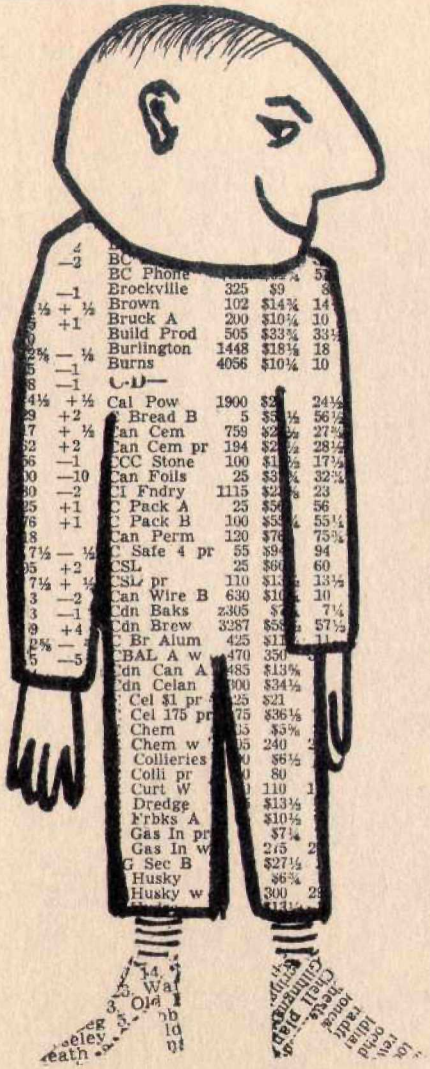

FABLE FOR FRAUDS

THE FREDERIC WOOD THEATRE - NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 9

[1961]

A NOTE ABOUT THE PLAY

"Fable for Frauds" is based on Niccolo Macchiavelli's famous comedy of the Italian Renaissance, "La Mandragola" (The Mandrake). The adaptation is a free one, however. The author has not only "modernized" Macchiavelli's characters, but he has also lightened the tone of the original by inserting songs and generally farcicalizing the material. "Fable for Frauds" remains, however, very much in the tradition of satirical farce, which from Aristophanes on has always aimed at poking fun at serious subjects in an unserious manner. In such comedy, the audience is expected to consider the spirit of farce more than the letter of satire.

Technical Director & Stage Manager
NORMAN YOUNG

Costumes
GERALDINE RICHARDSON

Accompaniment
CORTLAND HULTBERG

Choreography
CAROLINE FRIEDSON

Lighting
IAN PRATT

Assistant to the Director
LYNNE DICKSON

Properties
DR. & MRS. ERIC WEBB
and Members of the Frederic
Wood Theatre Committee

House Manager
HELEN MOSSOP

Technical Assistants: JOHN SPARKS - JOHN MADILL - RONALD WHITCOMBE

THE FREDERIC WOOD THEATRE presents

FABLE FOR FRAUDS

by DONALD SOULE with music by CORTLAND HULTBERG

designed and directed by the author

CAST

in order of appearance

DELAMOUR	HARRY BAILLY
STOOGE	ED HANSON
COMMISSIONER J.M. SCHLAU	DES SMILEY
DR. NICHOLAS N. NICHOLAS	GUY PALMER
LUCRECIA NICHOLAS	YVONNE WIGHTMAN
MADAME VERO	MILLA ANDREW
BROTHER TIM	WALTER MARSH

Time: Not now

Place: Not here

ACT ONE

"Don't Worry"	DELAMOUR
"Song of the Trade"	DELAMOUR-STOOGE
"Two Perfect Gentlemen Seal a Deal"	DELAMOUR-SCHLAU
"I'm Good"	LUCRECIA
"Two Perfect Gentlemen" - Reprise	DELAMOUR-SCHLAU

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

"A Student of Sin"	BROTHER TIM
"Body and Soul"	BROTHER TIM-DELAMOUR
"Experience"	MADAME VERO
"A Lover"	LUCRECIA-MADAME VERO
"The Problems of Villainy"	DELAMOUR-SCHLAU BROTHER TIM
"Song of the Trade" - Reprise	STOOGE-DELAMOUR
"Bedtime"	NICHOLAS-LUCRECIA-MADAME VERO
Finale - "Don't Worry"	DELAMOUR and COMPANY

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FORTHCOMING DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

JANUARY 24 - 27	THE WINTER'S TALE by Wm. Shakespeare Directed by John Brockington	U.B.C. Auditorium
FEBRUARY 23 MARCH 10	YOU NEVER CAN TELL by G.B. Shaw Directed by Sam Payne	Frederic Wood Theatre