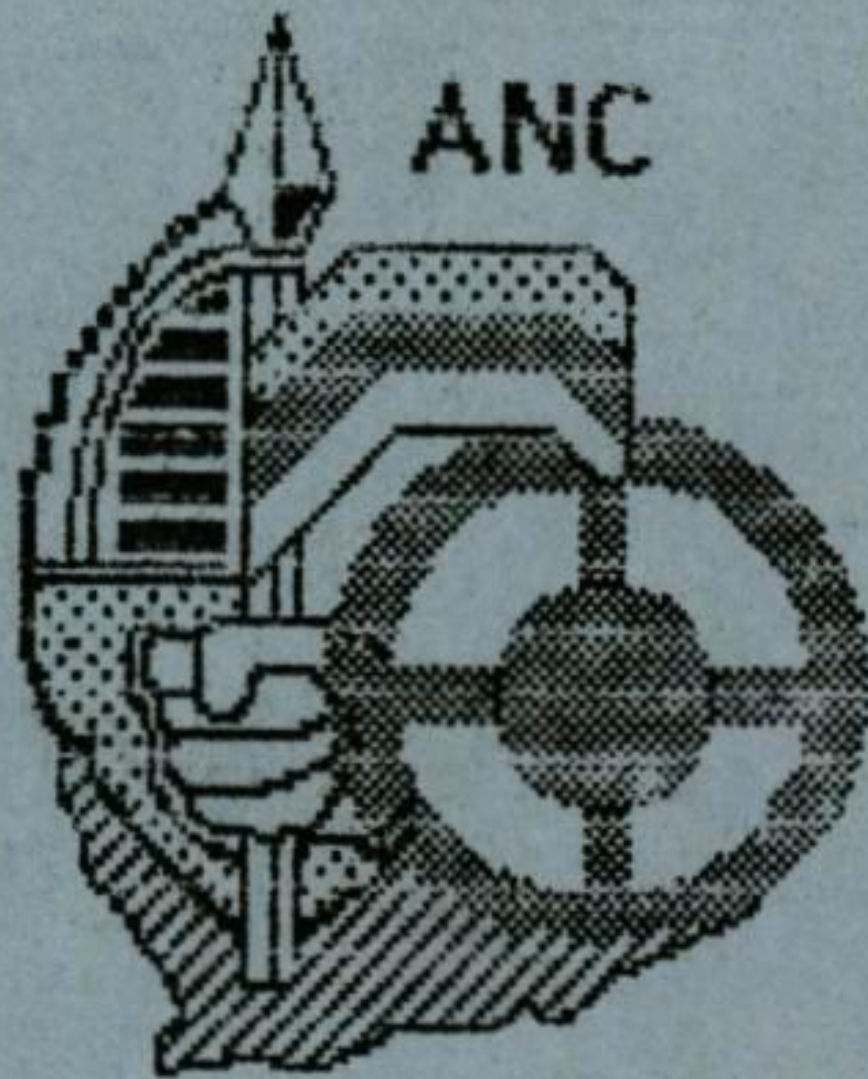


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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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EDITORIAL

OUR ZAMBIAN COLLEAGUES LEFT US

On Tuesday our colleagues, who have either their parents or part of their parents in Zambia, left to join their parents. Those who left were both Primary pupils and Secondary students. There were about hundred of them.

Most of them have been with us for a very long time, sharing both bitter and nice times together. One can just imagine, when people have lived for three or more years together have and already found some bosom friends, and all of a sudden, you have to leave them.

Ofcourse some will meet once more, for others, it was the last good-bye, a very sad moment indeed. When two buses and a truck left Mazimbu, one could recognise that the were mix feelings among those who left and those who remained.

While others were happy to go and see their parents, others were in deep pains of leaving their loved ones behind. The were exchanges of addresses, so as the friendship which has been already built should not be forgotten.

They left around 11.00hrs for Dar-es-Salaam to board a train that goes to Zambia. For sure some of us will ever remember them and we hope to meet again in future. The friendship cemented over the past years with our friends will not be easily forgotten.

When they left I immediately remembered the "Domino Theory" that stipulates that we will be the last to enter South Africa. Indeed we are the last to gain our rights in South Africa, and we are still the last to repatriate back to South Africa.

To our colleagues who have just left, we wish them all the best and the bright future.

