

Poignant Scenes Make a Successful "Dark at the Top of the Stairs" Run

At the Hampton Theater last Friday night, "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs," opened to the delight of those who witnessed the many poignant scenes of this stark realistic story. Ed Long does a good job as director of the play.

In the adult roles are Betty MacKensie and Bill Burroughs as Cora and Rubin Flood. Cleo Weinstein and Jake Jones portrayed Lottie and Morris Lacey. The Flood children, Reenie and Sonny, are played by Sue Wood and Michael Bernard, while the roles of their teen age friends, Sammy, Flirt, and Punky are taken by Michael McKinney, Vicki Volante and Tom McNally.

This play, which opened at the Music Box Theater in New York on December 5, 1957, was Inge's fourth Broadway hit in as many tries. "Come Back, Little Sheba," "Picnic" and "Bus Stop" were its forerunners.

Inge's characters in "Dark" are faintly biographical. The son of a traveling salesman (Rubin Flood's profession) he grew up in the midwest with an absolute determination to become an actor. However, after one frantic moment of stage-fright in an after college production, that dream was discarded forever. He then became a high school and college teacher, a role which he some times found almost as frightening as acting.

During this period he also wrote drama reviews for the

OUTDOOR-INDOOR

The homes of the future will put more emphasis on outdoor-indoor living. Wood deck terraces or patios will become even more popular. Both Douglas fir and western red cedar lend themselves to this type of construction.

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Torrance Press Sunday, Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19, 1961.

St. Louis Star Times, and in 1944 had an assignment to interview Tennessee Williams, who was in town for a production of "The Glass Menagerie." Inge went to see the play and came away with one thought in mind. "I've got to write a play."

In three months he had written, "Farther Off From Heaven," and got it produced at Margo Jones' Dallas Theater. Then came "Sheba" and he was in. His next play, "Picnic," won him the Drama Critics Circle Award as well as the Pulitzer Prize.

The loss of human beings is the great feeling that Inge brings to his plays. "It has taken me many years of living," he says, "to realize . . . the fears in the most seemingly brave, the bravery in the most seemingly frightened."

The characters in "Dark" are real people—people per-

South High Holds Officer Installation

New students body officers of South High were honored by an installation tea held recently in the school cafeteria. Present at the installation were the new and old officers in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes; Girls and Boys League, and those serving on student council. The principal, John A. Lucas, administered the oath of office to the new officers.

After the preliminaries, South High's Foreign Exchange Student, Brenda Memoli spoke about student government in her school in Uruguay.

Former Student Body President Robbie Hole expressed his thanks to all the students that worked with him last semester for making the last administration very effective.

Old and new officers had a chance to get better acquainted over punch and doughnuts.

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School Menu

Menus in Torrance elementary school cafeterias next week (Feb. 27-March 3) will include baked beef, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili beans, and fish.

Elementary lunches, including milk, cost 30 cents. Ice cream bars are six cents extra, while extra milk costs 40 cents.

Monday — baked beef with noodles, green beans, cole slaw with apple sauce, cherry cup with peanut butter conffection, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday — Hamburger on bun, stewed tomatoes, lettuce salad with thousand island dressing, chilled pear half, milk.

Wednesday — Pig in a blanket (hot dog and mashed potatoes), buttered corn, ba-

nana fruit cup, peanut butter sandwich, milk.

Thursday — Chili beans, buttered carrots, tossed green salad, orange juice bar, date bread, butter, milk.

Friday — Oven-grilled fish, tarter sauce, golden tater tots, carrot and celery sticks, frosty boysenberries, bread, butter, milk.

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