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# OTHER POINTS OF VIEW

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We urge that the Government take steps to protect these highly-placed venerable people in its service from the rudeness of the undisciplined liberalistic enemies of the land. The Bantu University Colleges were instigated after it was found that non-Europeans had been excluded from European Universities over a period of years, and after numerous commissions had fully investigated the matter. It is now the law of the land and any attempt to hinder state officials in the execution of their duties is a challenge to the state authority. Where this happens it will be in the interests of good order that the authorities take the necessary precautions.

## The "Oosterlig"

The Government should pay attention to the manner in which state officials were greeted when they recently visited the Bantu University College of Fort Hare at the request of the College. They were subjected to a demonstration of rudeness and impudence which was not only insulting but cast a sorrowful reflection on the name of Fort Hare. The fact that state officials were belittled and shouted at by non-European "students" and a tomato thrown by a Black knave struck one of the visitors on the head is too much to bear.

Part of the English Press is playing a suspicious role in connection with the taking over of Fort Hare. We would not be surprised to learn that a large amount of the rashness of the students at Fort Hare has been inspired by these newspapers. The motives of the newspapers is not above suspicion. They are not attempting to render the non-Europeans a service (because the change-over is in the non-European's own interests) but to fan the flames of liberalism against the Apartheid policy of the Government.

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