

# STARDUST ENTERTAINMENT



Mel Stewart (left) as the acid tongued guard, Mr. Gibson, discusses a mutual problem with "inmates", Jose Perez (center) and Hal Williams (right) in the new ABC comedy series "On The Rocks", airing Thursdays at 8:30 P.M. "On The Rocks" takes place in a mythical minimum security correctional institution called "Alamesa State," and one way the inmates cope with their lack of freedom is by winning little victories over their superiors and each other. If they can beat the system, whether it's by getting an extra squeeze of toothpaste or an extra cigarette, they've won something. It's those little victories which keep them from going bananas.

## "Say Brother" to debut nationally next month

TV's "Say Brother" going national could be the start of something new believes its executive producer Topper Carew, who would like to see Boston a major production center for video and film-makers.

"Time past the ambitious and talented would have to go to New York, Los Angeles to pursue serious media careers," said Topper who feels particularly committed to having Boston be a place where a career can happen.

One hundred and fifteen markets have bought "Say Brother," which premieres Wednesday, October 8 at 10:00 p.m., and will be shown every Wednesday night for 13 weeks.

There are not many Black series shown nationally to begin and only one on PBS (Public Broadcasting Service, the educational network over which "Say Brother" will be shown), noted Topper.

The show can be referred to as extremely fine television that doesn't sacrifice form for content and at the same time produces content that has political and social integrity and social political relevance," he said.

Credit for the form the show takes he feels should go to Marita Rivero, who with a slim budget that necessitates the "talking head" (people sitting there talking to one another rather than film essays done on location) format, has added zip to that format with camera writing, and stylistic techniques that make the show go at a pace very appealing to an action-acustomed viewer.

On Wednesday, October 1 at 10:00 p.m., Channel 10 will broadcast "Say Brother" - Special Edition: "The Nation of Islam." It is a unique view of an organized religion that is frequently maligned but little understood. Wallace C. Muhammad, son of the late Elijah Muhammad an new lader of the nation, will comment on the future direction of the nation of Islam and discuss his own part in it.



David Crippens, who will host "Say Brother"

The followers of the late Elijah Muhammad worship in more than eighty temples across the U.S. They have established schools, stores, and restaurants, and make a clear case for Black self-determination.


Included in this program is film footage on the Nation of Islam's Saviors Day Convention held on February 26, 1975.

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