

Pantomimist charms crowd

# Marceau earns reputation

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Legends rarely match the images created around them. But Marcel Marceau does. The greatest pantomimist in the world captured the attention of 2,500 in a full Rudder Auditorium Wednesday night. The Opera and Performing Arts Society presented the two-hour performance.

He controlled the audience so well that no sounds except repressed coughs were audible during most of the evening — rare for a group that size.

But when he wanted a loud reaction, he would simply change the expression on his white-painted face or move an arm, and the audience would giggle or laugh, as if on cue.

He began the performance with "style" pantomimes, which are everyday experiences, outlined by Marceau's silent motions and filled in with the audience's imagination. His partner Pierre Verry, also a well-respected pantomimist, introduced each sequence by standing like a statue in a white-plumed hat and holding a lettered banner.

Marceau, now in his mid-50s, created 15 different characters in "The Public Garden," including two gossiping old women, a man with a dog on a leash and a balloon vendor. In another pantomime he illus-

trated the temptations of drink and pleasure experienced by a new angel. Colored lights exposed Marceau in a storm, trying to fly with his new angel-wings. Blue lights and solemn choral music soon reminded the angel of the proper path, and all ended well.

Comedy and sadness often followed each other closely in his vignettes. In "The Mask Maker," Marceau created laughter as he switched from the comedy to the tragedy "masks" behind a quick pass

ago, scoffed at man's vanities and fears, but he also celebrated life and declared it good with BIP's failure to commit suicide.

His instantaneous character changes, from playful David to hulking Goliath, took place behind a black screen. These showed the full range of Marceau's talent and prompted one of three standing ovations from the crowd.

The audience members trusted Marceau to entertain them. By taking charge of their emotions, he enchanted them.

### Review

of his hand. Then he developed a tragic ending with the mask maker died — all within two minutes.

After intermission, Marceau appeared as "BIP," the clown who has become the star's alter-ego since its creation in 1947. Modeled after the late Charlie Chaplin's "Little Tramp," BIP wears a striped shirt, tight white jumpsuit and battered top hat with a red flower.

BIP tamed lions, played David and Goliath, attended a society party, almost committed suicide and joined the army.

The French pantomimist, who appeared at Texas A&M two years

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#### COMA

7:15-9:35

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9:35

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7:15

9:20

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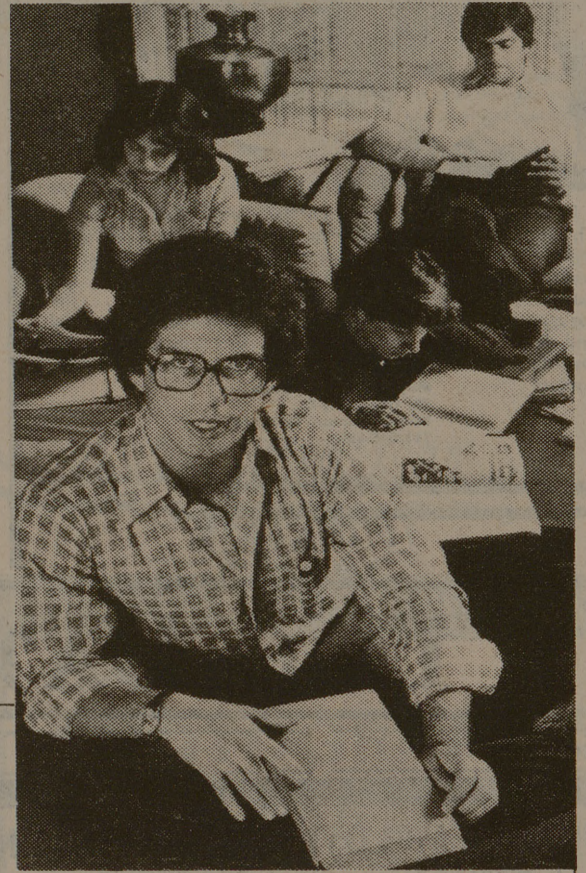
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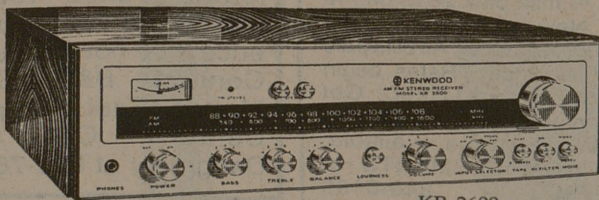
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