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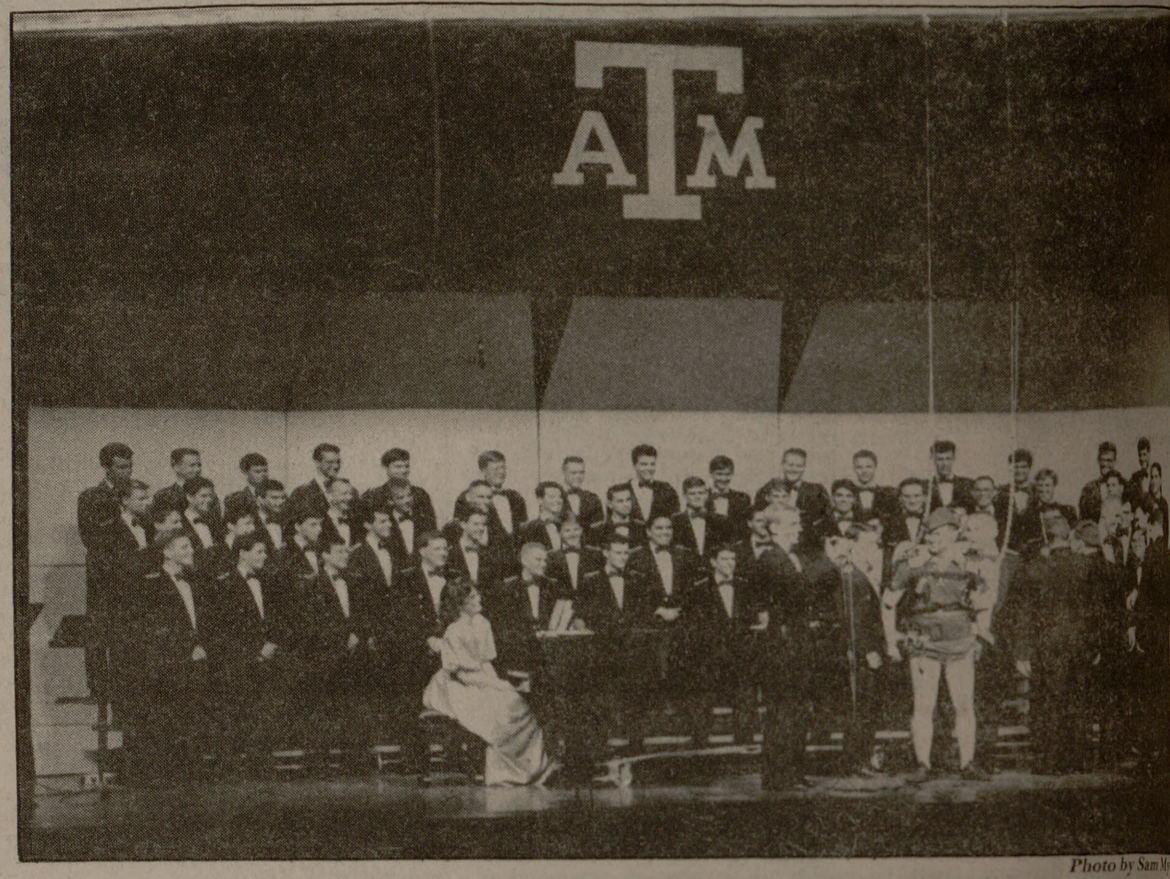
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Singing Cadets members strap group president Doug Opersteny, dressed as Peter Pan, into a harness Saturday night. He was hoisted into the air where he introduced the group's new officers.

Singing Cadets provide music, humor for patrons

By Shane Hall
Reviewer

Texas A&M students and their parents were treated to an entertaining show Saturday evening by the Singing Cadets. The performance, which took place in Rudder Auditorium, was full of well-performed vocal music and some genuinely funny moments.

The curtain rose at 8 p.m. and the audience members rose to their feet as the group began its concert with a brilliant rendition of "The Spirit of Aggieland." This was followed by a rush of applause and whoops from the audience.

The two-hour performance featured not only A&M songs, but also spotlighted folksongs, hymns and ragtime. Throughout the night, individual members of the group had the opportunity to sing separately, including director Robert L. Boone, who received a standing ovation after his number.

The most enjoyable of these performances was a barbershop quartet known as the Aggienizers. Consisting of four members of the Singing Cadets, the quartet performed a memorable and funny song about a double date that turned out to be less than pleasurable.

The hymns performed by the Singing Cadets were simply outstanding. The group has a remarkable vocal harmony, best demonstrated on versions of "Alleluia" and "Amazing Grace." On the latter, the group was accompanied by piano, guitar, bass and drums. Aside from the guitar being inaudible, the song was excellent — both reverent and high-spirited. "Amazing Grace" was preceded by an excellent a capella version of the Lord's Prayer.

At folk music, both American and otherwise, the group is outstanding. They performed "Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme," Boone called this Singing Cadets performance, "Our spiciest song."

The group also performed an hilarious rendition of the old American favorite "The Blue-tailed Fly." Several members of the group displayed their soloing talents on that particular melody, singing the verses while the rest of the group sang the chorus. The song also had the full musical accompaniment "Amazing Grace" had, with a banjo included, which only added to the overall effect of the song.

