

He leads strong team

They perform with a purpose



Mr GEORGE DANEEL

A FORMER rugby Springbok and minister of the Dutch Reformed Church, Mr George Daneel, arrived in Port Elizabeth yesterday with the "Springbok Stampede"—a group of young South African entertainers.

Mr Daneel, who is now active in the Moral Re-armament movement, is organising the "Springbok Stampede" musical show, which will be presented in the Crispin Hall tomorrow and Saturday at 8.15 p.m.

He represented South Africa against the All Blacks in all five tests in 1928 and again in all the Tests played in Britain in 1931-32.

He shares with the young people their youthful exuberance and looks a very young 64 himself.

Training

He said the Stampede were young people with a goal. They love their country and want to build it up. They also believe that South Africa has a special part to play in Africa's future.

They feel, said Mr Daneel, that their generation needs training, educationally, technically and, above all, in faith and character.

The group's speciality is folk music, written by themselves.

Springbok Stampede first hit the footlights in May, 1966. There were 20 in the cast.

Now there are hundreds of young people who count themselves part of Springbok Stampede. They sing and work without salary, but with energy, gaiety and talent.

Young people still at school can join the Stampede travelling school, where high school education is available through a correspondence college.

Group aims

Members are expected to study six hours a day, and tests are sent regularly to the college for correction. Half-yearly examinations are written and reports are sent to parents.

The groups aims are to:

- Give youth a purpose and create incorruptible leadership for the future.
- Create sound family life.
- Establish co-operation between South Africa and the rest of the continent.
- Advance South Africa's active participation in the spiritual and material development of the continent of Africa.
- Encourage development of the culture and identity of each national group.
- Strive that God be restored to leadership as the directing force in the lives of men and nations.