

Review

# Is 'Jim Dandy' Really a Play? Or Life, Death or Metaphysics

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The audience at Center Stage last night saw what William Saroyan called "not simply another play."

In fact was it a play? Or was it life—death—or plain metaphysics?

It can be watched as pure theatre on one hand; and on the other hand as a meaningless experience, yet with a deep significance for each separate individual.

Though the play may not have been understood it was enjoyed—this enjoyment may have developed from a feeling of empathy with the skill of the actors.

Three of the principals, Elizabeth Ives, Bruce Taylor and Charles Antalosky, can be credited with giving the finest performances of the evening.

Miss Ives as Flora "a young woman from away back," has few lines to speak but those that are spoken are done so with a mastery seldom seen in Player productions.

Johnny, is portrayed by Taylor. Taylor's voice, wonderful to hear, becomes a vehicle for a captivating interpretation of "a young man with one foot in the grave."

Both he and Miss Ives deliver an excellent "silent" performance through their gestures and facial expressions while other members of the cast are speaking.

Antalosky (Is he more Jim Dandy than Jim Dandy is?) characterizes Fishkin the pessimist who is transformed from the unbelieving, fearful intellect to the center of what one might call variously the universe, life or the world of humanity.

The spirit of events is captured in the lines and actions of Joseph Monaco who, as Jim Crow "the watchful attendant" seems a part of everyone else's personality.

His performance seems to be in character at all times. His make-up and costume were

William Bonham \_\_\_\_\_ Jim Dandy  
Elizabeth Ives \_\_\_\_\_ Flora  
Bruce Taylor \_\_\_\_\_ Johnny  
Susan Mort \_\_\_\_\_ Mollie  
John Timmis \_\_\_\_\_ Jock  
Charles Antalosky \_\_\_\_\_ Fishkin  
Joseph Monaco \_\_\_\_\_ Jim Crow  
Gloria Litz \_\_\_\_\_ Little Johnny  
Floyd Santoro \_\_\_\_\_ Letter Carrier  
Directed by Kelly Yeaton; stage manager, Floyd Santoro; assistant stage manager, Carole Krick.

typical of the professional touches given to the play by the make-up and costume crews.

Adequate in their roles were Susan Mort as Molly the dancing girl, John Timmis as Jock the optimist and Gloria Litz as Little Johnny.

A slight comic touch is added by the appearance of the bewildered letter carrier, Floyd Santoro.

William Bonham was simply miscast as Jim Dandy. He not only lacked the physical qualities referred to throughout the play but also the powerful personality needed to make "get out of here"

sound like "Get Out of Here." Just who Jim Dandy really is remains the mystery of the play.

Sets by Russell Whaley were simple—but most effective both in color and in the mood that they created.

Atmosphere was also enhanced by the unusual lighting techniques and the music which was played throughout the play.

The play contains no characters, no imitations of people and no plot. Nevertheless, thanks to the director, Kelly Yeaton, it provides an evening of entertainment for some—thought for others.

## Tapping Cards Available For Three Hat Societies

Fourth- and fifth-semester men may fill out tapping cards for Androcles and Blue Key hat societies until 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Hetzel Union desk.

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## Observatories Open

University observatories will be open from 8 to 10 tonight, weather permitting, for observations of Jupiter and the Moon.

Members of Alpha Nu, astronomy society, will operate the telescopes and answer questions.

## Blood Donations Pledged by 125 Bringman Fills Lutheran Post

One hundred twenty-five students have pledged to give blood in the annual Red Cross blood drive to be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in the Hetzel Union card room.

In last year's blood drive 361 students had pledged blood at this time. A goal of 600 pints, 100 pints above last year's goal, has been set.

Red Cross workers from the Johnstown region will be assisted by University hospital doctors in the blood donor program.

Students may still pledge to give blood by applying for an appointment in fraternity houses, sorority suites, with dormitory counselors and at the HUB desk.

Students under 21 must secure minor release forms before they may donate blood for the drive.

The Rev. Dale S. Bringman, now pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Harrisburg, will become pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church on May 1.

The post was vacated in September by the Rev. John F. Harkins after 38 years' service.

Bringman received his BA degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg after graduating from Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove.

He has served as a chairman of the radio committee of the United Churches of Greater Harrisburg and Dauphin County and as chairman of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Committee on Christian Education of the Central Pennsylvania Synod.

## Outing Club to Sponsor New England Ski Trip

The winter sports division of the Outing Club is sponsoring a ski trip to Tucheran Ravine in New Hampshire during the spring recess.

Students may sign up for the trip at the Hetzel Union desk.

Additional information is available from Bruce Kunkel at 458 E. College Ave., ADams 8-8070.

## Flannery Wins Seat

Anthony Flannery has been elected to a senior seat on the Chemistry and Physics Student Council and was not tied for the position with Thomas Wellington, as The Daily Collegian was erroneously informed yesterday.

## Elections Group to Meet

The All-University Elections Committee will meet at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in 10 Sparks.

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