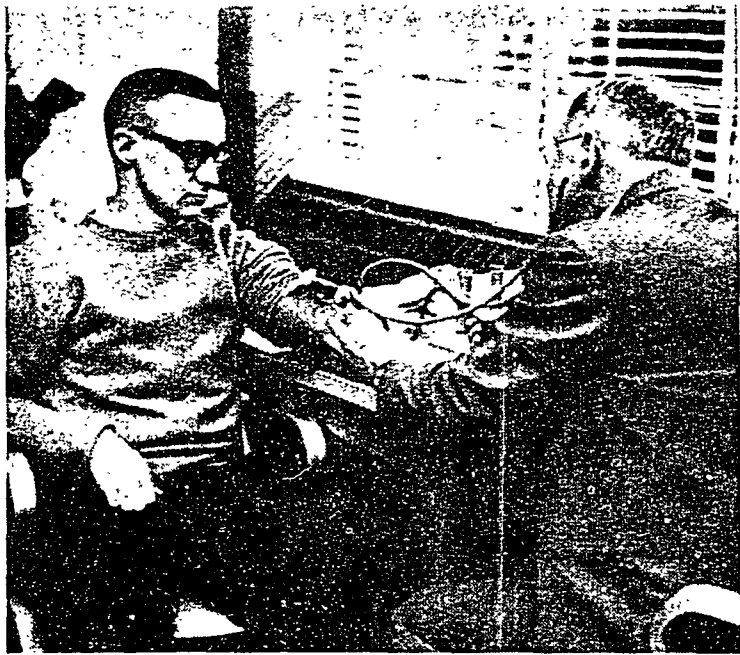


# How's the Pressure?



—Dave Bavar photo  
ARTHUR O'CONNOR, senior in Psychology from Warren, has his pressure checked before donating a pint of blood.

## 275 Pints of Blood Collected 1st Day

Two-hundred and seventy-five pints of blood were collected yesterday in the first of a two-day Red Cross blood drive on campus.

The drive will continue today in the card room of the Hetzel Union Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The goal is 500 pints.

## Free X-Rays To Be Given By Mobile Unit

Students, University staff members, and State College residents may receive a free chest X-ray by a mobile X-ray unit which will visit the campus Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

The unit, under the direction of Dr. M. C. Stayer, of the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control, will be located in front of the University Infirmary at Pollock and Shortridge roads. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

The mobile X-ray unit is operated by the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control of the Pennsylvania Department of Health in Harrisburg.

While the visit of the X-ray unit is primarily for University seniors, many of whom have not had chest X-rays since their freshman year, any other students, staff members or townspeople are welcome to take advantage of this opportunity for free chest X-rays. Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the University Health Service, said.

"It is considered good medical practice to have annual chest X-rays," Dr. Glenn continued. "The visit of the X-ray unit offers a good chance to have a chest X-ray free of charge."

Red Cross workers from State College expect today's turnout to swell the final total over initial hopes. At least 12 borough nurses will be on hand today to speed the process.

One-hundred and sixty-four people have pledged to donate blood today. Students are urged to register in the HUB card room before 4 p.m. in order to leave the mobile before 5.

**116 Walk-in Donors**  
Walk-in donors totaling 116 kept workers especially busy after 1 p.m. yesterday. Altogether 292 students, faculty members, and townspeople appeared at the Red Cross desk. Seventeen were rejected for various reasons.

Of the 251 scheduled, 75 failed to appear. Many of these are expected today.

"From past experience," said Mrs. Ben Whisler, chairman of volunteer workers of the State College Red Cross, "we have a very good chance of meeting the 500-pint goal."

**18 Workers to Assist**  
Mrs. Whisler reported that six Red Cross workers from Johnstown and 12 from State College will assist in today's work. Also assisting yesterday were 10 women who registered donors, a typist, and 10 university students.

Phi Delta Theta fraternity members have helped to recruit students for the drive. A two-foot trophy will be presented to the fraternity which has the highest percentage of members as donors.

A student canteen will be open to blood donors. Doughnuts, milk, coffee and orange juice will be served.

