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DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS

For the week of October 13, 1975

Ticket sales for the upcoming Homecoming production at Eastern Illinois University Theatre are in progress. The production, "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," opened October 10th in the Fine Arts Center Playroom.

Written by Tom Stoppard, "R&G" is a robustly funny comedy -- an ingenious piece of taxidermy, being imaginatively stuffed with a pair of Shakespeare's characters (Hamlet's college cronies) with personalities that Shakespeare hadn't bothered to fill out.

In "Hamlet" these echoing sycophants are such talk-alike that the King and Queen, using them to ferret out the cause of Hamlet's alarming moodiness, aren't sure which is which. Stoppard has taken this as his cue to make Rosencrantz and Guildenstern into prototype of the "identity crisis" of aimless, alienated modern youth, always commanded by an Establishment that leaves them puzzled as to what they're supposed to do and why, and constantly under a premonition of some nameless doom.

Non-reserved seat tickets can be purchased at the Fine Arts Ticket Office daily from 1-5, Monday-Friday or by phoning 581-3110. There are a limited number of seats...order now!