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The Otterbein College Theatre will present its first Children's Theatre production in history on February 16-17 when the Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale, "The Emperor's New Clothes," will come to life on the Cowan Hall stage. *in westerville*

This addition of a Children's Theatre production in the theatre's season bill is representative of a general department expansion. Future plans call for the inclusion of such a production as an annual occurrence.

"The Emperor's New Clothes" was dramatized by Charlotte Chorpenning. It concerns the Emperor of China, who cares for nothing but clothes. The minister of the robes takes advantage of this weakness to rob the royal weavers and persecute the Empress. Two rollicking rogues convince the Emperor that they can weave a stuff which cannot be seen by anyone unfit for the position he holds. Everyone is afraid to confess that he cannot see the new clothes the Emperor orders. The comedy situations which result enable the rogues to save the Empress and the weavers and expose the villany of the minister.

Although the comedy will please everyone in the audience, it is especially designed to delight youngsters in the second to seventh grades.

"The Emperor's New Clothes" will be presented in Cowan Hall on Friday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday, February 17, at 2:00 p.m.