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THE SENIOR CLASS

of Otterbein University

Presents Shakespeare's Comedy

"Much Ado About Nothing"



On the College Campus

Wednesday evening, June fourteenth

Nineteen hundred sixteen

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Don Pedro, Prince of Arragon		Milton S. Czatt	
Don John, his bastard brother		Lehr W. Biddle	
Claudio, a young Lord of Florence		Stanley C. Ross	
Benedick, a young Lord of Padua		Glen T. Rosselot	
Leonato, Governor of Messina		Henry D. Bercaw	
Antonio, his brother		Elmer L. Boyles	
Balthasar, servant to Don Pedro		Marie Hendrick	
Conrade	}	Followers of Don John	Erma Noel
Barachio			Rowena Thompson
Dogberry	}	Officers of the Court	Albert L. Glunt
Verges			Cloyce D. LaRue
Oatcake	}	Assistants	Edna Bright
Seacole			Marie Hendrick
Francis, a Friar		William A. Kline	
The Sexton		Gordon L. McGee	
Hero, daughter to Leonato		Helen Moses	
Beatrice, niece to Leonato		Mary Nichols	
Ursula	}	Gentlewomen attending Hero	Helen Byrer
Margaret			Norma McCally

THE PLAY

(The characters are named in their order of entrance
in each scene.)

ACT I

Scene 1—Messina. Before Leonato's House. Characters: Leonato, Balthasar, Hero, Beatrice, Don Pedro, Benedick and Claudio.

Scene 2—Before Leonato's House. Characters: Conrade, Don John and Barathio.

ACT II

Scene 1—A Hall in Leonato's House. Characters: Leonato, Antonio, Hero, Beatrice, Don Pedro, Benedick, Don John, Barachio, Claudio, Margaret and Ursula.

Scene 2—Leonato's Garden. Characters: Benedick, Don Pedro, Claudio, Balthasar, Leonato and Beatrice.

ACT III

Scene 1—Leonato's Garden. Characters: Hero, Margaret, Ursula and Beatrice.

Scene 2—A Room in Leonato's House. Characters: Don Pedro, Claudio, Leonato, Benedick and Don John.

Scene 3—A Street in Messina. Characters: Dogberry, Verges, Sea-cole, Oatcake, Barachio and Conrade.

THE PLAY—Continued

ACT IV

Scene 1—A Church in Messina. Characters: Leonato, Friar Francis, Claudio, Hero, Don Pedro, Don John, Beatrice, Benedick, Margaret and Ursula.

Scene 2—Interior of a Prison. Characters: Dogberry, Verges, Sexton, Barachio, Conrade, Oatcake and Seacole.

ACT V

Scene 1—Leonato's Garden. Characters: Antonio, Leonato, Don Pedro, Claudio, Benedick, Dogberry, Verges, Barachio, Conrade, Margaret, Beatrice and Ursula.

Scene 2—A Room in Leonato's House. Characters: Friar Francis, Leonato, Antonio, Benedick, Don Pedro, Claudio, Hero, Beatrice, Margaret and Ursula.

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