

THE WHIPS

present

AN EXCITING OPEN AIR PRODUCTION

OF

AS YOU LIKE IT

by

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

DIRECTED BY MARION MACLEOD



OUR SINCERE THANKS GO TO:

Jackie Valster
Charles Hope
Jeanne Nightingale
Jean Toote & ladies
Sue Floyd
Vills & Smerdon, FSVA
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Sue & Allen Floyd for the generous use of their home and garden and all the help and enthusiasm throughout the production.
Most of all to The Bard himself for the glorious script.

Costumes
Lighting & Sound
Props & Prompt
Catering

Poster Design & Pooh-Bah

DIRECTORS NOTE.

In most Amateur Dramatic Societies, there is usually an acute shortage of male actors. THE WHIPS, however, are most fortunate in having several stalwarts who find time to undertake major roles, leaving aside city garb of bowler hat and furled umbrella to don doublet and hose.

With Shakespeare the problem is increased, as nearly all the parts are for men, and indeed in the late 16th Century no women were licenced to perform anyway, and their parts were played by boys.

To overcome the shortage therefore, our excellent women have rallied to the cause, and have undertaken several of the male roles.

So, the guidelines are - if it's wearing trousers it's a man and if it's wearing a dress it's a woman, with the exception of Rosalind who is really a woman, but is disguised as a man most of the time! If you find this confusing, don't worry, (imagine the fun we had at rehearsals!) just sit back and enjoy the play, and we hope it will be AS YOU LIKE IT!

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

ORLANDO DE BOYS	Pam Campbell
ADAM, his servant	Robert Bryant
OLIVER DE BOYS	Elaine Reay
DENNIS, his servant	Andrew White
CHARLES, a wrestler	Norman Pearce
CELIA, daughter to Duke Fredrick	Jill Early
ROSALIND, daughter to banished Duke	Geraldine Guthrie
TOUCHSTONE, clown at the court of Duke Frederick	Betty Nokes
M. LE BEAU, courtier at the court of Duke Frederick	Sue Floyd
DUKE FREDERICK, the usurper	Richard Johnson
LADIES, attendants on Duke Frederick	Rachel Miller, Emily Rimmer
THE BANISHED DUKE, brother of Frederick	Graham Ross-Cornes
AMIENS, companion to the banished Duke	Robert Wiltshire
LORDS in attendance on the banished Duke	Pat Davis, Tim Ely, Andrew White
CORIN, a shepherd	Stephen Turner
SILVIUS, a young swain	Jill Davis
JAQUES, a lord attendant on the banished Duke	Fran King
AUDREY, a country wench	Anthea Wright
SIR OLIVER MARTEXT, a vicar	Nigel Nightingale
PHEBE, a shepherdess	Hilary Turner
WILLIAM, a young swain	Robert Wiltshire
PAGES to the banished Duke	Rachel Miller, Emily Rimmer
A MASQUER, representing Hymen	Norman Pearce
JAQUES DE BOYS	Tony Thompson