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### DRAMATIS PERSONAE

ORMAZD, the God of Light AHRIMAN, the God of Darkness FRANCIS HARDY, ) Seniors in Blair VICTOR WARING, | University Dr. Andrews (Afterwards Presi- | Teachers dent of the U.S.), 112 DR. ROMAINE. same PROF. HAWTRY. JASPER STILWELL SUPT. WELLESLY BROOKS, Students DAVIS, in YOUNG HARDY, same YOUNG BROOKS, PENROSE, Trustees RAMSDEN. tH ROWLANDS, same FOOL, leader of Skulls VICTOR, a boy JONES, a litigant BOYCE, a soldier CONGER, a clerical CONYERS. HOFFMEYER. Politicians SHIRAS, HIGGINS,

MITCHELL, a workingman
BRINKMEYER, an agilator
THE GHOST OF HARDY
STUDENTS
STRIKERS
WORKINGMEN
SKULLS, a college society whose
initiates dress as clowns

Semiors ELIZABETH SELWYN, in Elair DORIS DENHAM. Univer-MISS WARING. sity MRS, WARING, née Denham Mrs. Hardy, née Selwyn ARTEMIS, Grecian Goddess impersonated by Miss Selwyn ATHENE, Grecian Goddess impersonated by Miss Denham Miss Brooks VICTORIA, a girl Politi-MRS. POLLOCK, Mrs. van Schuster, Cians Annette, a scroant WOMEN FACTORY WORKERS STUDENTS, CO-EDS WOMEN POLITICIANS

### THE PLACE

### The United States of America

### THE TIME

ACT I. To-day.

Acr II. The same.

ACT III. Twenty years in the future.

ACT IV. Twenty-three years in the future.

ACT V. To-day.

### THE COSTUMES

As this drama gives a picture of a dream world, the dress of the characters should be as striking, picturesque, and beautiful as is possible, patterned after the costumes of the past in respect to silken hose, mantles, and feathered hats for the men, and properly harmonious costumes for the women, but offering, also, suggestions of the possible dress of the future. The Fool and the Skulls are in motley. The dress of Ormazd is white, while that of Ahriman is red; and, as the play develops, the one becomes more and more brilliant while the other becomes more and more dingy. As there is a gradual evolution of the followers of Ormazd, and a gradual degeneration of the followers of Ahriman, the costumes of the characters should show this change. The college professors, trustees, and university authorities are dressed in caps and gowns to indicate their respective positions.

