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**Much Ado About Nothing**

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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 Barachio } Followers of Don John . Erma Noel
Rowena Thompson
Dogberry Verges } Officers of the Court . Albert L. Glunt
Cloyce D. LaRue
Oatcake Seacole } Assistants . . . . Edna Bright
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 Margaret } Gentlewomen attending Hero Helen Byrer
Norma McCally
THE PLAY

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

ACT I


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.


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, Seacole, 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.


ACT V


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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