

# 'Up, up with people..

"... you meet them wherever you go," sang Miss Kathy Bohaker and Miss Charlotte Daneel, giving an impromptu performance to explain the programme of "Springbok Stampede."

These two young women are bringing South Africa a "sing-out" on the lines of those that have sprung up by the score in America in the past two years.

Miss Daneel, whose home is in Pretoria, returned in February after spending two years in the United States. She met Miss Bohaker while they were both working with "sing-outs."

Miss Bohaker has come to stay with her and together they are getting a singing "stampede" on the move.

A singing group of 50 students, will visit Cape Town and Graaff Reinet during the July vacation. The group has already given performances in Johannesburg and Pretoria.

## *Musical explosion*

"The idea is to give students and young people something to think about," Miss Daneel and Miss Bohaker explained. "Young people need to think beyond the boundaries of their own country. You might call it a patriotic musical explosion."

"We have 25 songs, with words and music written by students. The theme is nation-building and all it takes to build a nation: hard work, courage and sacrifice."

One of many songs in Afrikaans cites Woltemade as an example of courage. "Ry, ry, die stormwater in," it begins, "... ry soos Woltemade." Miss Daneel explained: "It sets the challenge, whether we would be as brave as Woltemade or stand by as onlookers."

In the United States, 45 "sing-outs" have been set up since the original "Sing-out '65," and various other groups have toured Japan, Korea and Europe.

"The Springbok Stampede" group has had invitations to Rhodesia and Durban. Miss Daneel and Miss Bohaker can be telephoned at Pretoria 74-3298, by anyone interested in hearing the group.



Miss Kathy Bohaker (left) and Miss Charlotte Daneel try out one of the songs for "Springbok Stampede."