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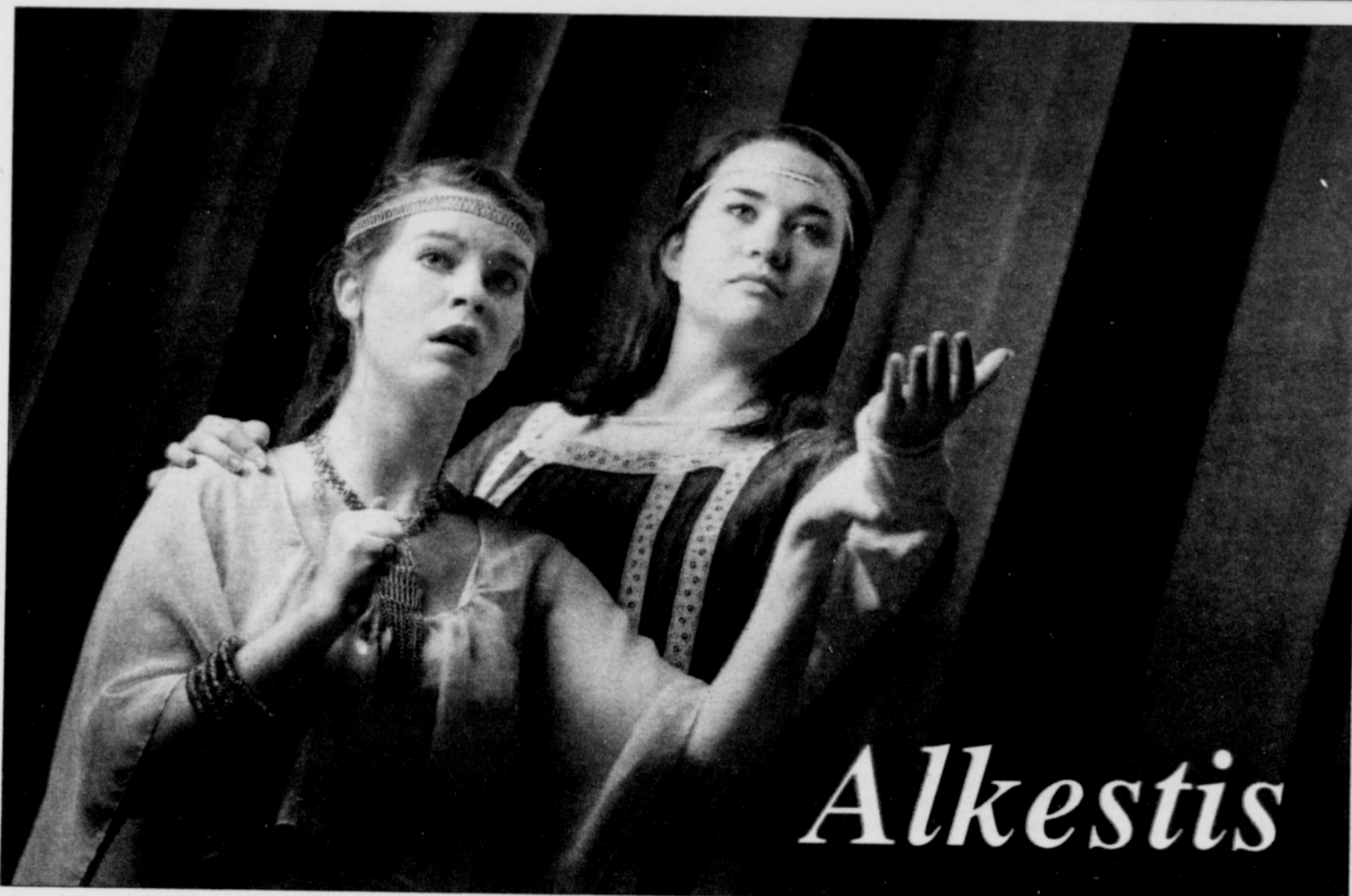


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Tori Dunlap (left) and Annie Ganousis star in *Alkestis*, opening Friday, Nov. 8 at the University of Portland's Mago Hunt Performing & Fine Arts Center.

The classic play *Alkestis* will be performed Nov. 8-10, and Nov. 14-16 in the Mago Hunt Center Theater on the University of Portland campus, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. All performances are at 7:30 p.m., except the Sunday performance, which

is at 2 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

The earliest known work by classical Athenian playwright Euripides, *Alkestis* is an ancient story of the living dead. An all female cast gath-

ers to celebrate and mourn the woman *Alkestis*, who is fated to die in her husband's place.

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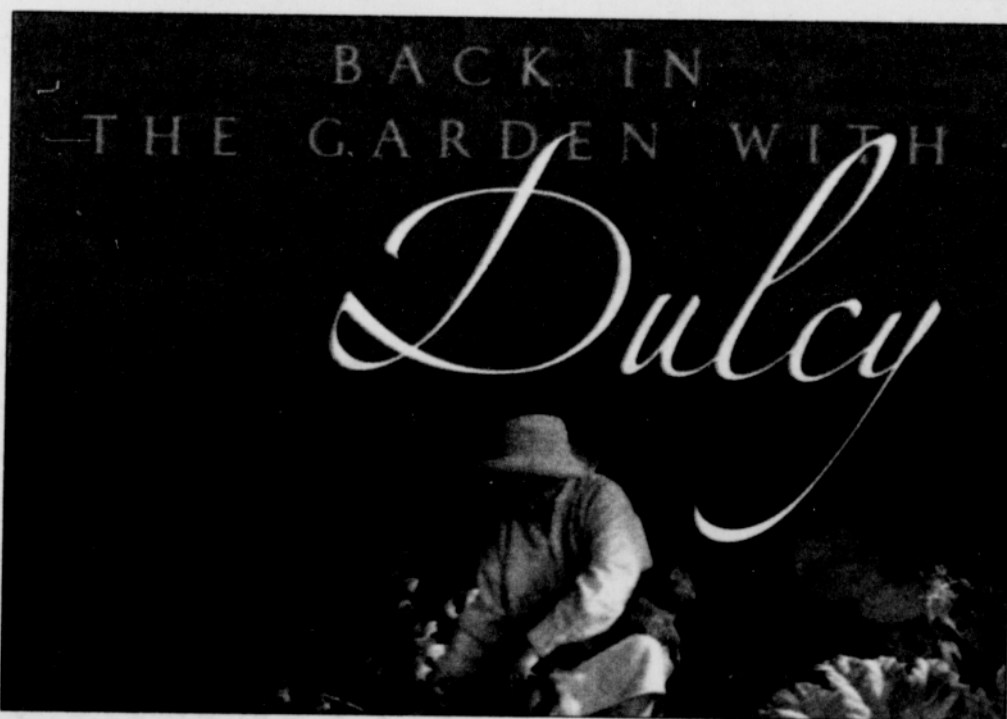
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