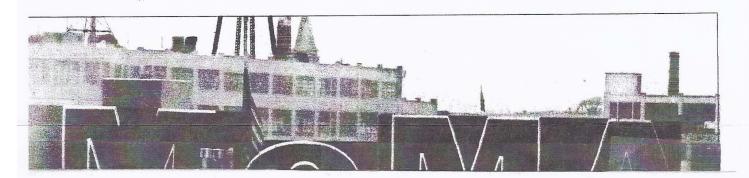
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day at the academy, 588 Broadway in SoHo. Information: (212) 274-0343 or www.poets.org./ npm.

### Cloak and Décor

More than met the eye in New York and Boston will greet visitors when the exhi-

bition "Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years — Selections From the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum" opens on Saturday at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington. The show, through Sept. 30, features more than 70 original gowns, dresses, suits and accessories worn by Mrs. Kennedy and to display objects associated with her efforts in White House restoration, preser-

vation and the arts. But the exhibition in Washington includes photo murals and handwritten letters not seen in New York or Boston that document Mrs. Kennedy's efforts to to preserve historic structures and to foster the capital's cultural life. Information: (800) 551-7328 or (202) 432-7328.

## **Words on Plays**

He has been lago and Lear, Bottom and Macbeth. But the public probably remembers F. Murray Abraham best for his Academy Award-winning portrayal of Antonio Salieri in "Amadeus." At 8 tonight Mr. Abraham, in association with the English-Speaking Union, the Washington-based Shakespeare Guild and its president, John F. Andrews, will conduct a "Speaking of Shakespeare" dialogue at the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South, Manhattan. Information: (212) 475-3424.

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