



**AGING GRACEFULLY**—Special stage make-up (applied by Lynn Meyers) helps actress Karen Bayless become 82 year old Josephine Whitaker for "Close Ties." See story below.

Photos by Joel Miller

## Curtain goes up Thursday on 'Close Ties'

"Close Ties," the fall term theater production, opens this week in the McLoughlin Hall theater. "I think it's going to be a really good, hot, solid show," Director Jack Shields predicted.

Curtain goes up on Thursday, March 1, 2, 3, 9 and 10 at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, March 11 at 2:30.

Unlike past seasons, general admission for students will be \$2, up from \$.50. "In the past, the student government has opted to offset the ticket fees for plays," Shields said. "This year, due to budget cuts, they decided not to do so anymore."

Admission for non-students will be \$3, and Gold

Card owners will be admitted free.

"Close Ties," by Elizabeth Diggs, is a comic drama about the domestic problems of how to handle the elderly. Josephine, the main character, is an 84-year-old grandmother who is slipping into senility. "The essence of the play is how the family

deals with this situation," Shields said.

The production at Clackamas Community College is a premiere for the Northwest, and possibly for the west coast, he added.

Plans are already afoot for the spring term show at the College. Auditions will be held next Monday, 3-5:30 p.m.

The show will be Gore Vidal's "The Best Man." The play requires a cast of 10 men and six women and will be performed on the weekends prior to and following the Memorial Day weekend, Barbara Bragg, department secretary, said.

People interested in auditioning should contact the theater department, ext. 356.

## Speech team scores high at Willamette Invitational

By J. Dana Haynes  
Of The Print

The Clackamas Community College forensics team competed at the Willamette Invitational tournament in Salem last weekend. Speech Coach Frank Harlow said he was pleased with his team's performance.

John Sagoe (Associated Student Government president) took third place and Wayne Fanno took first in the extemporaneous speaking category. Alice Storme grabbed a third place in persuasive speaking, and Carolyn Adamson took the gold in the novice persuasive category.

To date, the College's speech team is rated third in the Northwest forensics conference, Harlow said. There are nine schools in the conference.

Harlow has yet to receive the official placing for the College in the Willamette Invitational, which was held at Willamette University. He said he anticipates taking "approximately third place for the team scoring." The College competed against 26 other schools in the event.

This next weekend, March 3-4, the speech team will compete at an invitational at Linfield College in McMinnville.



**THE OTHER 'THE POLICE'**—The members of The Kaen Road Cowboys, Clackamas County's own country-western band, double as police officers and sheriff's deputies around the

county. The Cowboys originally started playing music as a "novelty" act, but are now sold out months in advance.

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