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# 'Don Pasquale' brings Py opera to the people

By **GLENN WHITLEY**  
Battalion Staff  
Bringing opera to the people. That's the slogan of the Texas Opera Theater.  
Their Thursday night performance of "Don Pasquale," by Gaetano Donizetti, did just that. The company, with style and enthusiasm, made Donizetti's operatic comedy fun and accessible even for a confirmed rock-and-roll fan. And the players seemed to have

enormous fun doing it. Set in Cuba in the 1930s, the opera tells the story of Don Pasquale, a rich old hypochondriac who, to teach a lesson to his young playboy nephew Ernesto, decides to marry. His lesson turns into a joke on him. Sheila Barnes seemed to have great fun playing the actress Norina, who loves Ernesto. In the guise of the sister of Pasquale's doctor, she marries Pasquale. She torments him so that he will be glad to get rid of her and allow Ernesto to marry her.

The settings and costumes simple and colorful, not necessarily involving the feel of Cuba, but amusing. Arches and columns, huge turtles as bases and also with palm leaves, created an interesting atmosphere in every scene. The opera was sung with English lyrics, and while the words were necessarily the most important of the music, they made it easier to listen to.

Though all the actors-singers were entertaining, Joseph Warner as Don Pasquale stole the show. He was a delightfully wizen eccentric; one moment proud and haughty, the next a sniveling coward cringing from Norina's upraised hand. After a slap, he sings, "Oh, she's beaten me and maimed me" with hilarious self-pity.

Presented by the Opera and forming Arts Society (OPAS) of A&M University, about 1,200 sons attended the performance at Rudder Auditorium. The patrons had anticipated "Robinson Crusoe" by Jan Offenbach, but due to the illness of the company's soprano, group brought Donizetti's opera instead.

## The Battalion Classified

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**TO:** All Students, Texas A&M University  
The College Scholarship Service Financial Aid Form serves as the financial aid application at this University. To insure that financial aid funds are available at the beginning of the academic periods below, the following deadline dates for filing the Financial Aid Form are announced for your information and appropriate action:

Period	Last Mailing Date for Financial Aid Form	Last Date Financial Need Analysis Reports Will Be Accepted
Summer Session (12 weeks, only)	January 1	January 15
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Spring Semester, Only	September 1	September 15

\*The Financial Need Analysis Report is provided to this office by the College Scholarship Service and is based on information contained in the Financial Aid Form. Normal processing time for a Financial Aid Form at College Scholarship Service (including mail time) is about two (2) weeks. Therefore, you should mail your Financial Aid form to College Scholarship Service to allow sufficient time for proper processing and mail time.

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## Undefeated rifle team tries for championship

The Texas A&M rifle team is going into a key match here next Friday.

Trinity which upset Texas A&M year for the SWRA championship.

The Aggie sharpshooters are undefeated in four Southwest Rifle Association matches. Led by Eric Johnson, the Aggies have defeated Sam Houston State, University of Texas-Austin, Texas A&I and, most recently, Stephen F. Austin University. In the latter, Johnson fired 541 out of 600 in Texas A&M's 2,096 to 1,817 win. Elizabeth Nealism scored 523. Micheal Winzler 519 and Glenn Celerier 513. The Aggies have a weekend off from competition before meeting

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