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Mzee tells 1,891 graduates...

Mach for another varsity

WELCOMING the President and Mama Ngina Kenyatta to the colourful and solemn graduation ceremony, the chairman of the Council of the University, Mr. B. M. Gecaga (pictured), told an attentive audience that the University's population is now 5,162 in the main University, and 1,200 at the Kenyatta University College.

In an eloquent welcoming address Mr Gecaga told Their Excellencies and congregation

It is becoming increasingly apparent that one university, if is to remain manageable, is insufficient to meet the needs of Kenyan voung men and women who aspire to univereducation and who are aking pass records in their ther School Certificate Higher minations

He suggested the establishment of one or two more surversities "preferably in suitable rural areas."

Mr Gozaga who is also the chief executive of B A T Kenya Ltd., paid glowing tribute to the devotion displayed by both the administrative and the administrative and academic staff, and the suc-

cessful students who were receiving their certificates, dirlomas and decrees. In an earlier part of his address, he sternly warned any potential trouble-makers attracts. potential trouble-makers arriong the students and reported that the troubles that erupted earlier this year were swiftly settled.

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By Sammy Karumba

PRESIDENT Kenyatta, in his capacity as the Chancellor of the University of Nairobi, vesterday called upon the 1,891 graduating students to use the knowledge they had acquired to make Kenya economically stronger and stable through a spirit of determination, undivided loyalty and patriotism to their motherland.

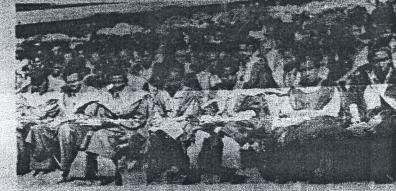
Conferring degrees and diplomas on the graduates, the President reminded them that a university existed to mould the minds and aspirations of those who went through it, and as citizens of this country the Nairobi University had given them ability to focus clearly what they could do for the country.

On acquiring Uhuru, everyone in Kenya had to work hard to build the Kenya of foday. Yet we must continue to make our nation stronger with this in mind,

ret we mist continue to make our nation stronger with this in mind, our people expect you to come out and use your knowledge and tove of your country to make Kenya conomically stronger and stable and to be ready at all times to defend what your countrymen have built and what your countrymen have built and what your will build. Praising the professors, lecturers and tutors for making it gossible for the new graduates to complete their courses satisfactorily, Mzee also thanked the University Council for quading the institution wisely through the past year. He also paid special tribute to "overnments and agencies which have continued their support of university programmes up of capital development, teaching, research and training.

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ALL roads yesterday led to Nairobi University where 1.891 graduates were conferred their degrees and diplomas.

The university's Great Court was the scene of interaction between the intellectuals country's and the low-brows.

university's seventh congregation, the occasion was preceded by a colourful, impressive and solemn academic procession, which included President Jomo Kenvatta, Chancellor of the university,

When Mees took his seat, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. N. Karanja, then constituted congregation. by speeches.

Deans of the faculties then presented their can didnus for the award of diploints and conferment By Mitch Odero

dissolved the the congregation and procession, led by Mzee. then left the dais.

The Minister for Education, Mr. Taaita Towestt, was among the 13 who received doctoral degrees. He won "special" cheers from the gathering.

