VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE FOR RAG MAGAZINE, 1986

Amidst the criticism of the traditions and practices of Rag which has been voiced recently, let us not lose sight of the facts. More than 30 charitable organizations in the Eastern Cape benefitted from the funds collected by Rag in 1985. Applications for funds are thoroughly investigated by the Social Work Department on whose recommendations the Dispersal Committee disperses monies. An important consideration in the allocation of funds is that this financial assistance should not be a "hand out". All of the bodies which received donations are self-help organizations. By donating to Rag funds we are helping people to help themselves - a cause which rightly deserves our generosity.

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