

Ulyate gives up career

Abandons mining for Moral Rearmament

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THE Springbok Rugby fly-half, Clive Ulyate, has given up his study of mining engineering at the University of the Witwatersrand to devote himself to the Moral Rearmament movement.

He has written from the United States to the Transvaal and Orange Free State Chamber of Mines, from which he held a bursary at the university, saying that he will not be returning as a student.

His bursary has lapsed automatically. The university confirmed yesterday that his registration in the faculty of engineering has been cancelled.

Ulyate, a 23-year-old learner official on a gold mine, was awarded a Chamber of Mines bursary to the university last year, but it was suspended to enable him to tour Australia and New Zealand with the South African Rugby team.

After he had attended the "summer school" for selected learner officials at the university, at the



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beginning of this year, he was again awarded a bursary to study for the B.Sc. degree in mining engineering.

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Then, during the university winter vacation, he startled the sports world by suddenly withdrawing from the Transvaal Rugby team and flying to America for a Moral Rearmament meeting. He left Jan Smuts Airport on June 29 a few hours before the Transvaal team for which he had originally been chosen to play took the field at Ellis Park, Johannesburg, for a friendly inter-provincial match against Western Province.

Before leaving for America, he said: "I have decided to change my life."

Ulyate played fly-half for South Africa in two series of internationals — against the British team in South Africa in 1955 and against New Zealand in 1956.