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\$10,000 FOR HEART ASSOCIATION IS GOAL OF STUDENT
DANCE MARATHONERS AT SALVE REGINA - THE NEWPORT COLLEGE

Contestants in Salve Regina College's second annual dance marathon to be held November 12 and 13 expect to raise more than \$10,000 in pledges for the Rhode Island affiliate of the American Heart Association following completion of the 20-hour event.

The dance marathon, sponsored by Salve's Student Life Senate in cooperation with the American Heart Association, will begin in Ochre Court's Great Hall at 7 p.m. Friday, November 12 and end at 3 p.m. Saturday. Continuous music will be provided by Lou Paz and the Musionics. To remain a legitimate contestant, every dancer must have both feet moving at all times. Contestants will be allowed a 15 minute break every 75 minutes of dancing. Last year, only two couples

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failed to complete the full 20 hours.

This year, 120 students (60 couples), the maximum number of dancers which can be comfortably contained for 20 hours in Ochre Court's Great Hall, will compete for a trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a \$150 gift certificate or a 10-speed bicycle. Dozens of other prizes donated by local businesses, will also be awarded during contests, to be judged by specially invited guests.

Spectators are invited to the marathon and may stop in at any hour during the two days. A \$1.00 donation (to go to the Heart Association) is requested; opportunities to make pledges will also be available during the entire contest.

Individuals wishing to pledge a specific amount may call the College Activities Office during working hours at 847-6650, ext. 332. The minimum hourly pledge is 10 cents. Checks payable to the American Heart Association may also be sent to the Activities Office where they will be forwarded to the Heart Association.

Last year, the students at Salve raised almost \$5,000 for the American Cancer Society.

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