EDITOR

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NEWS FLASHES

SOUTH AFRICA

South African authorities have decided not to release the three AWB members, who are presently on a hunger strike and in a critical condition. The three men were involved in a bomb blast in Pretoria last year, where one person was killed.

The Minister of Justice, Coetzee said their demands for amnesty or indemnity does not fall in the category of political prisoners.

Meanwhile the ANC has appealed for their release and it said their death in detention will be pointless.

KENYA

A group of over 100 Lawyers has signed a petition that demands the removal of two British judges whom the lawyers claimed are partial and incompetent.

The Kenyan government record of Human Rights is poor and as such the two British judges have been in most cases influenced by the Kenyan Government in the judgement, said the Lawyers.

A number of Lawyers, who have been defending Human Rights activists have in the past landed in detention.

USSR

The man who took over as the head of the KGB has said the KGB should be disbanded as soon as possible. He described it as onormous monopoly which should be disbanded. Moves are already underway to renew the Soviet security apparatus.

The Russian Federation President, Boris Yeltsin has backed down after President Gorbachev warned him not to exceed his powers by trying to take over functions of the central government.

In another event, President Gorbachev said he has lost confidence in the whole cabinet as the result of the last week coup and as such the whole cabinet should be reshuffled

NEWS FLASHES

A new Soviet Foreign Minister has been appointed by President Gorbachev. He is a former ambassador in Czechoslovakia. During the last week coup, he openly distanced himself.

MOZAMBIQUE

For the past three weeks FRELIMO Party has been having its Sixth Congress. The Congress has elected a new Secretary General for the party. He was a former governor of Nampula and he is in his late forties. He is also one of the founding members of FRELIMO.

While President Joachim Chissano secured his position as the head of the FRELIMO Party.

Three former members of Politburo have declined to stand for re-election and that include Marcelino dos Santos.

And the Congress has for the first time elected a woman to head the political commission of FRELIMO.

USA

The Prime Minister of Britain, John Major is currently meeting with the USA President, George Bush in Washington. Their main agenda is how to assist the Soviet Union economically in the coming weeks and months.

From the United States, Prime Minister John Major will be flying to the Soviet Union to meet President Gorbachev, Russian Federation leader Boris Yeltsin and other Republican leaders.

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SOMEBODY COME AND RESCUE US

Dear Editor,

I am a student at SOMAFCO, I came to Tanzania in 1989 and presently I am doing Form three. The time I came this side, I had high moral (and) that I was going to complete my studies here. Now it so happens that the school will soon be closed.

Up to today we still attend school although we know that it is going to be closed and we are going home. Now the main problem that made me to write you Mr Editor is that, from when I came to this school up to 1990, the school was running smoothly. Early in March this year, confusion started in our dormitories, when the people from the camps and other non-students and non-workers came to live here. Mainly they came from Dakawa.

In the dormitories students are really suffering, they are like prisoners of war. When it is time for dishing food from the dining hall, especially in the mornings, most students do not get their breakfast because the first to dish are non-students. The reason is that after we bathe, we find the queue being so long that is almost 10 metres. We students are always at the back since we started by bathing first. The very non-students now fight students who dish at the kitchen because they now dish for students first. During Lunch time the same thing happens.

The other point I want to highlight is the public smoking of Dagga in the dormitories. Our air is always polluted from morning at 6.00hrs to 24.00hrs midnight.

Can somebody come and rescue us, we students of SOMAFCO who are really in deep problems? Please we are asking for EMERGENCY RESCUE from the Community.

By An Affected Student,

RJ

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WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Dear Editor,

I write you this letter in a very sad mood because of the wrong things I see happening here in Mazimbu. It was not long ago that I read in your bulletin about comrades, who have "nationalised" cars belonging to the movement. The article I am referring to was written by the Burial Committee.

I want to agree in toto with that article. The reasons coming with this issue are many. As I have been observing how things are run here in Mazimbu, I found myself forced to write to you about my own feelings and observations.

