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BALLETT CONCEPTS VISITS CAMPUS

by Cheryl Faris

Ballet Concepts, directed by Marv Gordon, will perform at the 10:00 a.m. Assembly in Memorial Main Auditorium, Tuesday, Feb. 14. The company, noted for its dramatic, contemporary, classical, and humorous ballets, consists of six dancers formerly with such major ballet companies as the New York City Ballet, National Ballet of Canada, Metropolitan Opera Ballet, and the Doris Humphrey Dance Company. Ballet Concepts has toured throughout the East and Midwest and received great critical and audience acclaim. Among its repertoire has been interpretations of pieces from J. Strauss, Tchaikovsky, Balanchine, and most recently at the Sadler's Wells near London. Velvet.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

In reference to the recent yelling and screaming stories at Bridgewater, I feel that the only logical thing to do would be to pass some action of action has been passed over. For the most part, the students are free to try trying to be named for a lack of space or any reason, or any institution. This is, of course, the ultimate solution to any problem, but what is the time between the beginning of the battle and the realization of the consequences, where the student is able to initiate a movement to the home of the administration and come to a conclusion? After laying out facts for the administration, we get the final solution until we see the needed space, are you not in agreement with the present conditions?

It seems to me that the immediate cause of our overcrowded situation is the administration policy of the college. We continue to receive the latest and largest freshmen classes without any notice of overcrowding, and make arrangements for the college to be continued.

Until the college is equipped to absorb the students, we must do something about the administration to control the size of the college, or at least in relation to the college's facilities.

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The treatment of students and the administration is very important, and it is a matter of some concern to us. We believe that the college has a responsibility to provide a quality education, and that it should not be overcrowded.

Sincerely,
Richard Carpenter

MATCHMAKER LEAVES ON VACATION

by Margaret Chubb

Yes student! This is as exposes! Do not let the thought of those dates that go by quickly and with many of us leave you without a sense of what you are missing. It is important to be prepared for the next opportunity.

Once you're into the final—"look out for the night clubs, don't let your guard down—" have you ever thought of a night like this without a thought of the night club?"

Congratulations!

Fuller, the night club, is a favorite among students and a place to meet new people. It is a place where students can relax and enjoy each other's company.

Congratulations!

To the future students who will be facing the challenges of college life, we wish you the best of luck and encourage you to make the most of your college experience.
Faculty Voices Opinions on Recent Poll

**QUESTION #1:** How many of your classes are in your opinion overcrowded?

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**QUESTION #2:** Choosing among: 15-1, 20-1, 25-1, 30-1, 40-1, more than 40-1, What would you consider a satisfactory student-teacher ratio in the following situations?  
1. courses in which students could profit from class discussions
2. courses in composition
3. courses in which lecture on facts, rather than exchange of opinions, is of primary weight and value,

| 15-1 | 29% |
| 20-1 | 29% |
| 25 -1 | 13% |
| 30 -1 | 16% |
| 40-1 | 9% |
| 1 or more | 7% |

**QUESTION #3:** Faculty: Do you prefer to teach each course to only one group of students during the week, or to several groups?

| Yes | 85% |
| No | 15% |

**QUESTION #4:** Would you sign your name to a petition to the state legislature for appropriation of more funds to hire more teachers in order to improve the student-teacher ratio, and expand the elective offerings?

| Yes | 9% |
| No | 91% |

**QUESTION #5:** Speaking of sports, NECFC Honors BSC by Karl Crowell

Co-captain Jeff Fanning, Len Wiesenberg, Charlie Warden, Tom Cook, and Bill Matheson have been named to the All New England College Football Conference first team. BSC placed the most men on the 13 man team. Curry College and Maine Maritime Academy placed four men each on the team.

