

Ionesco show set Feb. 13-17 . . .

## Rhinoceroses running on rampage for 'absurd' comedy by Playmakers

Rehearsals are underway for west of the Iron Curtain, "Rhinoceros" is Ionesco's latest contribution to the "theatre of the absurd." The provocative play shows what happens when first one, then countless, rhinoceroses suddenly appear galloping through the streets of a quiet provincial town. Pandemonium sets in when it is discovered that these are actually self-transformed human beings.

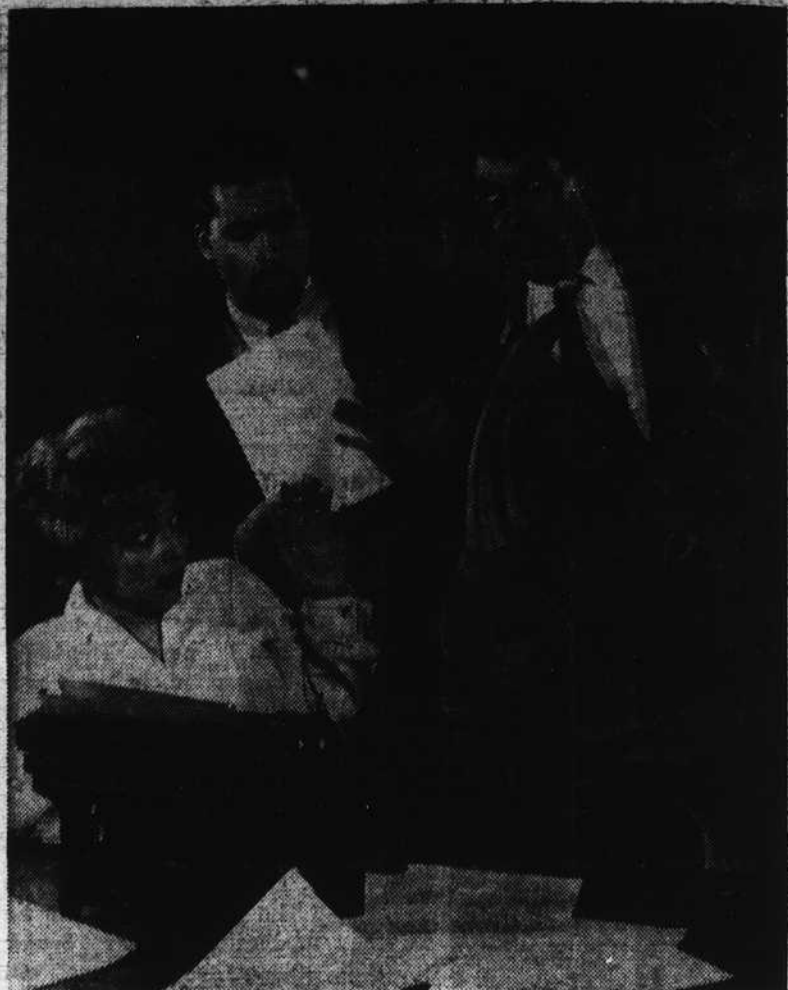
Tommy Rezzuto, staff director of The Carolina Playmakers, will stage the production. His latest directing assignments here were the highly-successful "Summer and Smoke" and "Dr. Faustus."

Cast announced. Playing Berenger, the central character in "Rhinoceros," will be Larry Warner of Rocky Mount. He last appeared as Nathan Detroit in the Playmakers "Guys and Dolls." His performances include major roles in "Dr. Faustus," "Only in America" and "The Boy Friend."

Jean, the man who turns into a rhinoceros on stage, will be played by John Crockett of Chapel Hill. Crockett appeared as Horace Vandergelder in the Playmakers tour production of "The Matchmaker" last year.

Juanese Hatten, a UNC drama graduate from Pascagoula, Miss., will appear as Daisy, the wacky, sought-after blonde in "Rhinoceros." Miss Hatten previously appeared with the Playmakers in "Guys and Dolls," "Volpone" and "Summer and Smoke."

