

# Stark to Present 'Uncle Vanya' Next Week in Little Theater

Newell Stark, graduate student in theater arts from State College, will present, as his thesis production, "Uncle Vanya" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the Little Theater in the basement of Old Main.

This will be the first time a play by Anton Chekhov has been presented at the University. "Uncle Vanya" is currently playing in an off Broadway theater in New York. The

## Chapel Haroutunian To Discuss 'Hypocrisy'

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Haroutunian, professor of systematic theology at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, will speak on "The Problem of Hypocrisy" at Chapel services at 10:55 a.m. tomorrow.

For the services, which will be held in Schwab Auditorium, the Chapel Choir will sing the anthem "Exultate Deo" by Scarlatti.

George E. Ceiga, organist, will play as the prelude, "Sheep May Safely Graze" by J. S. Bach, and as the postlude, "Fuge in G Minor," also by Bach.

### Will Attend Conference

Dr. Haroutunian, who will also participate today and tomorrow in the Faculty Conference on Biblical Faith and/or Contemporary Religions, was born in Marash, Turkey, of Armenian parentage.

He was a student at the American University of Beirut at Marash from 1919 to 1923. In 1923, he came to America and in 1927 received his bachelor of arts degree from Columbia University. Dr. Haroutunian received a bachelor of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary and a doctor of philosophy degree from Columbia University.

### Taught at Wellesley College

Dr. Haroutunian taught Biblical history at Wellesley College from 1932 to 1940 and accepted his present position at McCormick Theological Seminary in 1940.

Books he has written are "Piety versus Moralism," "Wisdom and Folly in Religion," and "Lust for Power."

## Debate Team Plans Tourney

The woman's debate team will enter the Carnegie Institute of Technology Tartan Debate Tournament today in Pittsburgh.

The affirmative team will be composed of Nancy Berneski, freshman in arts and letters from Latrobe, and Sandra Grotzky, freshman in education from Glen Lyon.

Adelaide Winnick, junior in home economics from Shamokin, and Ann Smith, freshman in education from Quakertown, will take the negative stand in the tournament.

The topic for the debate is, Resolved: "That the non-agricultural industries of the United

States should guarantee their workers an annual wage." excellent response that the play is receiving in New York, according to Stark, would indicate that an American audience can enjoy the Russian playwright's work.

Stark said that Chekhov has had considerable influence on the modern drama. He said that Chekhov purposely exposes the tedium and uselessness of everyday life. Although his plays seem to lack plot, according to Stark, they are mainly dependent on action and character development.

Stark said he is mainly interested in Chekhov for his comic spirit, but that he is also interested in Russian history and culture. The play was written at the turn of the 19th century and also takes place in that period. The story, set at the estate of a wealthy landowner in Russia, is centered about the visit of the Professor and his wife.

Stark termed the play "full of human experience," and said that it is the entanglements of the lives of the characters that creates the most interest in the story.

The effect of the visit of the Professor and his wife on each other and the effect of the visit on the lives of the other people living there form the central theme for the play.

Tickets for the production will be free, and are available in the Green Room in Schwab Auditorium.

A little unusual part in the play will be Robert D. Reifsnider, associate professor of theater arts, playing the part of the Professor. Professors very seldom take parts in dramatic productions.

Other members of the cast will be Jon Wilder, Vanya; Gerald Denisof, Astrov; Rugh Yeaton, Elena; Nancy May, Sonia; Walter Vail, Telegin; Marion Vail, nurse; and Millis Mershon, mother.

Members of the crews include Elizabeth Ives, stage manager; Carolyn O'Donnell, assistant stage manager; Paul Talley, technical director; James Noll, lights; Jo Palmer, sound; Jean Robinson, props; Sarah Miller, costumes; Nancy Ramshall, house manager; and Herbert Huffner, construction manager.

## 'Lady's Not for Burning' To Be Given Tonight

"The Lady's Not for Burning" will be presented at 8 tonight at Center Stage. Tickets are available at the Hetzel Union desk or at the door. Price is \$1.

