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MORAL crisis is raging within the heart of the Nationalist Afrikaner, and there is strife and tension, remorse and deep selfexamination taking place, says Professor S. J. Terreblanche, a taking leading verligte thinker at Stellenbosch University.

In an address on The Academic and Politics de-livered at Stellenbosch, Professor Terreblanche appealed for the party hierarchy not to reject unfeelingly well-intentioned and vitally necessary public criticism necessary public criticism from loyal academics.

His call clearly stemmed from a growing feeling of alienation on the part of verligtes who sometimes consider themselves cast in the role of irresponin the role of irrespon-sible, even malicious

sible, even malicious troublemakers by certain right-wing Nationalists as the verligte-verkrampte power struggle intensifies.

Verligte frustration is compounded by the fact that they feel most Nationalists are at least sympathetic toward them.

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But the verkramptes are far better organised. They have tight control of the institutional structure of the National Party and thus wield tremendous influence when major policy

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shifts are debated atmosphere of eye in eyeball-toeyeball confrontation.

It frequently appears that the verkramptes are winning.

'There is no doubt that a crisis — a moral crisis — is raging within the heart of the Nationalist Afrikaner,' said Professor Terreblanche.

There is strife and ten-on, remorse and deep sion, remorse and deep self-examination taking place. PRIORITIES

of the Nationalist Afrika-ner concerns value judgments and political priorities. It can in all fairness not be expected of a politically involved and nationalist-orientated academic that in the and nationalist-orientated academic that in the midst of this strife he will stand on the sidelines as if the struggle does not concern him and as if on the grounds of his vocational background he does not have a contribution to have a contribution make. Professor Terreblanche

argued that it was essential for the nationalistorientated Afrikaner orientated Afrikaner academic to make a contribution toward a positive 'volkskritiek' if 'we want to establish a new civilisation for all South Africa's peoples in this great and afflicted land.' SECURITY

To support his argument he traced developments surrounding the Afrikaner's rise to political security and prominents since 1948 i cal security an minence since 1948.

In the uncertain early days, when the National Party was in a vulnerable position, it was desirable for all those who were well disposed towards it to mute their criticisms maintain tightly cl and closed ranks. But in the seventies the situation was radically dif-

Afrikaners 'The Afrikaners are emancipated and fully

their identity is threatened only insofar as the survival of civilised standards in South Africa are threatened,' said Professor Terreblanche, adding that the position of power enjoyed by the National Party was similarly secure. larly secure. UNFORTUNATE Changed circumstances

changed attitudes and responses

It was unformed there remained both politicians and academics who felt the tightly closed relationships of the fifties

were still desirable today. The politicians concer ned have apparently be-come so spoiled by the academic submission of the fifties that they sim-

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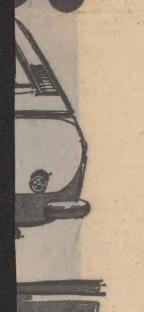
On the other hand, there are apparently also academics who are still caught in the rut of the fifties and choose to remain academically immat-



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