

# Shakespeare's "As You Like It"

## Featured May Day Performance

"As You Like It," under the direction of Professor Marion Chase of the Speech Department, will be presented tonight and tomorrow night on the Cowan stage at 8:15. The plot concerns the Duke of France (John Bullis) who was dispossessed of his dominions by his younger brother, Frederick (Al Kepke). He retires to the Forest of Arden while his daughter Rosalind (Astrida Salrais) remains in the court as a companion to his beloved cousin, Celia (Joan Durr). Orlando (Walt Bonnett) finds the new Duke's favor when he becomes victorious in a wrestling match with the Duke's wrestler (Charles Funk) until he discovers Orlando to be the son of one of the banished Duke's friends. Because of Rosalind's joy in hearing this news and the fact that she has found such favor with the people, the new Duke also banishes her. Celia and Touchstone, a jester (Keith Leonard) accompany her.

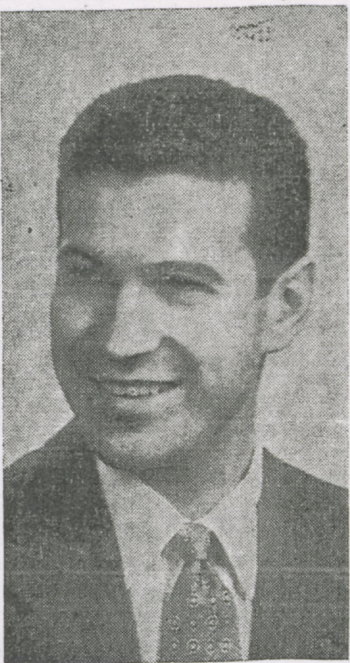
Rosalind dresses as a male. She and Celia buy a house in the Forest of Arden and reside as brother and sister. Orlando comes to the same woods to seek refuge from his brother Oliver (Duan Roth).

Rosalind makes use of her disguise to test Orlando's love for her. She invites him to visit her and she talks in the same manner as he would to Rosalind.

Orlando saves his brother's life and they become reconciled. Oliver meets and falls in love with Celia.

Rosalind, convinced of Orlando's love, promises him that the wedding ceremony will include him also. She seeks out the banished Duke, her father, and obtains his consent and appears before Orlando in the clothing.

The wedding includes Phebe (Mary Lou Stine) who had



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been attracted to Rosalind in her male attire; Silvius, a shepherd (David Warner); Touchstone; and a country wench (Fran Myers).

The play ends with the news that Duke Frederick had been converted and that he had restored the kingdom to the banished Duke.

### Band Concert Given In Bandshell Sunday

The Otterbein Concert Band is presenting a concert in the Westerville City Park Bandshell this Sunday at 2 p.m. The concert will consist of popular music, including "Selections from Porgy and Bess," "Crazy Rhythm," "Deep in My Heart," and "Phantom's Fortress."