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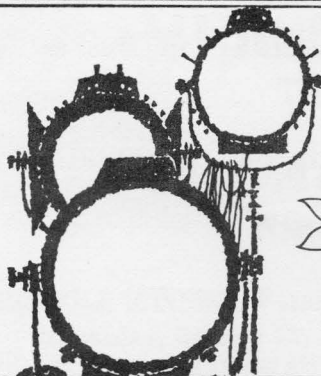
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Wizard	Hugh Rice
Lady Larken	Rebecca Thompson
Queen Aggravain	Diane Wieseemann
Prince Dauntless	Wayne Turney
King Sextimus the Silent	Jim Granger
Jester	Larry Evans
Studley	Jeff Weaner
First Lady	Linda Grznar
Second Lady	Christy Carter
Third Lady	Carol Flint
Knight	Bob Harmelink
Knight	Steve Jones
Sir Harry	Dennis Romer
Princess Winnifred	Gwendy Miles

Musical Numbers

ACT I

Overture	Orchestra
PROLOGUE: Many Moons Ago	Minstrel
Opening For a Princess	Dauntless and Company
In a Little While	Harry and Larken
Shy	Winnifred and Company
The Minstrel, The Jester and I	Minstrel, Jester and King
Sensitivity	Queen Aggravain
The Swamps of Home	Winnifred and Company
Spanish Panic	Company
Normandy	Minstrel, Larken, Jester
Spanish Panic #2	Winnifred and Company
Song of Love	Winnifred, Dauntless and Company

ACT II

Entr'acte	Orchestra
Quiet	Company
Happily Ever After	Winnifred
Man to Man Talk	Dauntless and King
Very Soft Shoes	Jester
Yesterday I Loved You	Harry and Larken
Nightingale Lullaby	Nightingale of Samarkand
Finale	Company

Orchestra

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THE TIME: "Many Moons Ago"

ACT I

Scene 1: The Great Hall
Scene 2: A Castle Corridor
Scene 3: The Great Hall
Scene 4: Another Corridor
Scene 5: Winnifred's Dressing Room
Scene 6: Another Corridor
Scene 7: Courtyard
Scene 8: Same - Late Evening
Scene 9: The Great Hall

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Scene 1: Courtyard - Later
Scene 2: Winnifred's Dressing Room
Scene 3: Corridor
Scene 4: The Wizard's Chamber - Later
Scene 5: Corridor
Scene 6: A Castle Corridor
Scene 7: The Bedchamber - Much Later!
Scene 8: The Great Hall - Early Morning

Crews

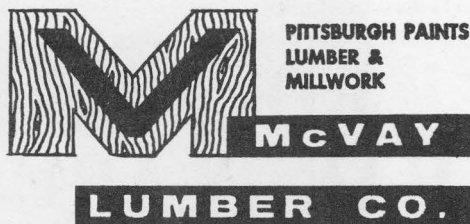
Stage Manager: Kate Butt
Assistant to Director: Christy Carter
Box Office: *Linda Sharpless, Linda Grznar
Costumes: *Jan Gary, Bonnie Beall, Carol Flint, Rebecca Thompson, Diane Wiesemann
(A special thanks to Marilyn Larsen and Jo Runnels for their very valuable assistance.)
Lights: *Mark Peters, Paul Doty
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Directors

CHARLES W. DODRILL is Director of Theatre and Special Events at Otterbein. A native West Virginian, he holds a B.A. degree from Glenville State, an M.A. from the University of Kansas and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University. He is responsible for many innovations in the Otterbein Theatre program since he began teaching here in 1958, including the Overseas Tour, New York Theatre Tours and the Otterbein Summer Theatre program. Dr. Dodrill is also responsible for the Otterbein Artist Series. He is currently President of the Greater Columbus Arts Council and Vice-President (president elect) of the Ohio Speech Association.

FRED J. THAYER is Designer-Technical Director at Otterbein. A graduate of Bowling Green University with an M.A. degree in theatre, Mr. Thayer has designed for the University of Toledo, Toledo Children's Theatre, Bowling Green and the Huron Playhouse. *Once Upon a Mattress* is the 50th college production which he has designed and technical directed. Favorite productions include *Inherit the Wind*, (for which he won a national award), *Mr. Roberts*, *Merchant of Venice*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *J.B.*, *Tiger at the Gate*, *Death of a Salesman* and *Carousel*.

WAYNE TURNEY is in his second season with the Otterbein Summer Theatre — this year as Actor-Director. A native of Delaware, Ohio, he holds a B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University where he recently directed Arthur Kopit's *Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mama's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feelin' So Sad*. Now in his fifth season of summer stock, he has worked at Playhouse-on-the-Green and the Golden Belle Playhouse in Dubois, Wyoming. Recent favorite roles include "Hucklebee" in *The Fantasticks* and *Hamlet*.

HAROLD M. EISENSTEIN, Cultural Arts Director at the Columbus Jewish Center, is currently President of the Ohio Community Theatre Association. Educated at Wright Jr. College and Northwestern University, he has taught theatre at various schools including the Chicago Mummers School, and served as drama director for the well-known Institute Players of Chicago. His background also includes eight years in New York spent primarily in television, radio and theatre work. In his position at the Columbus Jewish Center he has produced 47 shows for the Gallery Players.



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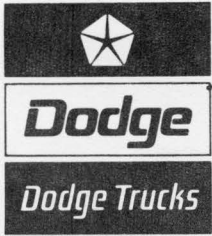
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