

# Barbershop quartet wins MSC talent show

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Friday's All University Variety Show might have been called an All University Variety marathon. The show ran from 8 to 11:30 p.m. and featured Aggie performers ranging from belly dancers to a ventriloquist.

The judges chose singer Brenda Schefflet second runner-up, the rock band Spectrum first runner-up, and named the barbershop quartet Full House the show's winning act. Emcees Woody Woodruff and Tommy Burns kept pace between acts with a steady patter of jokes,

songs and improvisations and Texas A&M's Reveliers opened and closed the show with several pop numbers.

The variety of acts in between the show's opening and closing included several singers, pianists, belly dancers, barbershop quartets, an impersonator and a ventriloquist.

The University of Texas Dance Team performed a number of modern dance routines both before and after intermission.

The audience, which completely filled the lower floor of Rudder Auditorium, received all the acts well, but "Full House," a barbershop quartet, stole the show. It got a

standing ovation for its renditions of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and "Lay Me Down in Forest Lawn." Group members were Christopher Liles, Les Hill, Doug Batista and Mitch Reeves.

Judges for the event, sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Council and Directorate, were, Robert Wenck, Director of the Theater Arts Department of Texas A&M; Penelope Kosztołnyik, local musician and composer; and Buddy Brock, owner and president of the Brock Agency of Houston which features music and entertainment.



Theater complex stage manager Marc Chaloupa, right, is hard at work coordinating lighting, curtain call, performance entry and other jobs at the MSC All-University Variety Show in Rudder Auditorium. Left, Keith Smith and Chief Plenty Bull perform a comedy ventriloquist routine.

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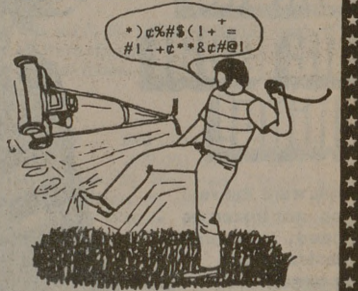
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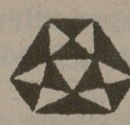
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