

# 'Othello' Opens at 8 Tonight

By Don Smith

Shakespeare takes the spotlight tonight at 8 in the Otilie Seybolt directed production of "Othello," in the University Theater. Six regular performances of the tragedy will be given—tonight and Saturday, and Wednesday through Saturday of next week.

Two special performances are scheduled—one Saturday matinee and one early next week. These performances are closed to University students.

Tickets for the six regular shows may be reserved at the theater

box office, or by calling University extension 401.

## In Lead Role

Terrance Roseen, graduate assistant in radio, plays Othello, the lead role. He is supported by Paul Wexler, senior in speech, as Iago, and Pat Saunders, junior in speech, as Desdemona.

The production is the most elaborate presentation of a Shakespearean tragedy in the history of the University Theater. The set, designed by technical director William E. Schlosser, and executed by classes in scene design and stage craft, is in "architectural-

space" style. There is one basic set for the entire action of the play; scene shifts are designated by change of playing areas and by lighting. The fins—extensions of the stage around the auditorium—are also used in the production.

## Scene Device Used

A curtain within the setting aids in distinguishing scenes.

Principal supporting roles in the tragedy are played by Donn Doak (Cassio), Avis Lange (Emilia), Michael Lundy (Roderigo), and Joan DeLap (Bianca).

Included in the large cast are Warren Archer, Bob Chambers, Gertrude Plambeck, Sue Polsky,

Sandra Price, Sue Perry, Al Riasanovsky, Bliss Stanley, James Wolters, Dick Shade, Oscar Hoessl, Jack Heald, Larry Hobart, Allen West, Harold Watts, Phil Heppner, Dave Swanson, Fred Sausville, Ken Olsen, Wilfried Maeding, Bruce Hemm, Arne Daring, and Paul Wilson.

Kay Lindberg is assistant director; and Harry Bidlake is assistant technical director for the production.

## Many Assistants

Faber DeChaine is stage manager, his crew chiefs are Dale Smith (properties), Jerry Moothart (lighting), Geraldine Hetting-

er (costumes), Jo Secoy and Helen May (special art effects), and Jack Heald and Phil Heppner (sound).

Backstage workers include Nancy Finch, Jo Tallman, Donna Knoll, Wesley Robinson, Beverly Gratton, Ellen Stephens, Jane Jette, Virginia Howard, Frank Wright, Tru Vosburg, Avis Lange, Harriett Oliver, and Clare Johnson.

Virginia Hall is business manager for the theater. On her staff are Mary Ellen Burrell and Phyllis Keller (co-ticket managers), Ralph Wide (house manager), and Phillip Johnson (assistant house manager).

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## Freshmen Told Draft Status by Hawk, Kline

Between three and four hundred freshmen students attended a talk on the draft situation by Ray Hawk, director of men's affairs, and James Kline associate director of student affairs, Thursday night in the Music building auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting, Ray Hawk told freshmen, is to quiet students down and let them know definitely how they stand. He pointed out the possibilities and advantages students

may have with a college education in the army. The system of Officers Candidate School and advice on enlistments was explained by Hawk.

"As it stands now," Hawk stated, "the policy of the Army is one of deferments." However, it is up to the student to maintain satisfactory grades in order to remain in this deferment class, Hawk emphasized.

Kline emphasized a point learned by veterans who returned to school after their discharge. He said that "most students who do go into the service will return at some later date . . . to further their education."

Because this is the first final week for freshmen students, they were warned by Kline that now is the time to start preparing. "The results of this, your first term, may determine a lot in regard to your future. So by all means make the most of it," Kline stated.

## Pledge Dance Set for Tonight

Sorority and fraternity pledges will be honored tonight at a welcome dance in the Student Union ballroom. The dance, sponsored this year by the Junior Inter-Fraternity Council and Junior Panhellenic, will be a date affair with campus clothes in order.