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## Final Spring Week Plans Include Carnival Layout

Final Spring Week plans and Carnival layout were decided by the Spring Week Committee last night. The Carnival will be held at the southeast corner of the golf course. Entrance will be from Route 322 and booths will parallel the road and extend north in a semi-circle formation with two double rows of booths in the middle. Food concessions will be to the left of the entrance and rides next to the middle booths. Booths will be lined up

## Donkey Cage Ticket Sale To Begin

Tickets will go on sale at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at the Hetzel Union desk for the Donkey Basketball Game to be held at 6:45 May 3 in Recreation Hall. Price will be 50 cents.

Seven students will compose a team to oppose another team made up of eight professors and members of the administration.

**Students to Play**  
Students who will make up the first team will be Earl Seely, past All-University president; Bruce Lieske, past Association of Independent Men president; Norman Miller, Daily Collegian associate editor; Richard Packer, all-American soccer player; Hugh Cline, head cheerleader; Robert Bullock, past Interfraternity Council president; and Robert Cole, past Town Independent Men president.

The group of students has picked as a title for its team CLWDN (Campus Leaders Who Do Nothing).

**Opposing Team**  
Members of the opposing team are Richard C. Adams, instructor in mechanical engineering; Elmer A. Gross, associate professor of physical education; Donald B. Swegan, instructor in physical education; Dr. Jerome K. Pasto, associate professor of farm management; William B. Crafts, assistant to the dean of men; Donald M. Cook, assistant director of placement; Lt. Arthur G. Lockard, assistant professor of air science; and William L. Kjelgaard, instructor in agricultural engineering.

The rules of the game are similar to those of regular basketball, except that a player must be on the back of a mule when shooting for a basket.

**House Presidents to Play**  
A second game will be played among house presidents. A drawing will be held to determine which of the presidents who applied will play in the game. Only four players on each team play at one time.

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in alphabetical order in order of their categories.

There will be four rides for the Carnival consisting of one merry-go-round, one flying saucer and two ferris wheels. Food concessions picked for the Carnival by the committee are the Home Delivery Pizzeria, Sally's Sandwich Shop, Nittany Dell and the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company.

**Faculty to be Judges**  
Faculty and town alumni will act as judges for the Carnival. Judges for the true presentation category are Mrs. Robert E. Galbraith and Robert E. Galbraith, professor of English composition; Mrs. Victor B. McCrea and Captain Victor B. McCrea, captain in the department of naval science; Mrs. Harrison M. Tietz and Dr. Harrison M. Tietz, professor of anatomy and physiology; and Mrs. William G. Noyes and William G. Noyes, instructor in music education.

Judges for the original category are Mrs. Lloyd Heckendorn and Lloyd Heckendorn, town alumni; Mrs. Earl Linderman and Earl Linderman, professor of art education; Mrs. James M. Coogan and James M. Coogan, assistant director of public information; and Mrs. C. P. William Fisher and C. P. William Fisher, town alumni.

**Parody Judging**  
Judges in the parody division are Mrs. Daniel F. Riva and Daniel F. Riva, colonel in the department of air science; Mrs. H. L. Stuart and H. L. Stuart, town alumni; Mrs. Edward T. Flebotte and Edward T. Flebotte, manager of the Progressive News Agency; and Yar G. Chomicky, assistant professor of art education.

The theme for the Spring Week Carnival is Show and Song Titles and is divided into three categories — presentation, (close adherence to original show or song), parody and original.

The winner in each category of the Carnival will receive 45 Spring Week points. Entrants will be judged on four qualifications — good taste, development of theme, quality of production, and ticket sales.

## 39 Groups To Appear In Carnival

Thirty-nine groups have been entered in the Spring Week Carnival, Daniel VanDuyne, Carnival chairman, has announced.

