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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

It is most interesting, from year to year, to note the original ideas and new fund-raising methods adopted by successive Rag organising committees, without changing the essential character of the event. Equally significant, is the determination of successive organisers to equal or better the achievement of the previous year, and in this aim our students have been remarkably successful.

To this year's organisers, a formidable challenge is posed, however, by the outstanding results achieved last year when the nett amount raised for distribution to charities exceeded R32 000. While the new committee is applying itself energetically to the effort to equal or improve on the 1976 record, it cannot hope to do so without the utmost support from the public, and I commend the 1977 Rhodes Rag to the generosity of all who have the welfare of less fortunate fellowmen at heart.

To the Rag Committee I offer my thanks and my best wishes for the success of the event.

8th January, 1977

Vice-Chancellor