It is a well-known factor that there are people, who "own" two to three vehicles of the movement, which are their possession. These vehicles have turned family cars. It is now a tradition for others to take only the family in the car. When you ask for a lift from town in a mini bus, which has only about four to five family members, you are just being watched and passed as if you are troubling the family peace. Mind you this Mini-bus is supposed to be the Primary School bus. What makes me feel so bad about all these things, is that members of the community see some of these wrongs but they close their eyes and make as if there is nothing wrong. When they are at the corners or somewhere drinking liquor, they say some of these things. Ofcourse I cannot blame them entirely because most of the political structures are no longer in existence physically. For instance, I doubt whether there is a student body, youth league and the others. The ZPC practically consists of one comrade mainly, Welfare Officer. All the people who are supposed to work with him are not seen in that office. When he is not around the office is closed. These are the realities of our present situation. But at the same time, it is not an excuse not to correct the wrong things that we see.

There is a tendency among us to condemn whatever wrongs the boer regime do. Double

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moral tendencies are not meant for people, who claim to be fighting what is morally correct. A wrong thing is wrong whether is done by a boer or done by one of us. There is no double standard about it. To put you into the picture. Most of the comrades around the complex know that at the Primary School not very long ago, corporal punishment was used as a method of correcting pupils. We have been critical of schools that use that system at home. But here in Mazimbu, most people prefer to keep quiet even though our children are physically punished. I don't say children are not naughty but physical enforcement to children is not allowed at all. There is no justification for that. Corporal punishment on pupils is wrong whether done by the Boer regime or us here at Primary School.

Now, SOMAFCO has a new principal, well and good but how does the movement place a new principal without any deputy or vice-principal? Are we not loading the comrade with a lot of tasks which him alone cannot fulfill? Don't we see that we are destroying people by doing that? I don't doubt his capability of fulfilling his duties. but how do you expect him alone to fulfill such an enormous task of running the whole school alone. On Monday the principal office was closed because he, himself took the other students to Moshi. Here we witness a one man show. This is a very dangerous precedence laid by the movement. At no stage should we leave the running of the movements affairs to one man, because he also needs advice, since he is new in SOMAFCO affairs. One does not have to be in SOMAFCO or a staff member to see that there is disorganisation there. I know other comrades are going to say that I am too critical, of course I am critical and jealous for my organisation. I am proud of it, but how can you expect me to be proud when things move in this direction? I don't want to impress anyone, wrong is wrong! What is morally wrong remains morally wrong, it does not matter who does that wrong. I appeal to the authorities to look seriously into all these things.

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I sometimes wonder how are we going to run that vast country if we face such problems in such a small community like Mazimbu. I really feel ashamed at times because I know we have our hosts here and expatriates, what kind of impression do we give them? It is high time we reviewed our style of work, otherwise we are going to face serious problems at home.

Lastly, I would like to appeal just like we did in previous meetings and conferences that we should learn to account for our actions. If students and staff members of an institution have been informed formally that they have a new head of a school, and suddenly you see the old head in the office of the new still working without any explanation, it is confusing.

Accountability is the cornerstone of responsibility. Let us implement the correct policies of our organisation. The policies are correct but the practice is questionable. There is a gap between the policies and the practices, and the practices and the policies.

Any corrections and criticisms in as far as my letter is concerned are welcomed.

From Critical Observer.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Dear Management Committee,

Please treat this letter as a matter of both urgency and expediency for if heeded, it will go down as an indelible mark towards remedying our pathetically unstable social environment. Permit me however, before plunging into the nucleus of the matter, to outline certain relevant constitutional canons to buttress my case.

Let us remember that part of our political ideal resides in the notion that administrations the world over possess various institutions the strategic relevance of which is capable to sustain the required status quo (and more so to

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assist in exploring new frontiers). I suppose you will concur with me that by virtue of their position, administrations do actually wield authority de jure that seriously beg transformation into practical relevance and sustenance. However, should administrations find it increasingly difficult to keep the status quo on board, then constitutional undertakings to resort to alternative procedures (to save society) abound.

Please understand my considerations to be primarily motivated by the somewhat educational morass Somafo (and indeed the entire community) finds itself in. Let me point out here that last week whilst sauntering around the vicinity of the dormitories an unpalatable pattern seemed to unfold before me. The pattern I am referring to here is the confusion mushrooming in the dormitories - blaring bubble gum music, the annoying intense whistling of the male comrades, the untidiness of the surroundings, etc. The following day when I visited the dormitories I was highly perturbed by the over-crowded inside; and to add insult to injury, I witness to an appalling situation in the dining-hall as students and non-students pushed and jabbed each other in order to be able to get food! (a pity for the weaklings).

