WCBS-TV WITHHOLDS 'MACBIRD!' SEGMENT

Filmed scenes from "Mac-Bird!" the political satire in verse, were not presented as scheduled last night on WCBS-TV's "Eye on New York Journal" "MacBird!" written by Barbara Garson, is based on Shakespeare's "Macbeth." It has a vice president named Mac a vice president named Mac-Bird, who, with his wife, Lady MacBird, conspires in the assassination of a President named John Ken O'Dunc. Lee Hanna, news director of

the station, said the "MacBird!" segment would be rescheduled on WCBS-TV's "Evening Report" one night this week or on next Sunday's "Eye on New York Journal." It was withheld last night he added here. last night, he added, because of visual flaws in a portion of the film where Leonard Harris, arts editor of WCBS-TV, had been interviewing actors in the play. This had to be refilmed, Mr. Hanna said.

"MacBird!" is scheduled to open Feb. 8 at the Village Gate, at 185 Thompson Street. Other characters in the political satire include Robert and Teddy O'Dunc, the Earl of Warren, the Wayne of Morse and Lord Mac-Namara.

A report on mathematics as taught in public schools here was substituted last night for "MacBird!"

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