory & First Year £60. 0. 0. per annum. No fee remission  
Subsequent years (probably) £75. 0. 0. " " bursaries applicable.

Exemption fees for subjects taken in another University: £2 per course.

HOSTEL FEES: Residents' Fees are £40 a year excluding vacations. It is probable that students will be allowed to remain in residence during the Easter and Michaelmas recesses at 3/9d a day.

Students must provide their own blankets, sheets, pillows and pillow cases, soap and towels, and must pay for their own laundry. Further particulars may be obtained from the Organiser or Warden of the Hostel (Mr. G. C. Cato) Box 1525, Durban.

FEES ARE PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY- IN ADVANCE: Arrangements can, however, be made for students to pay by monthly instalments which extend over eight months.

It must be understood that these instalments are arranged as a concession to the Non-European students at considerable inconvenience to the University, simply to meet the needs of students with small salaries and DO NOT MEAN THAT TUITION IS PAID FOR BY THE MONTH. Once enrolment has taken place the student is under an obligation to pay the term's fees in full.

Arrear fees. Students in arrears with fees for the first term will not be allowed to attend for the second term. Students whose fees are in arrear may not be allowed to enter for examinations. Students whose fees are in arrear on 1st. November may be debarred from writing the examinations. In addition, the University reserves the right to withhold examination results, degrees and diplomas from students who do not meet their accounts before the end of the year.

VI. LOANS: Loans may be made to a limited number of students who can show that they are in real need and cannot attend these courses of study without financial assistance. Such loans will not exceed 50% of the fees in any one year and the limit for medical students will be £80 over the complete course.

Applications for loans must be made before 31st. January, and no late applications will be considered.

VII. BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS: 15 bursaries are being provided by the Union Government for Union African students.

- a) Pre-Medical £150 p. a. for each of two years pre-Medical training.
- b) Medical £200 p.a. each of 5 years Medical training.

Conditions and forms of application can be had on application to the Registrar, University of Natal, Box 375, Pietermaritzburg

A special bursary known as the "E.M. & M. D. DADABHAY BURSARY" will be available for an African student. This has been donated by a group of Mohammedan Indians.

ALL APPLICATIONS for REGISTRATION in the Medical Faculty and for BURSARIES must be lodged with the Registrar, Box 375, PIETERMARITZBURG by the 15th. January 1951, but late applications may, in certain circumstances be considered up to the 31st. January, 1951.

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