Music will be furnished by Gene Zaronos and his Starlighters quintet featuring vocalist Jiggs Houston, according to Fred Baltz, general chairman. Intermission entertainment will be supplied by Marcia Knosher, a Fiji duet, and the Delt Trio (The Agony Three). Dancing will take place from 9 p.m. until twelve midnight.

"The welcome dance is in honor of all pledges, both men and women," Baltz reminded. "We want all the pledges to attend."



JEAN GOULD, (left) AWS Christmas Party program chairman, and Ann Darby, general chairman, are shown here filling a gift box for a needy Eugene family. Boxes are due before 12 noon tomorrow at Alpha Omicron Pi.

## December 8, 9 Dates Selected For Arts Bazaar

The annual Arts Bazaar will be held Dec. 8 and 9 in the art school patio and the Little Art Gallery. The "art fair," supported by the Associated Students of Architecture and Allied Arts, will feature the sale of such items as oil paintings, lithographs, hand-woven mats, water colors, and ceramics produced by art students and faculty members.

"This year's Arts Bazaar shows prospects of being the biggest and the best yet," co-chairman Al Zurfueh announced Wednesday. "Already a great many art objects, representing both students and faculty, have been turned in and

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## Brubeck Trio to Make Appearance for Dance

The appearance of the Dave Brubeck Trio in McArthur Court Saturday night will be highlighted by a radio broadcast of proceedings.

Don Porter, KUGN disc-jockey, will broadcast the show from 11 p.m. to midnight. Earlier, Porter will transcribe some of the program for presentation over KUGN at a later date.

The University radio department will shortly have available a tape recording of Brubeck's music which was recorded Thursday morning at Pi Kappa Alpha.

The transcription will be available for regular student listening in the library and will also be available for other Eugene radio stations and for broadcast by KWAX, the University FM station, Glenn Starlin, head of the radio department, said.

Brubeck's appearance Saturday night is part of a tour of the Northwest which the San Francisco Trio is making this month. They were in Eugene Thursday morning for transcription purposes, and will appear at a concert tonight in Seattle, returning to Eugene Saturday afternoon. The trio will stay at Pi Kappa Alpha.



TERRANCE ROSEEN AND PAT SAUNDERS are shown above in a scene from "Othello," Shakespearean production which opens at the University Theater tonight. Roseen plays Othello and Miss Saunders portrays Desdemona, his wife.

## Emerald to Suspend

The Emerald suspends publication for fall term with Monday morning's issue. No paper will be printed until Thursday, Jan. 4, 1951.

Organizations desiring publicity must turn in copy to the Shack no later than 4 p.m. Sunday.

## Registering Ends Today

Deadline for enrollment with department clerks for winter term classes is 5 p.m. today, Clifford L. Constance, registrar, announced. However, remaining registration steps may be continued until noon Dec. 9.

A total of 385 students had completed registration Thursday afternoon. Students should pay fees by Dec. 9 instead of waiting until January, Max Bauer, University cashier, stated. Paying now will avoid standing in long lines later, he explained.

So far, Constance stated, registration has proceeded satisfactorily, with no great drop in the number of students registering. The normal decline from fall to winter term is five per cent he said, and though no estimate can be made as yet of the number of students who will register next term, most of the advance registration material has been taken out.

## Christmas Party Slated at AOPi

The annual AWS Christmas Charity Party will be held tomorrow from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Alpha Omicron Pi.

The affair is held for University students, faculty members, and Eugene townspeople, Ann Darby, general chairman, explained.

A large Christmas tree has been decorated for the occasion and it will be the main attraction of the party. A table will be set up in the room which will hold Christmas decorations and refreshments for the guests.

Entertainment will be given by Tru Vosberg, who will recite, "Is There a Santa?" and Betsy Eggen, who will play the piano during the afternoon.

Living organizations who are preparing Christmas boxes for Eugene families must have their packages wrapped and at Alpha Omicron Pi before noon tomorrow.

## Oregana Schedule . . .

Friday: Retakes: Susan Campbell, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Ann Judson House, Chi Omega, Orides, Pi Beta Phi.