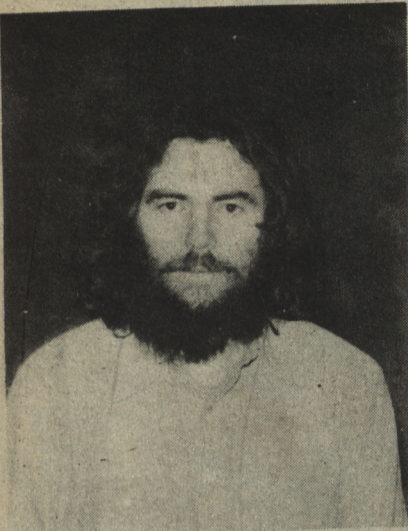


"As You Like It", The Cast Upcoming Play at U.P.E.I.

The SUN presents brief outlines on the cast of As You Like It, the play soon to be presented by the UPEI Theatre Society.

This light-hearted play of Shakespeare's middle years is being directed by Ron Irving, a man who has had experience directing plays all over Canada and in the United States. An article especially on him will be forth-coming. The play is scheduled to be produced March 20, 21, 22 in the Steele Recital Hall at U of PEI.



Erskine Smith is Island born and bred. He has been acting on and off the Island since he left Prince of Wales College, apprenticing at Neptune Theatre in the 1960's. For many years he has been acting in and directing the Charlottetown Children's Theatre. Erskine has been President of the P.E.I. Theatre Guild for the last three years, acting and directing in a number of the plays himself (including the lead role in Tartuffe). In As You Like It, Erskine plays the court jester, Touchstone,



Vernon Pahl is a fourth year Philosophy major from Montreal. A high school drama student,

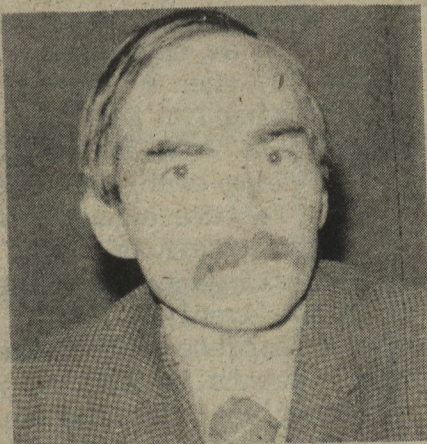
Richard Papenhausen teaches English at the University; in fact, among other things, he teaches the fourth year course in Shakespeare. Therefore, he couldn't resist the chance to try a role in the play. Living in the Morell area at the present, he has taught English and Science at various levels, in high school and at the University, since coming to P.E.I. from Toronto in 1975. In As You Like It, Richard plays Oliver, the mean and nasty elder brother of the play's hero, Orlando. He,

Hugh Roberts is a second year student in Mathematics at U.P.E.I. Hugh moved here from Montreal in 1970 and has acted for the Theatre Guild for a number of years. Last year he played Tony Lumpkin in She Stoops to Conquer here at the University. Hugh is the owner of Solar Solutions, a company providing answers to the energy situation. In As You Like It he plays Adam, Orlando's ancient and faithful servant.

mockers of romantic illusions and rural simplicity alike-- an exquisite, pompous fool.



Vernon is, in addition, so good an athlete he has been drafted by the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League. He has played Jack in Jack in the Beanstalk and Rhett Butler in Gone With The Wind. When not attempting to act, he may be found in the weightroom or dabbling in philosophical studies. In As You Like It, Vernon plays a kind-hearted but powerful professional wrestler, the Duke's champion, who is undefeated until he meets the young hero of the play, Orlando.



like Orlando, has many adventures in the forest of Arden before the play is done.

Larry Armstrong is a Theology major at Maritime Christian College and is studying to be a minister. He is a part-time student at U.P.E.I. as well. In the past, Larry has worked with the Theatre Guild here on P.E.I. (1975) where he directed and acted for one season. Born and bred in Pehkodiac, New Brunswick, Larry participated in high school drama before coming to Charlottetown in 1973. The last four years he has toured the Maritimes with the Maritime Christian College Choir and Drama Group. In As You Like It, he plays the role of Silvius,



a love struck shepherd lad who pursues his elusive and scornful beloved, Phebe, through the forest of Arden, over hill and dale, and into many a lover's tangle.



Hugh Johnston is a first year student in Business Administration at U.P.E.I. Born and bred in Charlottetown, he played Bumble in Oliver at Colonel Gray last year. Hugh is P.E.I. Alpine Ski Coach and a member of the Varsity Soccer Team. In As You Like It, Hugh has the major male role of Orlando, the romantic hero and lover of Rosalind.

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