I correctly highlight the foregoing situation to your good offices as, according to my conclusion, this matter is clearly beyond the proportions of the school to effectively wrestle with. It is my conviction that you in your strategic position as the Management Committee do possess authority de jure to crush this burgeoning wave of anarchy. Let me mention it here that if not attended to urgently, the situation will soon degenerate into an abyss of no-return.

I will mince no words by stating that I was not particularly pleased by your somewhat idealistic policy of political persuasion. Whilst in principle I am not in conflict with liberality, it is my strongest view that your policy is espoused at a wrong time and space. I staunchly refuse to entertain suggestions that you are lacking

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in authority de facto; and with this conviction in mind, let me appeal to your good offices to see to it that law and order are re-established in the dormitories. As a teacher I feel very strongly about this matter as this sick environment adversely affects the psychological will-power of the students to rigorously pursue their educational endeavour. Allow me to remind you that the students of Somafco, in approximately a month's time, will be called upon to sit for their mock examinations. My chief worry here is how and when do we expect them to find adequate time to prepare for the mock and subsequent tough external examinations.

Let me bring it to your notice that this unfit learning environment compels some students to seek alternative accommodation where they could rest and study in peace. The big question I am asking here is how many of them will manage in this exercise, being so much submerged into our unrelenting bureaucratic morass. Indeed some will, but what about the unsuccessful majority that will still have to languish in the volatile dormitories where educational considerations rank secondary (if ever).

My straight and sincere criticism of your office resides in the fact that you seem to be supremely propelled by considerations of a purely political nature in effecting decisions concerning the school. I find it unrealistic of you to still be pursuing "pacifist" or highly liberal policies at this time and place; This is so since your idealistic approach will definitely add fuel to this potentially volatile situation (by the way history has it that a situation like this does not occur for the first time in Mazimbu. Remember 1984-5). I would therefore request you to stuff more substance into your rhetorics. Remember that at this stage our movement, through years of experience, has managed to accumulate and master sophisticated bureaucratic canons worthy of efficient administration. Why do you still prefer to grope in the dark when we already boast of undisputed constitutional undertakings tailored for similar situations!

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Permit me in conclusion to mention it that the striving towards the accomplishment of our desired objectives omnipotently calls for strong and unwavering leadership capable of asserting resoluteness in administering its official duties. You will therefore agree with me that a move towards this direction will form a landmark in our efforts towards **CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT CONDUCTIVE TO LEARNING.**

In anticipation of your good office's probe into this urgent and expedient matter, grant me leave to applaud you in advance.

Your Devoted,
Gerald (The flying Pig).

PRIMARY TEACHERS NOT GETTING THEIR SALARY

Dear Editor,

It had become a bad habit by our former primary principal, that our cheques had to be confiscated. This did not start now and it is really too much, and one could not stomach it any longer. Do teachers have to leave in numbers just like the Swedish teachers who came to help us and our former principal treated them badly because they were not in favour of the subject taught in the primary school from grades one up to grade fours, while he was in favour of it and international it was not working. Does he have to treat us like a boss not a leader? Is that the way our elders should be exemplary to us? I don't agree, if this is going to continue we are going to give a wrong meaning to the people of South Africa about how we handle matters. People inside the country have great expectations about us as people who have learned like him (our former principal). But if that is the way things are handled and they are seen, not corrected, then we are lost in a pool of confusion.

Lastly our young brothers and sisters were being harassed, beaten while it was said that corporal punishment was not supposed to be used and yet it showed its self up. Young children being assaulted, the principal himself sitting on top of

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children so as to suffocate them. Even in South Africa it no longer exist in schools. Patience is needed for the young ones, even when we know how silly they are, we should show them love so as they respect us.

From Concerned Member.

WONDERS OF THIS WORLD

DID YOU KNOW?

NATAL - When nature calls, and the victim has had one drink too many, you can only expect the worst.

It happened in Umlazi township to a popular and talkative Radio Zulu announcer during a launch of a gospel record by Alton Mashaba.

The DJ, who is known for moralising on the air, did the unexpected. As guests of all sexes were enjoying drinks on the lawn, he unzipped his fly and urinated, to the embarrassment of everyone present.

Hayi kulomhlaba, it is tough.

DID YOU KNOW?

That when KwaNdebele denied its women citizens the vote a group of them decided there was only one way to beat City Hall "No Vote, No Sex."

