## laygoers perform Shakespeare's classic

Leanne Lally

North Africa and Venice set stage for William mespeare's classic play, hello" to be presented by Playgoers Theater Guild weekends of March 16

Warren Pickett, director, has Michael Hopkins as Jello, Gary Cole as lago and Powell as Desdemona.

The play concerns Othello, eneral in the Nation Army, his romance and marriage Desdemona. Iago, Othello's ade camp, is determined to army Othello and does so by

making him jealous of his wife, Desdemona. Othello ends up killing his wife and himself.

"Othello is considered by critics to be one of the best of Shakespeare's plays," Pickett said. "It ranks up there with Hamlet and King Lear."

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The cast of 12 began rehearsals in mid-December.

The character of lago was believed to be patterned after lachimo Macchiavelli, an Italian who worked against Ceasare Borgia. Macchiavelli wrote a book entitled "The Prince," which is considered to be the first real political science book.

The book told how man got power, kept power and lost power. Obviously the Prince was Borgia, whom many people still regard as the arch villian of history.

Michael Hopkins who plays Othello, has appeared at the College as the count in the Count of Monte Cristo and has appeared in and around Portland. Gary Cole, lago, will have his first appearance on the McLoughlin Theatre stage, though he has acted in Portland. Jan Powell has appeared on Portland stages and is appearing at the college for the first time.



Michael Hopkins, (Othello), and Gary Cole, (Iago), practice for production of 'Othello.'

## Doctor lectures on insanity

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Murry Banks views iny as a person's way of sing to problems that he not been taught how to de. "Insanity is unconusly motivated." Banks told anding room only crowd at

ollege last Wednesday.

Is talk, "What to Do Until Psychiatrist Comes," is the and most frequently given in the world. Banks has in it more than 5,000 times crowds scattered from chington, D.C., to England bouth Africa.

anks served as professor of thology at Fairleigh Dickin-University, and did his tal psychopathology study Bellevue Hospital in New to City. He has been a trig professor at Memphis te University, California te University, and several

anks mixes humor and and advice for his listeners in a a manner that it is never and and always enjoyable.

mong the tips he offered at College was this one: "Do rapyour life around one to because, like a building to supported by one main it is easily reduced to a sofrubble."

Instead, Banks suggested finding a variety of things to enjoy and be active in. Have someone to trust to talk to about life's problems, Banks said. "Be able to laugh at yourself and life."

Adjustments to problems and frustrations in life take time, Banks warned. "Don't jump to hasty conclusions. Learn to face your problems and frustrations and solve them as they come. Be engaged in statisfying work."

Dr. Murry Banks is a unique and entertaining person. He has written six books and recorded seven albums, including, "Just in Case You Think You're Normal," "Things My Mother Never Told Me," and "How to Quit Smoking in Six Days or Drop Dead in Seven."



Dr. Murray Banks

-Coffee House-

## Warmth on cold nights

On these long, cold, winter nights it sometimes seems like there will never be any warmth. Well, it's warm by the fire with anice hot mug of tea and a donut.

You say you dont have a fireplace? The Community Center does, and this Friday, fire and entertainment are free.

The College, Associated Student Government sponsors many Coffee Houses, where local talents are presented to warm the spirits of chilly music lovers. The cost is free with refreshments ranging from hot nog to cookies.

Friday at 8 p.m. Steve and Maureen will be featured musicians. The duo is known for their music, which is in the folk-bluegrass vein. They have toured all around the U.S. performing in high schools and coffee houses similar to the College's.

The Coffee House is located in the Fireside Lounge in the Community Center Mall. It's very easy to find. Just follow the heat of the fire.

## Dancin' to the tunes of Boots

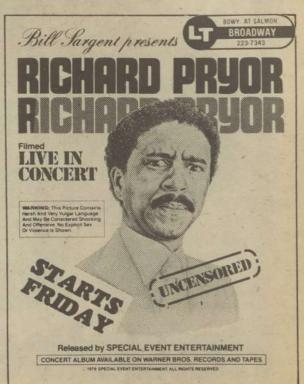
Two of the brightest stars in country pop music, Boots Randolph and Floyd Cramer, return to Portland for a concert at the Portland Civic Auditorium on Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Randolph, a witty and gregarious showman as well as an accomplished tenor sax player, has hosted two of his own television specials and appeared as a guest on several variety and talk shows.

Cramer, whose recording of "Last Date" sold over two million copies, is one of the finest studio musicians in the recording business.

Joined on the bill by comedy duo Eddie and Joe, the two stars will perform both individually and together.

Tickets for the Northwest Releasing event are on sale at The Ticket Place at Lipmans and usual outlets.



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