

# To City Council

IN the Republikein of September 26 an article was published about the possible development of Erf 1947 into sportsfields for the Academy.

The matter is reasonably old and it again opens the question of:

What is a university with students, doing in the middle of the city?

Would you please help us to get some answers out of the City Council.

According to the town planner Frank Schulz in 1987, all the leases that the Academy holds over the flat buildings expire in 1990 or 1991, and what



then does it mean if the Academy stays in town, and grows larger?

A further question is the Teachers Training College. Everybody knows it is under utilised and has fantastic sports facilities. Can this country really afford to spend taxpayers money (most of the Academy funding is taxpayers money) to duplicate facilities? This is nonsense.

We are not opposed, out of principle, but as residents we are opposed to intervarsity (sports events), traffic chaos and noise, floodlights and cheering crowds in a residential area.

Please help us to get clearcut answers in this matter from the City Council.

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**Note: We invite the City Council would reply to these pertinent questions on our letters page - Ed.**