Dons killed in accident

while undergoing treatment at

Kampala's Mulago hospital.

Madame Francoise Mewl. 32

had been taken ill last Sunday the

day the conference opened.

She was said to have been a

Member of the International Comrnunity

of People Living with HIV

Aids..

Kenya's delegation of 30 to the

Conference was' drawn frorn

Nairobi and Moi universities, the

National Aids Control Programme.

the NGO Consortium, the Kenya

Aids Society. Family Health Aids-.

Cap. the Population Council. Kemri

and Tav Project of Mombasa.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor

(administration and finance). Prof

Raphael Munavu. said the three

dons were researchers on an Aids

programme at the College ofHealth

Sciences..

This is one of our major Aids

project.. All of us at the University

are very shocked." he said

The University's Vice-Chancellor.

Prof Francis Gichaga. last evening

sent his message of condolence to the bereaved families.

Among others who also sent

Their condolences were the Minister

for Energy. Mr Darius Mbela, who

said the late Dr Nyange comes frorn

his constituency.

Prof Gichaga also mourned Prof

Oruka describing his death as a big

loss to the academic fraternity in

Kenya and abroad.

He said the late Oruka was an illustrious

person. a great teacher and

scholar.

Prof Oruka will be buried on

December 23. According to family

sources.

Funeral committees for the University. international and local organisations he represented and his

Ugenya clansmen has been formed

to co-ordinate his burial arrangements.

He will be remembered for his

interpretation of Luo traditional

norms during the famous legal tussle

over the burial place of the late

criminal lawyer. Samuel Melea

Otieno involving the Kager clan of

Alego. Nyalgunga and the lawyers'

wife. Wambui Oheno.

Early this year. the late Oruka played a leading role in interpreting

Luo culture during a cultural symposium

at the late Jaramogi Oginga

Qdingas' home convened to coincide

with the former Opposition

leaders' first death anniversary on

January 20.

Until his death, he was the chairman

of the Philosophical Asssociation

of Kenya. Vice-President of

the Inter·Africa Council of Philosophy

and a member of the World

Federation of Philosophical Societies.

Meanwhile. a driver and his passenger died in a road accident when

their vehicle veered of The road and

landed in a ditch on the Nairobi-

Thika road. police reported yesterday.

They said the driver, Mr Joseph

Mugo. and an unidentified passenger

died on the spot while 17 more

passengers were seriously injured

and were admitted to Thika hospital.

Elsewhere. along Wangige-Muimuto

road. unidentified man was

hit by unknown motorist and died

on the spot. The accident occurred

in the Kibichiku area.