"The Lady's Not for Burning" will be the closing show of the year at Center Stage and will run four more weeks.

### LA Council to Meet

The Liberal Arts Student Council will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at 103 Willard.

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## Music Opera Star To Perform At Schwab

Elene Nikolaidi, prima donna contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will present the final program of the Community Concert Series at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Schwab Auditorium.

Her concert was originally scheduled for Feb. 29, but was cancelled because of illness.

### Was Soloist at 7

Miss Nikolaidi was born near Athens, Greece. A church soloist at seven, she was 15 when awarded a six-year scholarship to the Athens conservatory. Upon graduation, she made her professional debut as soloist with the State Orchestra, Dimitri Mitropoulos conducting.

She also studied under a scholarship in Vienna, which led to a contract with the Vienna Opera. She made her debut in America in 1949.

### Gives Recitals

She has appeared in recitals in Boston, Chicago, and Cleveland, in her orchestral debut with the New York Philharmonic Symphony, and on the West Coast as soloist with the San Francisco Symphony.

She made her operatic debut with the San Francisco opera as Amneris in "Aida." Her Metropolitan debut was in two special performances of Verdi Requiem under Bruno Walter.

In addition to her performances at the Metropolitan Opera this season, her tour includes her annual New York recital in Town Hall.

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# 2 Religious Groups To Hold Retreats

Two student religious groups will sponsor cabin retreats this weekend. The Roger Williams Fellowship will leave at 2 p.m. today from the University Baptist Church for the Ralph Watts Lodge.

The Lutheran Student Association will meet at 1:30 p.m. today at the Lutheran Student Center, to leave for a cabin party at the Forestry Cabin.

The Wesley Foundation will hold a forum at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow on "The Task of the Christian in the University." A coffee hour will follow at 7:15 p.m.

The Young Friends group will meet with the Emerson Society at 6 p.m. tomorrow in dining room A in the Hetzel Union Building for a supper meeting. Following the supper, Miriam Kugelman, recently returned from two years teaching and traveling in the Near and Far East, will speak to the group on "India Since Gandhi."

Dr. G. M. Lott, University psychiatrist, will speak to the Lutheran Student Association at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow on "Looking Forward to Marriage."

The Evangelical United Brethren Student Fellowship will hold a dinner meeting at 5 p.m. tomorrow. Dr. Frank J. Sorauf, instructor of political science, will speak to the group on the pros and cons of segregation.

The United Student Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow to continue their discussion on "Looking Ahead to Marriage."

The Roger Williams Fellowship will hear Dr. T. Z. Koo of Nationalist China speak on "How to Witness for Christ" at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow. The group will entertain the Baptist student organization from Bucknell University.

## Music Men's Chorus To Present First Concert

The Men's Glee Club will present its first concert in the annual spring series at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Under the direction of Frank Gullo, associate professor of music, the group will sing college songs and familiar semi-classical and folk songs.

### -li-Los to Sing

The "Hi-Los," an 18-man comedy group, will sing "When the Red, Red Robin," "Elezza Wheelock," and "Johnny Schmoker."

Howard Rowlands, senior in arts and letters from Avoca, will sing the baritone solo, "Song of the Vagabonds." Joseph Hoover, graduate in music education from Manatawny, will play two piano solos, "Etude in E Major," and "Etude in C Minor" by Chopin.

The Varsity Quartet will also present special numbers.

### Program List

Included on the program are "Brothers, Sing On," by Edward Grieg; "Sicut Locutus Est," J. S. Bach; "Today There Is Ringing," (Continued on page eight)

## Employment Interviews

Representatives from the following companies will interview June and August graduates. Applicants for interviews may sign up in 112 Old Main within the next two weeks. This list will be carried only once by The Daily Collegian. Interviews will be held on the dates mentioned. Johnson Service Co.—May 7—E.E., M.E. Wayne Pump Co.—May 7—M.E., L.A., BUS.A.D.

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