Others in cast. Dudard will be played by Robert Malone of Rockville, Md., and Harry Callahan of Livingston, N. J., will portray Botard. Others in the cast are: Jim Zellner, Durham; Wes Van Tassel, Kent, Minn.; Arnold Wengrow, Columbia, S. C.; Hyman Field, Columbus, Ga.; Anne West, Wilmington; Mary Watson, Chapel Hill; and Janice Moore, Beaufort, S. C. John Dunne of



**'RHINOCEROS' INVASION**—Rhinoceroses begin invading the office of three publishing house workers (Juanese Hatten, Robert Malone and Larry Warner) in Eugene Ionesco's "Rhinoceros." The Carolina Playmakers tour production of the satiric comedy will run at the Playmakers Theatre in Chapel Hill Feb. 13-17 prior to going on its two-state tour. Tickets for the Chapel Hill run will become available to the public on Thurs., Feb. 9, at the Playmakers business office (214 Abernethy Hall) and at Ledbetter-Pickard, both in Chapel Hill. All seats are reserved at \$2 each.

### Race, family studies in new 'Social Forces'

"Social Forces," a sociological journal edited at the University, and published by the UNC Press, has just come out in its December issue.

The periodical contains 11 scholarly articles ranging from a study of "Changes in the American Occupational Structure and Occupational Gains of Negroes During the 1940's" to a study of "Social Status, Attitudes Toward Pregnancy and Child-Rearing Attitudes." Forty book reviews, with several written by members of the UNC faculty, appear in the current issue of the journal.

Following its Chapel Hill run, "Rhinoceros" will go to: Kannapolis, Feb. 19; Augusta, Ga., Feb. 20; Wilson, Feb. 21; and Ft. Bragg, Feb. 22 and 23.

Curtailed time for the Chapel Hill run will be 8:30 each evening, with an additional matinee performance Sun., Feb. 17, at 2:30 p. m.

Editors of "Social Forces" are Prof. Rupert B. Vance and Guy B. Johnson of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at UNC. Katherine Jochev, professor emerita of sociology, is the book review editor.

## ABC chief calls attention to new poison liquor victim

A poison liquor case has cropped up in Orange County recently. ABC Enforcement Chief Burch Compton said yesterday in an effort to warn those who might be tempted to drink, make or sell bootleg booze.

Compton said one man, who could not be identified, was hospitalized from effects of the poison whiskey but survived.

He said he received information on the case through another man who refused to identify the victim but did name the source, who has not been caught. Another poison liquor case has recently been reported in Person County, he said.

### ASTRONAUTS VISIT PLANETARIUM

Astronauts Gordon Cooper and Alan Shepard spent the weekend in Chapel Hill undergoing training at Morehead Planetarium. Commander Shepard will be backup man for Major Cooper's multi-orbital space flight, currently planned for some time in April.

## Lawsuit over fallout shelter construction amended in court

Judge Henry McKinnon allowed a Chapel Hill woman to amend her suit in Superior Court this week against builders of her fallout shelter.

The plaintiff, Mrs. H. H. Bass of Oakwood drive, in the allowed amendment, in the suit against John S. Coman and Bennette Faulkner, charged the defendants "abandoned the project... after obtaining the money." She claimed the work in the fall-out shelter was so unsatisfactory and water leaking into the shelter was such a problem she had to employ another firm to re-do the work at great expense.

An apartment project with plans for a community fallout shelter, which ran into zoning problems, met a quiet death in the Superior Court. The court dismissed both suits and counter-suits between Masterbilt Homes, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harward and the Board of Aldermen of Chapel Hill. Masterbilt had proposed to build apartments on property optioned to it by the Harwards, but was unable to obtain a special use permit and zoning change required. Masterbilt later went into receivership and Tuesday's ruling dismissed its action against the town and terminated options and

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