In KwaNdebele, five women made historic headlines when they adopted the motto "No Vote, No Sex." As a result all women above the age of twenty were granted the vote.

A forty four year old mother of seven Mrs Debrah Mguni was the first to break the ice. Not only did she break it, she also melted it: "Originally there were six of us who initiated the move. But the sixth member got cold feet and pulled out. "She had fears that the notorious 'Imbhokotho' would confiscate her business concerns. I cannot mention her name due to a number of reasons, but the five of us that remained were not going to look back."

WONDERS OF THIS WORLD

Mrs Mguni recalled how they were cross-questioned by an attorney: "We only knew as Jeff". It was in 1984 that Ndebele women demanded their right to vote, which was denied by the authorities; "After we were refused the franchise, we wrote a memorandum in which we stated that we wanted to challenge members of the kwaNdebele parliament in court over the voting issue."

Members of the kwaNdebele parliament had their own legal representative while the women had Jeff on their side. The women complained that, among other issues, men were often at work while they had to see to it that home affairs were run smoothly.

Mrs Pauline Msiza had this to say: "We had myriads of people on our side who felt that our case was worthy. As a result we won our case and we were given franchise rights."

Because they had been denied the vote the women came up with the slogan "No Vote, No Sex." In other words their husbands were to be refused conjugal rights and would sleep on the other side of the bed.

"Bazolala ezinyaweni - they will sleep with their heads at their wives feet." The case took another two weeks before the five were called to Pretoria where it was announced: "You have won your case."

Immediately a song was composed in court with lyrics running like this: "Lelilitshe sizoligincilwa ngubani?" - "Who will help us move this large boulder?" Their answer was simply "Jesus Christ." Talk of mixing politics with Christianity, Ndebele-style.

DID YOU KNOW?

Nairobi- Kenyan villagers set a trap for a marauding hyena - and killed the local withchdoctor instead. And when their chief, who had authorised a hunt for the hyena, was taken to a nearby police station for questioning, he collapsed and died. Villagers in Embu, 170 km north of Nairobi, are convinced the death of chief Ephantus Nyagah is linked to the withchdoctor.

NOTICE

CDE MABENA NO LONGER AT SOU

Comrade Mabena is informing the Community that he is no longer at the SOU, since he is busy learning at the Computer Centre.

Any complaints associated with the SOU, should be directed straight at the SOU.

THANK YOU

Phillip Mabena.

ENVIRONMENT - BURNING OF GRASS

The community is strictly advised not to burn the grass around the complex. Anybody found burning grass will be strictly charged. The danger of burning grass are seen in the fact that wooden electric poles have been affected by this act might fall down, if there are strong winds and heavy rainfall. The other danger is that badly-needed trees are burnt down creating an empty desert-like atmosphere. Humus is also destroyed. As we know smoke causes air pollution and clothes 'wet' line smell. Also the nets of the classrooms in block number one are destroyed. The school now looks as if it was burnt by napalm. The Maintenance dept must see to it that the Mazimbu complex looks nice and beautiful.

WELFARE - ZPC

UNTIMELY DEATH

The Community is hereby informed of the untimely death of our beloved young child, Cde Montsikelelo Zulu, 2 year old daughter of Cdes Sabia and Zulu. She passed away on the 29th on her way to Morogoro hospital. She died of Malaria fever.

On behalf of the whole Community, the ZPC, sends its heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family and friends.

Welfare-ZPC Mazimbu

NOTICE

MEETING OF NEW ILALA RESIDENTS

There will be a meeting of all New Ilala residents on Sunday.

DATE: 1-9-91

TIME = 10:00HRS

VENUE: INFRONT OF BRA PEACE HOUSE

AGENDA: TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE MEETING

HOUSING OFFICER - NEW ILALA

ENVIRONMENT - NEW ILALA

It has come to the notice of the Housing Office of New Ilala that people throw thrash wherever they like. This habit must stop.

Pit - Holes will be dug at specified places far-away from residences. As for the surroundings, comrades must clean and slash the grass and make very beautiful gardens.

NEW ILALA HOUSING OFFICER.

MONTHLY SUPPLY

There will be deliveries of supplies on Saturday, 31st August, starting from 09.00hrs. The following items will be supplied:

- Sugar
- Rice
- Beans
- Toothpaste (one tube per person)

At a later date, flour will be provided to the Community.

