

KIVUKONI COLLEGE

DAR ES SALAAM, TANGANYIKA

A PUBLIC APPEAL FOR FUNDS has been launched to assist Kivukoni College by a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. H. D. Hughes, Principal of Ruskin College, Oxford.

KIVUKONI COLLEGE is a College of Residential Adult Education founded in 1961. It was the brain-child of President Julius Nyerere, of Tanganyika, who long before independence foresaw the desperate need which would arise for intelligent and educated leaders. In December 1959 he and a group of his associates founded the Tanganyika Education Trust Fund in order to raise enough capital to found an adult College similar to Ruskin College. Money came in fast, from companies and trusts, from branches of the Tanganyika African National Union and the trade unions, and from thousands of ordinary cultivators. An attractive building, formerly a small hotel, was purchased, staff appointed, and on 1st July 1961 the first course of thirty-nine students assembled. In April 1964 a further batch of fifty-eight students began a thirty-two weeks course in the Social Sciences with particular emphasis on East Africa.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE COLLEGE was a fine example of self-help, but further funds are required both for development purposes and for student grants. Linked with the Tanganyika Five Year Development Plan, the College has plans which call for an expenditure on new buildings and development of £65,000. An increasing number of short courses will be offered to local leaders, in which the medium of instruction will be Swahili.

MANY STUDENTS make sacrifices in order to attend courses at the College. Most have dependants, many have wives and children, and some are the principal breadwinners of large families. Many have no money for incidental expenses and are virtually without pocket money or the means to purchase, for example, reading glasses, or pay their fares home in a family emergency.

WILL YOU BE A FRIEND OF KIVUKONI and give help to a developing country in this way? **£100** will provide a *scholarship for a complete course*; **£25** will cover a *student's personal needs*, but amounts larger or smaller, for development or for student grants, will be welcomed.

To: The Treasurer,
Friends of Kivukoni College,
c/o Ruskin College,
Oxford.

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