

Mr. Coetzee, Dr. Rode, Johan, Danie

Their Base
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ANTARCTIC TRIP FOR CITY MEN

By a Staff Reporter

MR. D. J. JOUBERT will lead the 16-strong Ninth South African Antarctic Expedition which begins with a training programme in Pretoria in November 27.

Other members of the team are: Mr. F. Clements, Mr. C. de Beer, Mr. H. J. Aucamp (Pretoria meteorologists), Mr. A. H. Aucamp, Mr. B. R. Waters (geologists), Mr. D. P. J. Smith (physiologist), Mr. G. J. Scholtz (cosmic rays), Mr. J. Smith (geomagnetist), Mr. D. B. Bosman (surveyor), Mr. M. H. Williams (ionosphere), Dr. H. Rode (medical doctor), Mr. W. B. Meyer (senior mechanic), Mr. C. A. Spencer (mechanic), Mr. J. W. Grobbelaar (radio technician), and Mr. W. J. van Zyl (radio operator).

TRAINING

The three meteorologists, Dr. Rode, and Mr. van Zyl are all from Pretoria. Dr. Rode is the son of the Town Clerk. Four of the members, including Mr. Joubert, the leader, graduated at Potchefstroom University, and three, also including Mr. Joubert, matriculated at Port Natal High School in Durban.

Mr. Joubert was a member of the Sixth Expedition in 1965 and Mr. J. Smith a member of the Seventh Expedition. None of the other members have been to Antarctica before.

Mr. M. J. Coetzee of the Department of Transport, who is in charge of Antarctic expeditions, points out the expedition's Antarctic base to three members of the ninth expedition. They are, from left, Dr. H. Rode, Mr. J. W. Grobbelaar, and Mr. D. J. Joubert, the leader of the expedition.