This instrumental lineup appeared again in the group's ragtime set. They paid homage to the father of ragtime, Scott Joplin, as they performed his classic "The Entertainer."

Fortunately, the Singing Cadets avoided most of the standard chorus songs in their repertoire. Because of all of the other songs they do so well, they do not need to perform this type of music every time. However, they are quite capable of doing choruses standards as they demonstrated with "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

During a period of training Boone spoke to the audience and the group's visit to Europe. He said it was advised against doing many patriotic American songs. Boone's story served as an introduction to the next song, which Boone said the Singing Cadets performed in Europe to "show how America feel about their country." The group then performed Lee Greenwood's patriotic song, "God Bless U.S.A.," which received thunderous applause from the audience. "I'm glad you feel that way," Boone said to the crowd.

Aside from being talented performers, the Singing Cadets bring a definite sense of humor to the show. Early in the evening, several members of the group brought out Doug Opersteny, dressed as Peter Pan. Opersteny was then strapped into a harness and hoisted into the air by steel cables. He was suspended in air, swinging from side to side, and introduced this year's Singing Cadets officers.

The performance by the Singing Cadets on the whole was excellent, both musically and in many other ways. It has every right to be proud of Singing Cadets, who truly are "Voice of Aggieland."

Final arguments set in kidnapping case

BEAUMONT (AP) — Final arguments are scheduled to be heard Monday in the case of a man charged in the May 1986 roadside abduction of a Texas City woman whose body has never been found.

The defense and prosecution rested their case Friday after a week of testimony.

John Robert King, 29, of Bacliff, is accused of abducting 19-year-old Shelley Sikes from her car on May 24, 1986, as she was driving home from a summer job at a Galveston restaurant.

King was linked to the case after attempting suicide in El Paso, and leaving a note that told of a woman's murder in Galveston County. He later talked to investigators about the case.

At one point, King told investigators he would show them where the body was buried, but then reneged on the deal.

During the trial that began last Monday, the prosecution showed jurors videotapes of King telling investigators about the night he and another man, Gerald Zwart, 33, of El Lago, forced Miss Sikes' car off the state 45 and abducted her.

The prosecution rested Friday morning, following the defense after King and his father, James King, provided brief testimony.

Galveston District Attorney Michael Guarino said jury will begin deliberations after final remarks.

He said the jury will be asked if Sikes was alive and a safe place when King left her. If he is convicted of kidnapping, the answer to that question will determine if aggravated kidnapping or kidnapping.

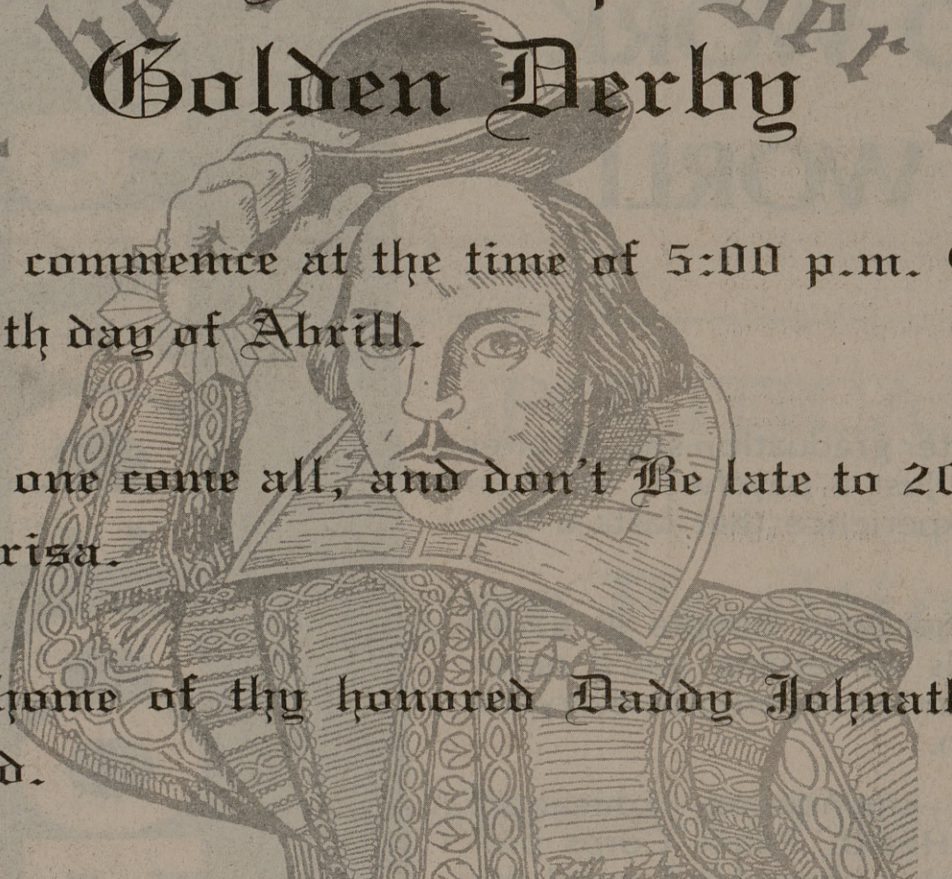
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