For those who fail to be there for their Saturday supplies, Monday - 2nd September will be their last date for collecting such items at the Zonal Supplies Stores.

Welfare-Logistics

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POLICE REPORT

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NOMPUMELELO ZAKADE

The above mentioned person reported at the police Msibazi in Ilala District that on 18th August 91 an unknown person stole her bag which contained the following items:-

1. Birth certificate card
 2. A letter of clearance from ANC Education Department.
 3. Academic Certificates
 4. A sum of 40.000/= Tanzanian shillings.
- Total valued 40.000/= Investigation in this case is still in progress and no one has been arrested.

DRA MEMORANDUM NEXT WEEK

A full Memorandum of the DRA is to be published in the next issue of Community News and Views. As such all articles related to Religion are postponed until the full Memorandum is published.

LOST AND FOUND

A comrade lost a "Gold Citizen Watch" with a brown belt on the 24th August, (Saturday) around Brother Hoard's place.

Anyone who comes across it, should please contact the Community News and Views. A **REWARD IS PROMISED.**

A KEY FOUND

A key was found in the Library, it seems one comrade forgot it there. Anyone who has lost a key should report at the Library.

LOST AND FOUND

THREE LETTERS FOUND

One comrade forgot three letters in a book in the Library. The letters were supposed to be posted back home. The owner of the letters is requested to collect them from the Library or contact the Community News and Views.

POEM

ARISE AND SHINE

Awaken,
Oh! gentle people
Awaken,
Imperialism in on a warpath.
In my day
I have seen the GDR crumbling
I saw Czechoslovakia falling
Now I see Moscow shaking
'Tis trouble.
Oh Lenin arise!
I saw the jean fever
Millions and millions of youth
Caught in a designed frenzy
The world going around in discotheques
Questions of the day forgotten
Oh! what an ecstasy of fumbling
In the days of my youth.
Arise! Oh Marx arise!
Aids is the order of the day
A creation of imperialism
To sway us from life
Not question life
But swim in the dream
Of mumbling and grumbling
When the world goes round
In discotheques and night clubs.
Arise and shine
You builders of wealth
You! threatened with death
Shine and arise
Let the world
Spoken of by Engels arise
In the days of my life
Oh! Lenin
I rejoice in you.

BY Gilbert S. Zondi

JOKES!

One woman, a Mosotho by birth and nature, used to buy little Tshepo (her knee-high lad) shorts all the time.

Mmatshupo (that's her name), bought Tshepo long trousers for the first time in his life. On Christmas Day as Tshepo was getting dressed for the day that comes only once in a year, he asked his mother in a puzzled tone: "Mme, ke bo apare kaofela borikgwe bona?" (should I wear the whole trousers?)

My friends Joe, David and I decided to go for a spin at the known Disco and a Shebeen called "Margot" (known as Satane) down in Dar es Salaam.

The place was full of Mapantsula "cherries" and "ouens" and the music was typically loud and irritating. However, booze was cold and the women inviting. That is, until a quarrel between the "molls" developed.

As fists started to fly, bottles spinning in the air and men scampering to safety, the two women struck each other with telling blows and one landed on the other's backside.

Shu! And behold, she was not wearing underwears. Now since then, she is being pestered with marriage proposals.

Hayi! O ya iteka! (She tried), but the performance was good.

In an effort to emulate their big "Daddy" President E.W., banana republic presidents have gone overboard and are too demanding. One banana republic president went to a top restaurant in Johannesburg for supper during his visit to the Republic of South Africa.

After going through the menu the president remarked, "Tlheng ting ga eo," (Why don't you have sour porridge?)

How frightened was the management of the restaurant, your guess is as good as mine.

JOKES!

Hayi, o phefomile bokowa. (His performance was poor).

One "Sandanista" member was rushed to a hospital after he was attacked by "Mwizis" and beaten as hard as if he had a street brawl with Mike Tyson, returned from this institution to tell of strange questions asked by nurses.

You see in this hospital patients with serious injuries are kept in the same ward. And patients are asked how they feel very often and some are requested to do physical exercises.

One nurse asked a patient, "Did you release foul air this morning?" Modimo! Potso eo. (My God, what a question). The performance was luke-warm.

