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"A University should be a place of Light, of Liberty and of Learning."
POSBUS 53. STELLENBOSCH.

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Queen's Road,
Lambour Kloof,
Cape Town.
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Dear Editor,
"Pro Libertate,"
Stellenbosch.

RSIT 1102

Dear Sir,

I have been requested by Mr. J. Harris of the "Die Burger" staff to communicate with you in connection with certain questions which you have submitted to me through Mr. Harris.

As I have been away from Cape Town for a considerable time and have not been in touch with local affairs at the University of Cape Town for some time past, I had been prevented from replying to you earlier.

From extensive enquiries made I discovered that there is a definite feeling of unrest among the students at the University of Cape Town but no one has sufficient courage

to air grievances or openly to condemn, criticize or advocate - In other words there is a sad lack of leadership at U.C.T.

There is a definite anti-Semitic feeling among the vast majority of non-Jewish students; the recent trouble, which resulted in an attack upon certain members of the S.R.C. was definite the climax of a growing antagonism towards the Jewish section and Rationalist Society which was founded and is today mainly supported by the Jews.

It is being felt that the Jews and the said Society are definitely preaching anti-God and are undermining the Christian principles of morality. The vast majority of Cape Town students are absolutely opposed to any such movement. But the Jews are being opposed not only on religious grounds but principally because they are endeavouring to control student affairs.

The lesson of the anti-Jew section

is, I believe, Mr. W. H. Scales (Jr.)
Sheerness Road, Kenilworth, Cape Town.
As he is the man on the spot I would
advise you to communicate direct
with him. He will be able to give
fuller and more correct information
than I, who left the University three
years ago.

Should you wish to enlist my
support I shall be pleased to hear
from you again and shall also give
my views on Religion, the Jewish question
and any other questions you may raise.
As I am fully bilingual you may
write in either official language.

By profession I am a lawyer
and am contemplating practicing at
the Bar from the beginning of next
month.

Yours faithfully,
Graham B. Bain.

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