

# BLACK REPORT

by Carolyn Sims

## What's Goin' On?

Nov. 15-21:

Dr. Oliver Lagrone will display 15 pieces of his fabulous sculpture. Included will be his three latest works to be unveiled for the first time in public. The exhibit will be in the Black Cultural Center--Rm. E 335.

Nov. 19-20;

The dynamic SCIC Freedom Choir and Band will be at Capitol. Friday, Nov. 19--9:00 p.m.--Dance in the student center. Saturday, Nov. 20--7:00 to 9:00 p.m.--Show in the Auditorium (Singing, Dancing and Acting) Weekend Tickets--\$1.75; Separate Tickets--\$1.00 each.

## Black Woman

The hair, be it straight, kinky, short or long, caress the face that contains the yellows, browns, black & black purple--all of which adorn her beauty and reflect her past.

She has been brutalized--raped in the name of ignorance; burned in the name of hatred; disfigured in the name of those ignominious "god-fearing brethren" who performed their hideous tasks "in the name of the lord."

She has been ostracized and innumerable attempts have been made to dehumanize her and correlate her very existence to that of an animal.

Today she sways rhythmically to the beat of drums

And with tones too sweet to ever forget

Croons melodiously "It Ain't No Way" "Tryin' Times" "To Be Young, Gifted & Black."

She stands up against injustices inflicted upon her people and demands they be removed from the sick society to which she has more than paid her dues.

She is involved--  
Involved with love  
Involved with life  
But most of all,  
SHE IS



## A Net of Foggy Despair

Last Thursday the 4th, the Vanguard Theater's third annual college tour made its way to Middletown, USA. With their one elaborate set, this company of four mystified its audience with a tragic tale of reality.

"Long Day's Journey into Night" was written by the great American playwright, Eugene O'Neill in 1940. However, it was not released to the public until 1955--two years after his death. O'Neill requested that this be done because of the deep autobiographical nature of this play. It is considered to be one of his finest.

The members of the Tyrone

family were played by four accomplished actors who progressively drew those watching into their personal web of despair. Finally the net seemed to close shutting both actor and audience away in the darkness without hope of future.

After seeing this O'Neill play, the spirit is almost overpowered by a sense of helplessness. It no longer controls the body's mechanical functions but is a slave to physical whims. This is the feeling that many came away with. Some hated "Long Day's Journey into Night" and some loved it, but none will forget it.

## WHAT'S HAPPENIN' AT CAPITOL???

by Don Lewis

Here's another week!  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
CULTURAL FILM SERIES  
- "DELTA BLUES SINGER"  
and also James "Sonny" Ford Thomas at the Coffee House, 946 A Kirtland Ave. Don't feel like studying? Stop over to the Coffee House to see a free flick and hear some music! Starts at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
SPECIAL FOLK CONCERT  
at the Student Center, featuring Christopher/Lawrence from Robert Morris College in Pittsburgh and Hank Imhoff. This event will start off a really great weekend. The concert

starts at 9 p.m. and admission is \$.50, or \$.25 with an activity card.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

ALL U-DAY AT UNIVERSITY PARK. This is the day when the Park invites all its forgotten brothers and sisters from other campuses to visit its wonderful education factory. Anyway, it should be a great day. If you are going up on the bus, it will leave from the front of the Main Building at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. (If you need a ride at the last minute, there's still room on the bus for \$3.00 or \$2.35 with an activity card.) The football game begins at 1:30, Penn State will probably really crush North Carolina State, but it's always fun to see your team win. Later on, there will be a dinner, jammy, and a concert. The concert will feature John Mayall and also Crazy Horse. By the way, if you didn't order advance tickets for the concert don't go all the way up there hoping to get tickets, because the concert is SOLD OUT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

CULTURAL FILM SERIES  
- "THE RAVEN" in the auditorium. Admission is free!!! It's a "well done satire" of Edgar Allen Poe's story, starring Boris Karloff and Vincent Price.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16  
BINGO NITE sponsored by the Mrs. Club at the Student Center. It starts at 8 p.m. The cost is \$.25 per card for the evening. When was the last time that you played bingo? Come on out, it should be freaky and a lot of fun!

