ELMIRA COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

8:15 p.m. February 11, 1953

A PROGRAM OF DANCES BY THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE DANCE GROUP

1. SUITE

Paul Hindemith

Choreography--Janet Gay

Danced by Janet Gay, Ruth Liebling, Frances Smith

2. BALLADETTA

C. P. E. Bach

Choreography--Ruth Liebling
Danced by Ruth Liebling, Aileen Passloff

3. AS I LAY DOWN AND DIE

Traditional

Choreographed and danced by Yvonne Franz Sung and played by Vanni Mechau

4. DUOLOGUE

Germaine Tailleferre

Choreography—Aileen Passloff
Danced by Harvey Lichtenstein, Aileen Passloff

5. JUGGLER

Excerpts from a poem by Richard Wilbur

Choreography--Susan Edelmann
Danced by Janet Gay
Read by Carol Rubenstein

6. THRESHOLD

Alexandre Tcherepnin

The wreath of marriage calls forth a life of awe, joy, and anticipation.

Choreography—Frances Smith
Danced by Frances Smith and Martha Haskell,
Ruth Liebling, Aileen Passloff

7. MIRAGE

Paul Hindemith

"Space, though empty Is far from cold."

-James H. Goldstone

Choreographed and danced by Aileen Passloff

8. WEDNESDAY'S CHILD...a harlequinade

Bela Bartok

With too much book, one part can't see That without fear she might be free. The part of light has lost her glow, For Wednesday's Child is full of woe.

Scenario-Miriam Tannenbaum Choreography-Janet Gay

 9. CELEBRANT Bernard Rogers

This is a dance about a young girl reaching maturity, looking to a future filled with promise

Danced by Yvonne Franz and Martha Haskell, Carol Rubenstein

10. SERENATA Poem by Garcia Lorca Lolita, a young Spanish girl, awaits her lover's serenade on her balcony. Her mood shifts from arrogance to tenderness.

Choreographed and danced by Carol Bondy Read by Carol Rubenstein

11. THE DOVES' NEST

John Hawkins
This dance, based upon a short story by Katherine Mansfield,
is an expression of the uselessness and non-creativity in
the lives of three women tied to Victorian conventions.

Choreography-Yvonne Franz

12. CHANGELING

Arnold Schoenberg

A dance of adolescence, inspired by Picasso's blue-period clowns.

Choreographed and danced by Ruth Liebling

13. JUBILEE

Wallingford Riegger

This is a dance affirming faith in today and belief in tomorrow.

Choreography—Carol Bondy
Danced by Carol Bondy and Harvey Lichtenstein and
Yvonne Franz, Janet Gay, Martha Haskell, Frances Smith

- CREDITS -

Faculty Advisors: William Bales, Letitia Evans

Co-chairmen: Yvonne Franz, Janet Gay

Pianist: Sibyl Totah

Stage Manager: Carol Rubenstein; Assistant: Martha Haskell

Costumes: Executed by the students under the direction of William Sherman Student Supervisors: Frances Smith, Aileen Passloff

Members of the Dance Group: Carol Bondy, Yvonne Franz, Janet Gay, Martha Haskell, Harvey Lichtenstein, Ruth Liebling, Aileen Passloff, Carol Rubenstein, Frances Smith, Sibyl Totah.