A security guard was found sleeping while on duty. Sensing his superior's presence, he promptly said: "Amen". Simultaneously he stood up, saluted him and gave him his pocket-book to sign.

His superior, obviously surprised, asked: "You have been sleeping haven't you?" "No sir, praying." His superior signed the book and left.

Two gentlemen, with an illiterate lady went out together to a bar. The barman was called, and the first man asked for a Pilsner. The second man asked for a Safari, then the first man asked the barman to bring an opener.

The lady hearing that, thought that opener was another type of a drink, she shouted: "Barman, I will have one Opener."

SOU REPORTS

SOVIET-MADE RADIO STOLEN

On the 16th August, Comrade Paul "Pelepele" Mthetwa stole from Comrade Themba (03 Domitries, Room 1) the following items:

- 1) Soviet Radio Cassette
- 2) Kettle
- 3) One pair of sport shoes

The case was handled by the SOU.

COMRADE SHAT AND RAN AWAY

The comrade, who stole food at the Youth Centre kitchen was caught on the 23rd August by SOU (Special Unit). The comrade by the name of Paul Mthetwa sold Trays of stolen eggs to a shop at Modeco Village, the only things which were brought back were:

- 1) Bag of Flour
- 2) 7 Dish Towels

Since his case was still under investigation, he was brought into custody. On the 28th August, early hours, Paul Mthetwa helped himself on the floor and left his dung there. He later broke the door and ran away.

He is still on the run, the comrade is based in Iringa, where he is staying with his local girlfriend.

THEFT AT COMRADE MZWANDILE'S PLACE

On the 21st August, there was a burglary at comrade Mzwandile's place. This burglary came after one of the house-mates of comrade Mzwandile lost his keys. The stolen items are:

- 1) Three Irons, two pairs of Sport Shoes, one blanket
- 2) Two Table cloths, one pair of Sheets, a kettle

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3) Five Litre Can of oil, and a toilet key

On the 22nd August, they attempted to break in again but without success this time. It is highly suspected that the culprit has the main door key. On the same day of the 22nd, he tried to break the bedroom door of comrade Mzwandile by removing the screws but failed to get in.

The matter is still under SOU hands.

COMRADE MISSED BY A KNIFE

One comrade at the dormitories was missed by a knife wielding comrade on the 27th August. The SOU is taking the matter very seriously, since it is not the first time the comrade is involved in injuring other comrades.

COMRADE MISSING WITH A BIKE

On the 25th August, comrade Luvuyo lent a bike to comrade Siza Bantu because the latter wanted to use it. He promised to bring it back after using it.

But until now the said comrade is still not yet back with the bike.

AN ADVICE

MONDAYS VIDEO SHOWS

I wish to forward my view to the Library staff concerning Monday Video shows through you Comrade Editor. I want to suggest to the Library staff that they should consider featuring Music on their Mondays' programs, for instance their program should be as follows: This Monday there will be Asinamali and Music film show "soul" by Anita Baker at the Library 7.00 pm.

From a Creative Comrade.

LATEST NEWS

SOUTH AFRICA

The Ministry of Law and Order has denied allegations forwarded by the ANC towards the government, that the security forces are engaged in clandestine and spying activities against the ANC.

A senior member of the ANC, Comrade Barbara Hogan revealed this information after a disclosure of these information to the African National Congress by one of the South African Security recruits.

RECOGNITION FOR 3 BALTIC REPUBLICS

The South African Foreign Minister, Pik Botha has announced on Wednesday the formal recognition of the three Baltic Republics as independent Republics by the South African government.

This move come after the EEC countries also recognised the three Republics earlier this week.

USSR

The Soviet Parliament has voted to suspend the activities of the Soviet Communist Party throughout the Soviet Union. The Communist Party is being accused of complicity in the last week attempted coup in the Soviet Union.

It has been reported that the property of the Communist Party has been freezed until further investigation has been made of how far the Communist Party was involved in the last week coup.

USA

The United States and Britain has agreed to send a speedy package of aid to Soviet Union. President Bush and Prime Minister Major reached this agreement after reviewing the latest developments in the Soviet Union. The plant consignment is to reach Soviet Union before the coming winter.

NOTICE

A WORD TO SMOKERS

Smokers at the Administration Block are informed not to throw their cigarettes butts all-over the place. Special containers for cigarettes butts have been provided for that purpose.

Your cooperation will be highly admired.