



AMONG 20 members of the cast of Springbok Stampede taking time off from rehearsals to write their mid-year examinations yesterday, were Meryl Christian, Anton van der Merwe, Gabriele Maag and Ruth Kerr. Their show opens in Durban's Lyric Theatre on Monday.

Many members of the cast have not yet completed their schooling and study by correspondence with the help of two teachers who travel with them.

Lessons are done on the bus between cities, in hotel foyers and backstage before and after performances. The results are impressive. Last year five pupils wrote their matric examination. All passed, three with first classes.

The Springbok Stampede will go on in an open-air show at the Botanic Gardens, Pietermaritzburg, on Sunday from 2.45 p.m. Their show in the capital on May 6 was not well patronised, but they hope more people will attend the open-air performance.