FORT HARE IS QUIET AFTER ANGRY DAY

FORT HARE University College was quiet last night after a day of angry, anti-Government demonstrations by students.

The students used a visit to the college by the new Government-appointed rector of Fort Hare, Professor J. J. Ross, to voice their dissatisfaction at the Government take-over of the institution next year.

Professor Ross, who was accompanied by Professor S. Pauw, chairman of the new university council, and Mr. H. J. du Preez, the new registrar, had arrived to discuss with the retiring principal, Profesor Raymond Burrows, and the university senate the academic problems of the take-over.

The visitors were met with jeers and boos. A black flag flew over the university, posters had been pasted up and slogans were scribbled on walls.

TYRES DEFLATED

During the discussions all the tyres of the Government car used by Professor Ross were deflated.

After Professor Ross had left Alice on his return to the Transvaal the demonstrations stopped. Professor Burrows told "The Natal Mercury" last night that there had been no further trouble and that most students had returned to their studies.