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DANCE MARATHONERS AT SALVE REGINA - THE NEWPORT COLLEGE
COLLECT MORE THAN \$3,400 FOR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Students, faculty and staff of Salve Regina - The Newport College collected more than \$3,400 in pledges for the American Cancer Society as a result of its 20-hour dance marathon held November 13 and 14 in Ochre Court.

Eighteen couples started in the event, with sponsors pledging from 10 cents to \$5.00 per hour of dancing. Sixteen couples still remained when time had elapsed.

Prizes were awarded to couples based on total dollars they received from sponsors. First-place winners were Michelle Brodeur, a Salve sophomore, and Rubin Baerga, a student at the Naval Academy Prep School, here in Newport. Brodeur and Baerga collected \$720

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in pledges for the Cancer Society. They each won a black and white television set for their efforts.

Second place was won by Anita Jennings, a Salve staff member from Portsmouth, and her partner David Moske, a junior. They were given AM/FM cassette players. In addition, Jennings was awarded a Salve mirror as a special award for being the most enthusiastic supporter of the marathon.

Carol McCusker, a senior, and Paul Gemmato, a junior, each won a piece of American Tourister luggage for their third-place finish.

The November 13-14 event extended from 7 p.m. Friday evening to 3 p.m. Saturday. Dozens of Island businesses contributed money, food, soda, T-shirts, gift certificates, clothing and dinners to the charitable event.