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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

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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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