The background is a high-contrast, black and white abstract composition. It features a large, hand-drawn circle that is slightly off-center. Several straight lines of varying thicknesses intersect the circle and the background. Some lines are thin and precise, while others are thick and textured, resembling heavy pencil or charcoal strokes. The overall effect is one of dynamic tension and geometric exploration.

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THE TRADITION

Tonight's production marks the twelfth annual student presentation since the tradition was revived in 1948. It is produced under the auspices of Cap and Dagger Dramatic Society.

ABOUT THE PLAY

The play takes place in Moscow during the 1920's not too long after the Russian revolution. Basically a comedy, the author takes a long hard look at the Soviet ideas concerning love and marriage and concludes that they are wrong. He eventually concludes that love, and not "mutual solidarity," should be the foundation for marriage, thus disproving the Russian ideas.

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SCENE

The entire action of the play takes place in a municipalized building in Moscow under the Soviet Regime. This particular apartment had once belonged to a government official.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I, A Night in January

INTERMISSION (Seven Minutes)

Act II, The same, a month later — about noon.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

In Order of Appearance

Vasya **Jack Hinton**

Ludmilla **Mary Ann Anderson**

Tonya Kuznetzova **Kaye Koontz**

Abram **Bill Fleming**

Sashka, an "Octobrist" **James Ogle**

Rabinovitch **Hap Arnold**

Emilian Tonkonogov, a poet **Bob Reichert**

Boris Novikov, a district organizer..... **Dick Spicer**

Members of the Communist League of Youth

Bassova **Marilyn Brown**

Nikonorov **Reg Parsons**

Martova **Becky Jenkinson**

Stchepkina **Carol Heiskill**



On Floor: James Ogle

Seated: Ralph Bender (Director), Marilyn Brown, Bob Reichert, Mary Ann Anderson, Jack Hinton, Kaye Koontz.

Back Row: Reginald Parsons, Becky Jenkinson, Dick Spicer, Carol Heiskell, Hap Arnold, Bill Fleming.

ON STAGE

JACK HINTON is seen in the role of Vasya. He is no stranger to the stage for he has been in the Freshman One-Acts, **Brigadoon**, **Born Yesterday**, **Rainmaker**, **The Barretts of Wimpole Street**, and **Oklahoma**, and as well as having been with Cain Park Summer Stock, Westerville Little Theatre, and the Columbus Independent Players. Jack is program director of WOBN and president of Theta Alpha Phi. He is a speech major from Canton, Ohio.

MARY ANN ANDERSON appears as Ludmilla in tonight's production. She was in the Freshman One-Acts, **The Barretts of Wimpole Street** and **Oklahoma**. Mary Ann is a junior from Ashland, Oregon majoring in elementary education.

ON STAGE

KAYE KOONTZ, a freshman from Amherst, Ohio, plays the part of Tonya Kuznetzova. She was first seen in the Freshman One-Acts. Kaye is majoring in speech.

BILL FLEMING, a freshman from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania creates tonight the role of Abram. Bill is majoring in psychology, and has appeared on the Cowan stage earlier this year in the Freshman One-Acts.

HAP ARNOLD, portrays the part of Rabinovitch. Hap is majoring in comprehensive sciences; was seen earlier this year in **Oklahoma**.

BOB REICHERT, is seen in tonight's performance as Emilian Tonkonogov. He has appeared previously on the Cowan stage in **Oklahoma**. Bob, a junior, is majoring in speech.

DICK SPICER, a speech and government major from Columbus, Ohio. He has been seen on the Cowan stage in the Freshman One-Acts, **Arsenic and Old Lace**, and **Oklahoma**. Dick plays the part of Boris Novikov in tonight's performance.

REGINALD PARSONS, a freshman from Newton, Massachusetts, portrays the part of Nikonorov. He has appeared before in the Freshman One-Acts. Reg is a pre-theology student and majoring in speech.

ON STAGE (cond)

MARILYN BROWN, makes her first appearance on Cowan stage as Bassova. Marilyn is from Mt. Gilead, Ohio and is an elementary education major.

BECKY JENKINSON, plays the part of Martova in tonight's performance. Becky is a sophomore from New London, Ohio and is a history and government major.

CAROL HEISKILL, a junior from Point Pleasant, West Virginia creates the role of Stchepkina. Tonight is Carol's first performance on Cowan stage. She is majoring in biology.

JAMES OGLE, is seen in tonight's performance as Sashka. Jimmy is a twelve year old enrolled in the seventh grade at Emerson Junior High.



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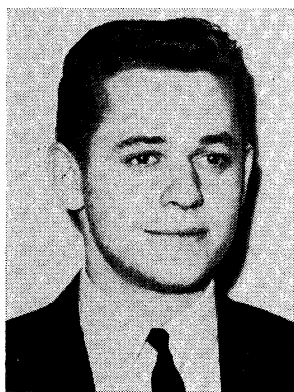
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Second Row—Amy Brown, Brenda Dall, *Laurie Bliss, Barbara Bennett, *Nancy Myers, *Jack Hinton, *Ralph Bender.

Third Row—Charles Dodrill (Advisor), Chuck Lembright, Rosie Mione, Elaine Baker*, Duan Roth, Marden Blackledge.

Those Absent—Kay Dornan, Paul Koons, Jerry Gribler, John Lloyd, Pat Sliver, Larry Willey, Dave McCracken, Morris Bailey, John Payton, Brent Martin.

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