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Winnipeg Ballet has slow start

By DIANE BLAKE Senior Campus Reporter

Though Thursday started out zly, the weather finally cleared and the stars were out by night-Similarly, the Royal Winnipeg allet troupe overcame an initially isappointing start Thursday night give a lively, energetic perform-nce in which the stars shone.

ere not nearly as strong or precise.-he movements of the lesser danrs were often not synchronized at st, and frequently were shaky. t Kathleen Duffy and Michael Gorman in "Rodeo," Susan Be-tet in "Napoli" and Evelyn Hart

nding performances Canada's oldest ballet company, med in 1939, presented a variety

The first of the works, "Napoli," as a folk dance — the village of ples celebrating the return of a the dancers mg maiden. the pastel Italian apping, finger-snapping, Though the audience gave the Royal ambourine-playing finale em-hasized the light, gay atmosphere f the work. The romantic modern "Rodeo" the applause was we was highlighted by a seem- enthusiastic.

What's up

FRIDAY VENEZUELIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 308, Rudder Tower. La Asociacion de Estudiantes Venezolanos Convoca a su primera asamblea general a las 7 p.m. en cuarto 308, Rudder Tower. El proposito de dicha asamblea es la eleccion de la nueva junta directiva y la discusion de topicos de comun interes dentro de nuestra asociacion. ACCIE CINEMA: "Alien" will be shown at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in

Rudder Auditorium. Admission is \$1.25 with TAMU ID. AGGIE CINEMA: The horror film "Halloween" will be shown at midnight in the Rudder Auditorium. Admission is \$1.25 with TAMU ID.

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SUNDAY

BAHAI CLUB: Dr. John Miranda will speak on "World Religion Day" at 7:30 p.m. in Room 145, MSC. AGGIE CINEMA: Will show "Silver Streak" at 8 p.m. in the Rudder Theater. Tickets are \$1.25 and available at the Rudder box office.

MONDAY

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS: Will sponsor a dance at Lakeview from 8 p.m. until mignight Monday. Tickets may be purchased at the

MSC TOWN HALL: Will hold a full committee meeting at 7:30 p.m. the Basement Coffee House MSC TRAVEL COMMITTEE: Will show "We've Never Been

at 7:30 p.m. in the Rudder Auditorium.

ALPHI PHI OMEGA: Will hold an orientation for new members at 7.30 p.m. in Room 137, MSC. OFF-CAMPUS ACGIES: President Jarvis Miller will speak at 6:30 in

MSC CAMERA COMMITTEE: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 301,

COMMUNITY SINGERS: Will rehearse with Paul Kirby for Feb. 17

erformance at 7:30 in the Brazos Center

ingly effortless solo by Bennet In "Don Quixote Pas de Deux," Hart and Peregrine added a superb classical dimension to the company's repertory. Their performance was as dazzling as their sequinned black

and red Spanish-style costumes In "Women," four dancers portrayed confessions of women in an intimate setting. Clad in white un-dergarments, the women revealed The troupe's top dancers were rst-rate, but those below them pain, love, joy, rejection, indeci-

sion. Though the music selection, a Grace Slick vocal, was good, the theater sound system was weak compared to the effective orchestra. Rodeo," the final work, was a dead David Peregrin in "Don light, due in no small part to the mixte Pas de Deux" gave out- performances of Duffy and O'Gorman. Duffy was endearing as the tomboy/cowgirl coming of age and O'Gorman's tap dancing skills were moods and techniques in four orks at Rudder Theater. superb. The western-style costumes and square dance routines also and square dance routines also helped this hoedown become just plain fun for the audience as well as

Rudder Theater was packed for tumes and the dancers' facial ex-the Opera and Performing Arts So-ciety's first program of the semester. ciety's first program of the semester. Though the audience gave the Royal The Royal Winnipeg Ballet troupe performed Texas A&M's Rudder Auditorium Thursday for a most appreciative capacity crowd in night.

Aggie ring prices going up again

Those planning to order a senior ring may want to do so before prices change Monday, Jan. 28.

Current ring prices for class of '80 and up are \$233.25 for men and \$100.25 for women. Scott said there is an added backdate charge of \$3.68 on all rings class of '79 and below.

Lynn Scott, assistant ring clerk, said the current prices are guaran-teed through Jan. 25. She said she is anticipating an increase of from \$70-\$130.

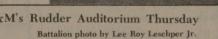
"Right now the prices are based on gold at \$475 an ounce," Scott said. "Wednesday gold closed out at \$760 an ounce so there is really no telling how large an increase we will octually house" actually have.

Those students who presently do not have the necessary money should go to the Student Financial Aid office in the YMCA Building

and ask about a ring loan, Scott said. To be eligible to order a ring a student must have completed at least 92 hours as of last semester, or by midterm of the current semester with 30 hours being completed at Texas A&M, and be in good stand-ing with the University. To save time when ordering, Scott said a student should go to the Foret deals at Hesters Hall new 50

front desk at Heaton Hall, pay 50c for an unofficial copy of his transcript and take it to the ring clerk. She explained that this way the stu-dent can be verified immediately instead of waiting at least two weeks for the clerk to check out all re-

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