

h for 80 years of acting

ss. The sculptor, son of a miner, had s work displayed in 34 exhibitions st year. He had two exhibitions in ondon earlier this year, including a rthday show of his bronzes, carvings nd drawings at the Marlborough Gal- ry.

Glamour isn't there

Being an actor or actress isn't all at glamorous, says Pamela Sue Mar- in, who plays Fallon Carrington on BC's "Dynasty." In the November ssue of Glamour magazine, Martin ays actors are "just people like every- ody else. There's no big glamorous ing behind the scenes. There's no big op opera. We're just people living ormal lives. We go home to our hus- ands or girlfriends and go to the oovies and out to dinner and do the ame stuff as everybody else. People ecome so deluded about what goes on ere."

Loretta joins top 100

Sweet nothings — Kara Kennedy, 23, Sen. E Country singer Loretta Lynn has ter, listens to her unidentified escort at Xenon Disco ineen selected by Ladies' Home Journal man who refused to identify himself arrived and depars one of the 100 most important

women in the world. The women cho- sen by the Journal range from Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor and Washington Post pub- lisher Katherine Graham to actress Katharine Hepburn and advice colum- nist Ann Landers. Lynn said: "To be talked about by anybody in the same breath as Diana Ross and Barbra Streisand is probably more than I can handle. They tell me my records have had some influence, but I can't say one way or the other — but if they want to buy 'em and listen to 'em and be influenced by 'em, that's OK by me."

Mitchum, Burstyn star

Robert Mitchum and Ellen Burstyn will costar in the movie thriller "The Ambassador," to be filmed in Israel, and Egypt next month. ... Neil Simon, whose 21 plays have provided employ- ment for scores of actors, will be hon- ored Friday by Actors' Equity. ... Writer Tom Wolfe will deliver the Eliot Memorial Lectures at the Univer- sity of Kent, England, Monday through Wednesday.

Resurrecting an empire

Playboy Enterprises President Christie Hefner was invited to lecture Thursday at the normally straight-laced University of Notre Dame. "Most academic institutions worth their salt believe in diversity of ideas and access to ideas," said

Hefner, daughter of magazine founder Hugh Hefner. Hefner, 30, was invited to speak on women in management and the financial turnaround of the troubled Playboy empire. She said the company expects to make its first annual profit in three years in the fiscal period ending next June. She said the company's divestiture of resort hotel, casino, book publishing and other marginal or unprofitable operations has improved Playboy's cash flow. After becoming president of the company, she cut Playboy Enterprises' administrative payroll by 40 percent.



Christie

Playing around

Thelma Toole, mother of the late John Kennedy Toole, who won the Pulitzer Prize for his novel "A Confederacy of Dunces," will be a special guest Thursday night at a party given by the cast of "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You." Toole saw the play during its New Orleans premiere last June.

She was unstinting in her praise, but she didn't stop there. While congratulating Ann Merle, who plays the fiercely dogmatic Sister Ignatius, she pressed a handful of cash into the actress' hands, saying it was for "the wonderful actors." Toole couldn't be persuaded to take it back. So the actors threw a small party for themselves last June with what they called the "Toole grant."

"Sister Mary Ignatius" opens Thursday at the Pitt Theater and invited guests will be asked to stay for a get-together afterward.



Thelma Toole