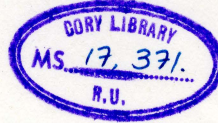


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SPEECH BY VICE-PRINCIPAL
ON OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION OF
THE 1985 STANDARD BANK SCHOLARSHIPS

I should like to welcome our visitors from the Standard Bank today, Mr Tebbut, Mr Bennetts and Mrs Berning.

Perhaps I should start by offering a warning to our students who will be receiving the Standard Bank Scholarships for 1985 that this is not a normal situation. Banks do not usually send senior members of their staff to give money away. You can generally expect to have to go and fetch it yourself.

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However, other circumstances ^{also help to} make this a special occasion. All of the students receiving these scholarships have proved their academic ability. The minimum qualification for one of these awards is three distinctions in the matriculation examination or a B aggregate.

It was also interesting for me to see from the results of the University's June examinations that most of the recipients had maintained their high standards. Taken as a group the average result from all the subjects written was 69 percent.

This is very satisfactory in view of the big adjustments that have to be made by young people coming up from school to university. Apart from the totally different study methods that have to be mastered there is the very exciting social freedom that comes with being at university.

It would appear that the Rhodes Standard Bank Scholarship holders for 1985 have more than held their own in this first test and that there are good signs that they will be a credit to the University and to the Standard Bank which so generously supports them.

I should like to end by thanking the Standard Bank for its strong support for this University and its students and would ask you, Mr Tebbutt, to convey that sentiment to your directors.

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