The full team is as follows:

- Backs - Lynch, MMA-FB
- Clarin-Curry, RB
- Adamson-MMA-QB
- Fitch, Curry, RB
- Ends - Matheson, BSC
- Lary, MMA, QB
- Webster, Curry, QB
- Fritts, Curry, QB
- Tackles - Cook, BSC
- Costello, Curry, RB
- Warden, BSC
- Guards - Michaud, MMA
- Weisenten, BSC
- Center - Fanning, BSC

Bridgewater's fine defense this season is easily explainable if one notices that four of BSC's all-stars are up in the line.

The Bears broke into the winning column with a spunky victory over previously unbeaten SMTI. The lead went back and forth throughout the game. Several times it looked as if SMTI was going to pull away, but Dave O'Shea kept BSC in the game with some great rebounding off both the offensive and defensive boards. At the end of regulation play the teams were separated by 64 points apiece.

The overtime period did not differ at all from the type of play that preceded it. A mistake would have decided the game, but both teams were too sharp to make one. With 2 minutes left the score was tied, BSC decided to hold for one shot. 'They nearly lost the ball a couple of times on attempted steals, but managed to hold on. With about 2 seconds remaining Co-captain Al Petitpas drove through the defense, and hit a running-right-hander to nill down the victory for Bridgewater.

SMTI Falls to BSC by Chris Brady

Bridgewater almost pulled out another one-point win against Fitchburg, but they ran into a determined, aggressive basketball team, and time ran out. The game was a close one, though, with BSC coming within one point of victory at the final buzzer. Final score-- 77-76.

The Bears led until about the 7 minute mark of the first half. Fitchburg came on with some sharp-shooting, and a lot of Bridgewater fate to leave the court at half with a 41 to 36 lead.

At the beginning of the second half BSC came on with a rush. Fitchburg was giving up the ball on steals, bad passes, and loose consistently, and Bridgewater was taking advantage of each mistake. Petipas, Fitzpatrick and Ross did a great job defensively and intelligently to bring BSC back to a 45 to 42 lead. The Bears went on to hold leads of two to five points on a series of scoring plays by Ross, Petitpas and Foyman. With about 4:30 left to play, Fitchburg came on and went ahead by two. The score was tied again by BSC, but they couldn't hold the Fitchburg clinch. Fitchburg went ahead 70 to 69, and kept a lead of one to five points for the remaining minutes. Losing 77-76, Petipas hit to make it 77-74 with less than 30 seconds left. At the buzzer O'Shea hit to end the scoring at 77-76.

Bridgewater had four men in double figures: Petipas 21, Broman 11, Ross 20, and Fitzpatrick 13 points. Fitzpatrick was injured in the final seconds of the game attempting a steal. Had he been able to hold onto the ball BSC might have pulled out a win. Fitzpatrick has been a spark all season. For a small guy he has the aggressiveness needed to keep Bridgewater in a game like the one with Fitchburg.

Fitchburg also had a fairly balanced scoring attack with three men in double figures: Klimeshaw 19, Koter 15, and Showach with 11 points.

The season hasn't been too good so far - One win and six losses, and a zero and two record in the NESC Conference-- but excepting the low home game which was a farce on Xmas 1967 Bridgewater has been in every game. They have given away a lot of height to most teams and weight to others. There is a lot of season left, though, and with a little luck and some good basketball the Bears should be able to pull out half of the 14 remaining contests.

**SPEAKING OF SPORTS**

BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE AT BRIDGEWATER

January 12, 1967
**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

**FINAL EXAM DIRECTIONS**

To allow the maximum time for taking examinations in English 101 and History 111, students are requested to follow these instructions:

1. Assemble in the lobby at the east end of the gym by 8:15 on the morning of the examination.

2. Do not enter the gym until instructed to do so.

3. On entering, move across the gym as directed. No empty chairs should be left in a row. PLEASE MOVE QUICKLY.

4. When the examination has been completed, place all examination material inside the blue book, and deposit in the location that will have been designated.

No books, paper, or coins may be brought into the examination room.

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