Alvin Ailey

Q-How is Alvin Ailey?

Michele Key

Aiken, S.C.

choreograph what is described as "an innovative and exciting new work." The world premiere of the as yet untitled Ailey work, highlighted the group's annual winter season at City Center. Other major events of the season will be the company's premiere of Todd Bolenders "Stillpoint," and the revival of Donald McKayle's "Rainbow Round My Shoulder." Alvin Ailey was back on Broadway having a very successful new year.

Q-What has the dance press been saying about Carolyn Adams?

Johnny West

Jersey City, N. J.

A—Carolyn Adams is one of the
best kept secrets in America
modern dance. She had danced
with the Paul Taylor Company for
16 years. When Nureyev and
Baryshinikov quested with the
company, they both partnered
Carolyn. In fact she is something
of a cult figure in dance circles
herself. Her fans are legion.
Occasionally she receives long
letters from dance-o-philes who

Jeanne Parnell's:

CELEBENIE



Kwame

have been following performances since the beginning of her career. The press has called Ms. Adams, "Superlative," "Quality," "Lyrical" and "American's

Q-What new reggae artist is achieving commercial success here in America?

Victor Cordero

A—Kwame was born in St. Anns,
Jamaica the birthplace of Bob
Marley, Burning Spear's Winston
Rodney and Marcus Garvey. Some
pretty heavy company, mon. His
musical career started at the age
of sixteen when he became
musical director of a choral group
which toured the Caribbean. Soon
afterward, Kwame traveled to
New York City and has thus far
written, arranged and produced a
new reggae talent on the



Michael Wycoff

Shelia Robinson

Q-What is AUDELCO?

Mashington, D.C.

A—AUDELCO was established and incorporated in 1973 to generate more recognition understanding and awareness in the black communities and to promote better public relations and build new audience for non-profit theatres and dance companies. Audelco is the acronym for the corporate name, Audience Development Committee, which includes such activities as Networking - Recognition Awards - Black Theatre Archives -

New sletters - Theatre Seminars,
Lectures and Symposia. Says
Vivian Robinson founder director, "we are all part of a
continuing Black Theatre history.

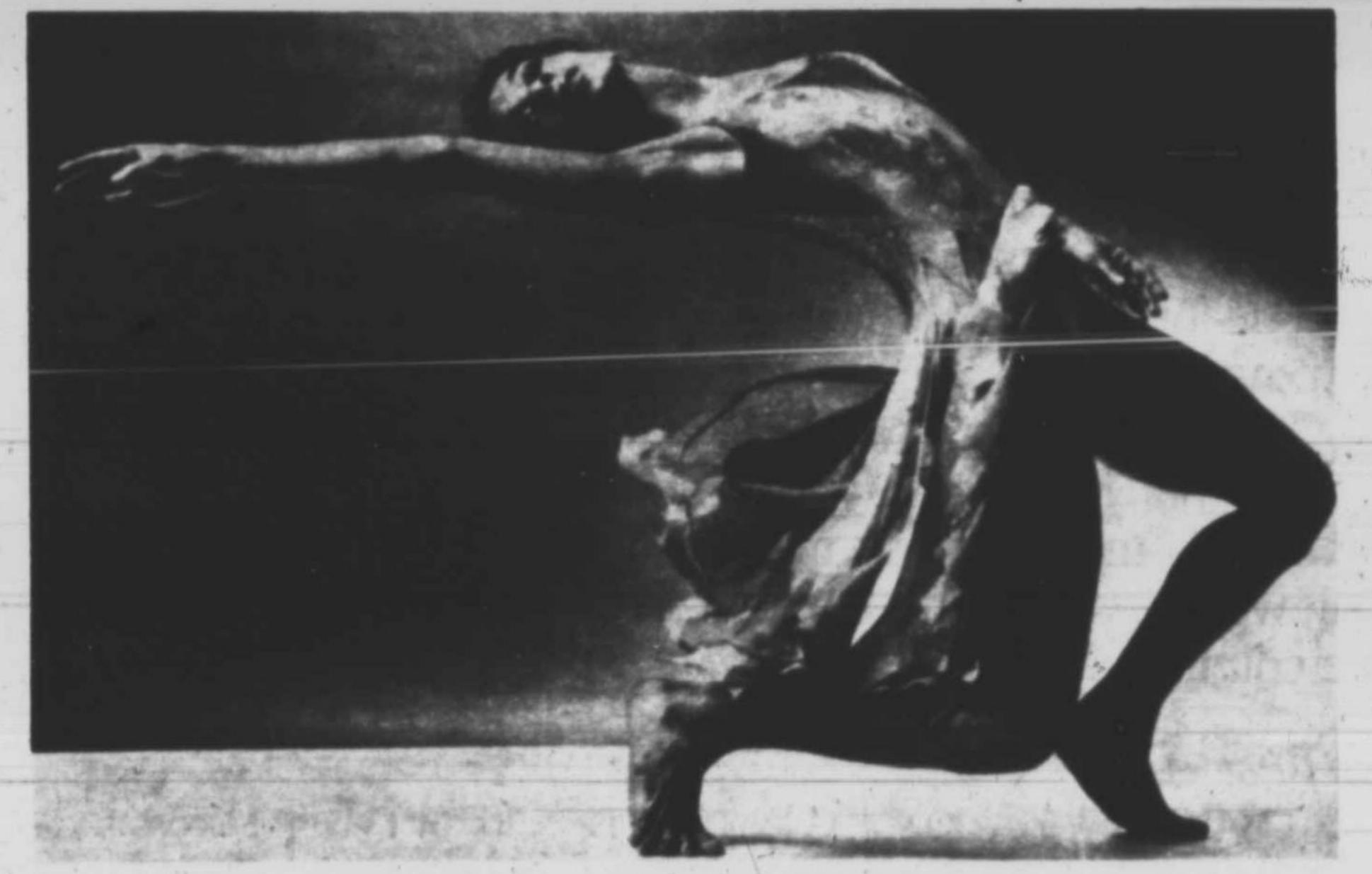
Let us exak in each other."

Q-Did you see Jack Gelber's,
"The Connection" at the Henry
Street Settlement?

Chris Campbell
New York City, N. Y.

A—Yes. Woodie King Jr., artistic director presented the Obie Award and Vernon Rice Award winning best play took New York by storm and was called "the most original piece of New American playwriting in a long, long time, starring Cynthia Belgrave, Robert Silver, Morgan Freeman, and Antonio Vargos.

MONTH: It's time to introduce Michael Wycoff who toured with Stevie Wonder, Natalie Cole, Phoebe Snow, Chuck Jackson and D. J. Rogers. Michael is a Los Angeles - based singer, songwriter, pianist and performer and is currently writing on assignment for Aretha Franklin.



Carolyn Adams

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Cynthia Belgrave, Robert Silver, Morgan Freeman

