

Inge Play at Center Stage

'Top of the Stairs' Will Open Tonight

By **CORDIE LEWIS**

From the top of the stairs, Sonny Flood assures his mother that he is not afraid, but the echo in his voice reveals the fear of loneliness.

This loneliness is the "dark" in human lives which is overcome by understanding, tolerance and companionship in William Inge's "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs."

The Penn State Players will give their first performance of the play at 8 tonight at Center Stage.

The role of Sonny Flood, a young boy's part in an adult play, is done by Richard Garlow, a nine-year old State College boy.

Richard was chosen for the part by a group of teachers from the State College grade schools who took a creative dramatics course last summer taught by Dr. Walter H. Walters, head of the Department of Theater Arts.

Warren S. Smith, director of "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" said that it has been wonderful working with the young boy. "Richard likes to have fun and play around," Smith said, "but he is a very serious worker and never complains about late rehearsal hours."

Richard is the son of Leon G. Garlow, associate professor of psychology.

The part of Sonny's mother, Cora Flood, is being played by Anne Grant, junior in business education from State College.

Miss Grant said that she has worked hard developing this part because she did not want to turn Cora Flood into a whining housewife. The woman is good and kind said Miss Grant, and her only fault is that she sees other people's problems, but not her own.

Other Player shows in which Miss Grant has appeared are "The Glass Menagerie," "Kind Lady," "Yes My Darling," "Great Big Doorstep," "Private Lives" and "Antigone," she understudied the part of Mrs. Wahl in "John Gabriel Borkman," "Dark at the Top of the Stairs"



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PARENTS CONSOLE SON . . . in Players' "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs." Left to right are Anne Grant, Richard Garlow and Donald Paxton.

will run for six weekends at Center Stage. Tickets are on sale at the Hetzel Union desk and at the door.

Chem Prof Will Speak At Teachers' Convention

Dr. John M. Schempf, associate professor of chemistry, will speak tomorrow at the ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Association of College Chemistry Teachers to be held at Gettysburg College.

He will discuss "A Fulbrighter in Pakistan."

TIM to Investigate Plan To Obtain Softball Field

Town Independent Men's Council has set up a committee to investigate the feasibility of having their own softball fields for intramural tournaments.

The decision to look for their own fields was made after Dale Hoover, athletic chairman, reported that TIM was having trouble finding fields to play on in order for them to participate in the intramural program sponsored by the dean of men's office.

The dean of men's intramural program will begin April 25 and end May 20.

Originally TIM had organized 25 softball teams but Hoover learned from William Crafts, assistant to the dean of men, that the only times available for the TIM teams to play were Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Crafts told Hoover that the men of the residence halls were given preference for the fields because the intramural league was originally set up as part of the residence hall program.

Philip Haines, president of TIM, suggested that TIM look for its own plot of ground and build its own fields.

president of TIM, volunteered to contact the service clubs and ask them if they owned any fields which could be used by TIM.

In other actions TIM asked their constitutional committee to consider changing the times of the council election from fall to spring or else consider holding two elections, one in the fall and one in the spring.

Haines said that a different election system was necessary so that TIM could continue to function all year round and also avoid the inefficiency of running the council with inexperienced men for a month before and after the fall elections.

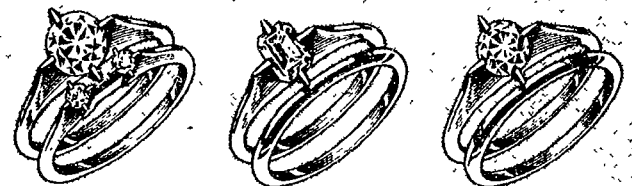
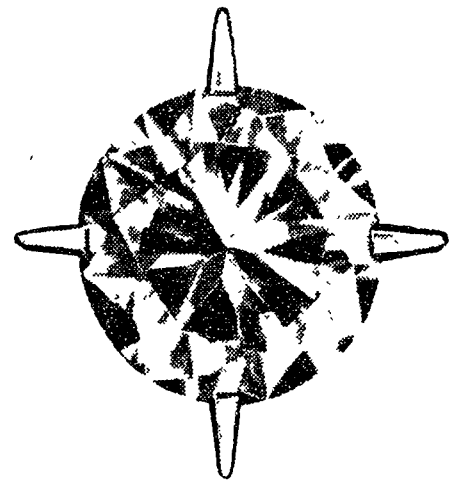
Cooperation Asked For '60 Census

J. S. Cobb, local census crew leader, has asked for the cooperation of University students during the 1960 census which starts today.

He requested that fraternities prepare a list containing the name, age, nationality, race, and marital status of each of its members.

Cobb also said that the students at the University will be counted here, and not at home.

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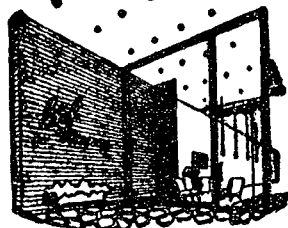
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Through the Looking Glass

with Gabbi

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Have fun this weekend, Gabbi

Ethel Meserve

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