

# It's 1st Prize at Nairobi Fair For UON



**It's been a rewarding year for the University in its various endeavours - academically and in extra curricular activities. As 1992 comes to a close the University can look back with pride at the various trophies and certificates it won from the many activities it participated in.**

The 1992 ASK Nairobi International Show will go down as a memorable and historic event for the University. After participating in the Fair since 1986 the University finally won a most coveted trophy - the KFC Perpetual Challenge Cup in the category of Best Institution of Higher Learning/Educational Stands.

The Chairman of the Show Committee Prof. J.T. Kaimenyi received the trophy from President Daniel arap Moi during the official opening of the show on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor.

Prof. Kaimenyi commended the team work by his Committee and other employees who were involved in the preparation for the participation of various departments at the Show.

"Hardwork and early planning by all those involved have earned us the trophy. We should keep up the spirit for next year's show," Prof. Kaimenyi said.

In another ceremony Prof. Kaimenye presented the trophy to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. F.J. Gichaga when he toured the University stand at the Show.

On receiving the trophy, a jovial Vice-Chancellor congratulated the Show Committee and all who made possible the historic moment. He asked them to keep up the team spirit for a repeat performance in the 1993 show.

The University won 2 trophies and several certificates in various other categories which it had entered. In the Dairy Type Crossed category the University won the 1st and 2nd prize in the under 3 years and 2nd prize in over 3 years, and carried home the Reserve Champion (2nd prize), losing the Championship to Egerton University.

In the Beef-Type Crossed category, the University won the Gema Holdings Perpetual Challenge Cup and the Reserve Champion. It took home the 1st prize in the under 3 years and 1st and 2nd prizes in the over 3 years.

The University also won the Kenya Dairy Board Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best hay in the Farm Produce category, 1st prize for the spinach and macademia nuts and 3rd prize for sukuma wiki.

*It's all smile as the Vice-Chancellor Prof F. Gichaga receives the KFC Perpetual Challenge Cup from the Show Committee chairman, Prof J.T. Kaimenyi.*

The University managed to sell four of its beef cattle under the Fatstock (carcass) auction for KShs.46,000, way above the market price.

From the Kenya Music Festival the University Choir Kikuyu won the 1st position in class 632 - University and University Colleges Small Choir category, 1st position in class 601 B African Folk Music Song, 1st position in class 601 C - Own Original Composition and 1st position in class D - Own Arrangement and Adaptation of an African Folk Song.

In the same event the University Cultural Group's, Benson Mulongo won the 1st position in class 921 K while the group took the 3rd position with a Bukusu song in class 924 K.

The *Varsity Focus* salutes the winners.

