

## UT get OK to enroll more in med school

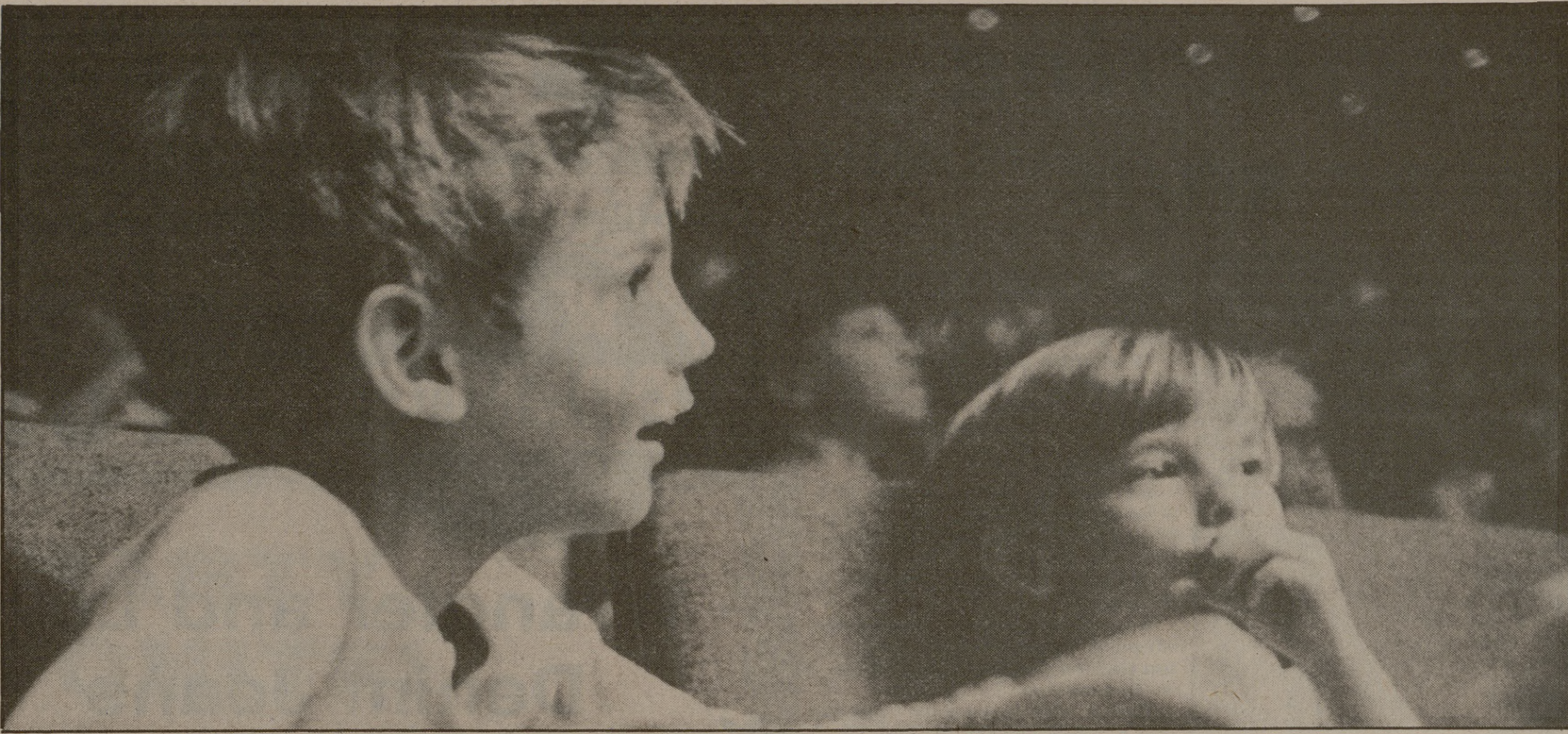
United Press International  
HOUSTON — The University of Texas medical school has received approval to increase its fall freshman enrollment to 200 students, 50 more than the current first-year group. Dean Robert L. Tuttle said 2,300 persons applied for the 150 positions in the current class. The Houston school is one of four operated by the UT System.

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The San Antonio Symphony gave three concerts Wednesday morning to about 7,500 school children from as far away as Brenham. Here, Donald O'Shall and Brad Hobson enjoy the

9 a.m. performance. Both O'Shall and Hobson are second graders at Bonham Elementary School in Bryan.

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Following intermission, Texas A&M University's Century Singers and Singing Cadets joined the symphony. The Cadets accompanied on Brahms' "Rhapsody in Contralto" and the Century Singers sang Pinkham's "Wedding Cantata." The Century Singers rehearse Tuesday afternoon.

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### Singers help performance

## Symphony unenthusiastic

By REGINA MOEHL  
Battalion Reporter

Aggieland is accustomed to hearing mainly country and western music. Tuesday night a very different sound came to Rudder Tower in the form of the San Antonio Symphony.

Watching a symphony perform is like seeing a delicate, complex engine run. Each piece moves perfectly, at the exact moment and in complete harmony with all the other gears.

This was the impression the San Antonio Symphony gave in its performance of Beethoven's "Symphony Number 3 in E Flat Major, Op. 55," ("Eroica").

It was very precise and professional, but a bit too much like a machine. Though the musicians

### Review

were obviously excellent, they did not play with the depth or fervor which Beethoven deserves.

This flaw, however, was not the fault of the conductor, Roger Melone. Melone is a highly acclaimed artist known for his direction of opera, symphony and ballet.

Melone put a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm into his conducting. Unfortunately, the musicians did not respond to it in

the first half of the program.

Following intermission the symphony was joined by Texas A&M's Singing Cadets and Century Singers. And the symphony finally came to life.

The Cadets performed as background to Brahms' "Rhapsody for Contralto," sung by Jeanmarie Dotson. The Century Singers presented the four part "Wedding Cantata" by Pinkham.

The choirs were very good as they always are.

The symphony members, who joined in applause, seemed as pleased and impressed by the choirs as the audience.

For the finale, the Singing Cadets and the Century Singers crowded together on the stage behind the symphony to perform "Polovetsian Dances" from Borodin's "Prince Igor."

This was by far the high point of the performance. The music was fast, intense, complex, and included big drums and a tambourine.

The force of the lyrics (which were almost chanted at points) and the music created the atmosphere of the Russian folk camp celebration Borodin's opera describes.

The musicians and singers per-

formed perfectly together and the audience responded with a standing ovation.

It's a shame more Aggie kickers don't take time to see and hear the excellent performances OPAS consistently brings to Texas A&M. Who says cowboy boots and tuxedos don't mix?

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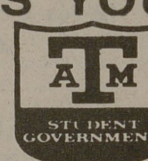
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Six days earlier her neighbor gotten a court order to stop peering into their windows after slots.  
"She doesn't seem able to control what she does," Prosecutor Stephen Battersby said.  
"She even peers into the garden," said Mrs. Margaret Swift, lives 50 yards away. "We're looking for another house," said next-door neighbor Mrs. Stella Healey.  
Mrs. Dyson, 43, went soon again, she told the court, because saw the postman delivering letters and I just wanted to look at them and see where they came from.  
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