Entrants in the true presentation category are Alpha Gamma Rho and Phi Mu, "Damn Yankees"; Beta Sigma Rho and Independent Women, "The Boy Friend"; Delta Chi and A and B level Thompson, "The Mikado"; Delta Theta Sigma, "The Blackboard Jungle"; Kappa Sigma and Delta Zeta, "Palace Saloon"; Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu, "Basin Street Blues"; Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Omicron Pi, "Nighttrain";

Also Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Gamma Delta, "Toast of the Town"; Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Gamma, "Can-Can"; Sigma Alpha Mu, "Stalag 17"; Tau Kappa Epsilon and Gamma Phi Beta, "Alabama Bound"; Triangle and Atherton Hall, "Lookce Here"; Theta Kappa Phi and Woman's Building, "John and Marsha".

**Parody Division**  
Groups entered in the parody division are Alpha Chi Rho, "Damn Nittanies"; Alpha Chi Sigma and MacAllister Hall, "Rear Window"; Beta Theta Pi and Chi Omega, "The Man With the Hairy Arm"; Delta Sigma Phi and Kappa Delta, "Plantation Situation"; Delta Upsilon and Zeta Tau Alpha, "Show Boat"; Phi Kappa and Theta Phi Alpha, "This Is Your Life".

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**Miss Penn State Entry**  
In addition to the list of names for the preliminaries of the Miss Penn State contest, Margaret Pearce, to be sponsored by Theta Kappa Phi, will be interviewed at 9:05 tonight at the Presbyterian Church on W. Beaver avenue.

## Bus Court Order Stirs Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 24 (AP)—An order to stop segregation on city buses brought angry threats of reprisal today from city and state officials who vowed to keep the races apart as long as possible.

Despite the decision from Montgomery City Lines Inc., to abandon its policy of separate seating of white and Negro passengers, there were no reports of actual mixed seating on the first day.

An Alabama Journal reporter who spot-checked the buses said all the Negro riders he saw were seated in the rear, the part reserved for members of that race under the traditional segregation pattern.

Neither was there any indication that the bus company's action in refusing to continue enforcing city and state segregation laws would bring an immediate end to the boycott by Negroes who have refused to patronize the segregated buses since Dec. 5.

**Leader Issues Statement**  
A leader of the bus boycott, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., issued a statement saying "there will be no change in our position immediately" and that the pro-

test would go on for the time being.

King said some action may be taken, however, at a mass meeting called for Thursday night. He said the Montgomery Improvement Assn., of which he is president, probably would make a recommendation or at least "discuss alternatives" to ending the boycott.

**Executive Board Meets**  
The statement was issued following a meeting of the executive board of the Improvement Assn., which was formed to support the boycott.

King said the Negroes were still awaiting word from bus company Manager J. H. Bagley on their original demand for employment of Negro drivers on predominantly Negro routes.

Bagley wasn't available for comment.

### Review

## Stark's 'Vanya' Humorous

By TED SERRILL

How should Anton Chekhov's play be produced?

Newell Stark appears to have taken the view that the Russian master of drama should be played for comedy—not "high" comedy or subtle comedy but a kind of low comedy directly appealing to

the American, to the Penn State student.

For "Uncle Vanya," as staged and directed by Stark as a thesis for a Master of Arts degree, was at times uproarious. Many a phrase was turned into a gag line and many an action into a pointed laugh.

But "Uncle Vanya" is essentially a serious and bordering-on-tragic play. There were times the play could not be and was not funny. At these spots the actors tried to be serious but failed because no sooner had they set a mood than a laugh was evoked. And these laughs did not have to be laughs; they could have been played for feeling.

The audience didn't help in receiving these ambiguous lines. Consisting of a sizable part of theater arts majors, it was all too ready to laugh at any word or action of the actors—all friends of theirs—that reflected on the

actors real-life personalities.

Of course, Chekhov did not write pure drama or emotional or dreary tragedies. His plays were, instead, a kind of tragi-comedy. But this production was no tragi-comedy.

Stark also attempted to modernize the play. Written in Russia, it has been translated several times into forceful theater—a theater of several decades ago, but presumably quite effective. Stark simplified much of the language and revised some of the duller and more wordy parts—he Americanized it.

This is fine if the effect derived is the effect wanted. The play we saw is apparently the play Stark wanted to present and although we would have preferred to see the "old-time" Chekhov we compliment the director on the resulting production.

As modern theater it was fun-

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