What IS happening at Capitol? If you have any ideas, questions, or complaints about social events here contact Mike Bauer or myself at 944-7805, or if you want to help out come to the Social Committee meeting Sunday nite at 7:30; location: 951 A Kirtland (Kati's House)!!!

## From The Prez

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of Student Affairs, but I've got to be realistic. There just isn't the manpower in the office to get everything done.

(That doesn't sound very optimistic.)

"Well, like I said, it's important to be realistic. The thing is that this whole mess is going to be a real test of the concern and abilities of Student Affairs, S.G.A., the Social Committee, and so on. We'll soon see whether the students will benefit. We're learning more - not just in terms of our positions - but in regard to ourselves. That's why I think we're going to succeed.

(What are the specific problems that are most important and of immediate concern?)

"There're a lot of things. For the past couple of days, I've really been involved with the Security on Campus. My concern is twofold. First, I'm worried about how some students think nothing of driving so recklessly on Campus. I can't see any excuses for doing 50 miles an hour in a 20 mile an hour area like Meade Heights, for example. There are often kids on those streets, as well as like riders. It's common sense to demonstrate caution.

"The second point is my concern over how 'drastic' Chief Paul's intensified campaign will be. I'm well aware of the apprehension and the complaints toward a so-called 'stepped-up' Security Program. It's being watched very carefully. This is a new security program in an already touchy situation, and it is being carefully examined every day. The important thing is that there are two different perspectives, and both have validity. Each side should try to realize the other's position."

As Terry Wimmer stated, the security program is only one of the concerns, of this Campus. Next week, other areas will be discussed, including Dr. McDermott's visit, the Meade Heights Board of Governors and the Resident Student Council, suggestions on commencement speakers, and more.

## The B. C.

This is the first of a weekly series of Business Club articles which are designed to assist the Capitol Campus Community in any area dealing with money or business. Future articles will cover such topics as consumer affairs, food stamps, tax, budgeting or poor business practices of local merchants, school or government. We will answer any questions or print any comments students faculty or staff may have concerning business topics. Please feel free to leave any questions or comments in the Business office (W-154) or call Wayne at 944-1748 or Tom at 238-7479. Don't feel that any questions or problems you have are insignificant. If you are having trouble with a local merchant, the bookstore, or your tax returns there are probably many others with the same problem. So again we stress, feel free to ask for our help or permit us to print your comments.

This week we are presenting information on the Senior Citizen Property Tax Assistance Act. This Act does not affect us directly, but can be of benefit to our Grandparents or friends and relatives who are disabled or widowed. The Act, which was passed in March 1971, provides that the State of Penna. will reimburse any persons 65 years of age or older, disabled persons, or widows 50 years of age or older up to \$200 of the amount they pay Local Government for Real Estate Tax. The amount the State will reimburse is dependent on the income of the household. (No household making over \$7500 will be eligible.) To receive a reimbursement you must first pay the local Real Estate Tax and then submit your proof of payment to the Department of Revenue between 1/1/72 and 4/29/72. If there are any questions concerning the Act they can be answered by calling Richard Geisilman at (717) 787-6960 or writing him at the Department of Revenue, Harrisburg, Pa.

Don't forget to drop you questions and comments off at the business office so we can help you.

**HOT LINE --944-1033**

## Women's Rights Discussion

by Kati and Becky

On Thursday afternoon a group of concerned people got together to discuss women's rights. The purpose of the talk was to obtain a sense of what it is that women on this campus are concerning themselves with and by so sharing thoughts and experiences other questions would be raised as a means to obtaining answers.

Subjects that were discussed through mainly personal experiences were such things as; presupposed roles of women placed upon her by a male dominant society, job and school acceptance discrimination

of women, losing one's femininity in achieving liberation; frightening away potential male, female relationships because of liberation, and the social overtones of lighting a women's cigarette or opening a door for a woman.

It was the feeling of the group that more discussions will be beneficial to both sexes aided by a speaker from a "Women's Rights" organization. So, people, we will keep you informed. Just remember, it is "PEOPLES LIBERATION" we are concerned about.

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