

# SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS' ORGANISATION

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Dear Neville,

I was pleased to receive your note of the 2nd inst.

We have received a lot of correspondence from your office including your Newsletters, its only that I have not made it my habit to acknowledge all correspondence particularly when there is nothing particularly pressing to reply to. This is understandable because I spend most of the time out of office. However, I'm under the impression that we have been sending you some material in drips and drabs.

I have not yet replied to your circular inviting us to send observers to your Winter School and Congress. I mean to refer this to our Executive meeting on July 1. As you know our conferences are overlapping and whatever we decide (I don't think guys will approve of an observer being sent) it may not be possible to send anybody.

Thanks for the information on Bellville. We have been receiving applications for individual affiliation and I have now been invited to address a symposium there this week June 11-12. I'm quite pleased with the developments there.

You may know that we are having difficulty with siting our conference. The Rector of Fort Hare is quite adamant that I will not be allowed on the campus. We have now applied for the use of Alan Taylor Residence again. We are inclined to prefer Durban but this will depend on the final word from Fort Hare. This has really upset our plans terribly moreso that the decision will only come a few days before some centres go on vacation.

The issue of govt attacks on NUSAS will definitely be raised at our conference. I believe that this is one instance where the

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student community must show solidarity. I don't want to comment much about it now. I shall communicate with you after conference.

I am continuing in office up to December when the official take-over is effected. So I will still be in contact with you after July in this capacity.

Yours sincerely,

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