

Youth told of Republic's role in Africa

DR. ADRIAAN SMUTS, a psychologist and guidance counsellor of the Transvaal Education Department, told 97 young men and women from all over South Africa attending the "Springbok Stampede" conference in Stellenbosch that South Africa compared very well with other countries, especially in Africa, and was in a better position to help develop Africa than any other part of the world.

The conference, at the Stellenbosch Town Hall, coincides with performances of the "Springbok Stampede" musical show, which began in the Strand last night.

Dr. Smuts, whose subject was "Our role in to-morrow's Africa", said that in order to take up this challenge "we will need vision for the next three decades — to think far enough ahead is a sign of maturity."

"We need to develop the brain-power, character and talent of our youth, we must learn to use our talent in terms of a strategy."

The conference was opened on Saturday by the director of Springbok Stampede, Mr. Nico Gerreira. On Monday it was addressed by Mr. Raymond Silberbauer, director of the Personnel Management Advisory Service.

A CHALLENGE

Yesterday Dr. Edna Plumstead, a geologist, spoke on the theme "Do continents move?"

"The "Springbok Stampede" musical show—described by its organizers as "a musical explosion" and "a challenge to the future"—begins to-night in the NGK Hall, The Strand.

It will run there for three nights before going on to Hermanus, Fish Hoek, Sea Point and Muizenberg.

- Tickets for the next three performances can be obtained from F. X. Jurgens, The Strand. The show starts at 8:15 p.m.