This Week ‘Round Campus

Friday, Jan. 26
- Men’s Ice Hockey: Holy Cross vs. Fairfield, 7 p.m., Hart Ice Rink
- Dance Cook 10 p.m., Hogan Campus Center, Ballroom. Sponsored by CAB (Please see story on page 11 for details.)
- Kimball Movie: “The Way of the Gun,” 7 p.m., Kimball Theatre. $1.50 Admission with a HC ID.
- Center’s Ballroom. $3.00 for individuals, $5.00 per couple. Sponsored by Purple Key and SRC.

Saturday, Jan. 27
- Kimball Movie: “The Way of the Gun,” 7 p.m., Kimball Theatre. $1.50 Admission with a HC ID.
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After a three year hiatus, the Gentleman’s Ball is back at Holy Cross. Purple Key officer Kristen Truglo called the event, “a great opportunity to get the whole school together and build community spirit.” Finally, undergrads will not face the dilemma of being all dressed up with no place to go. Originally a full-fledged dinner dance, the Gentleman’s Ball has evolved into an evening of hors d’oeuvres, dancing, and dessert.

Monday, Jan. 29
- Sexuality, Diversity, and Power at Holy Cross 6 to 8 p.m., Hogan Campus Center, Suite A-C. Sponsored by the SGA.
- Washington Semester Program Informational Meeting. Students in every major are invited to apply. You may spend one semester of your junior or senior year in D.C. and receive a full semester’s credit by combining independent academic study with work in a federal or private agency. Dr. Gary DeAngelis will talk about the program and students who have participated in the program will discuss their experiences. Applications will be distributed at this meeting.
- Women’s Basketball vs. Army. 7 p.m., Hart Recreation Center.
- John Salisbury Project. 9 p.m., Hogan Campus Center, Crossroads. Sponsored by CAB.
- Chinese Lunar New Year Party. 7 to 9 p.m., Stein Hall, Room 526 - Faculty Lounge.
- The party will celebrate the Chinese Year of the Snake. Food will be served, including Chinese dumplings, which are all invited to help prepare at 5 p.m., Hogan Campus Center, room 406. The meal will be served by Holy Cross students in the College’s Chinese program. The highlight of the evening will be a traditional Chinese New Year celebration at 7 p.m. that will welcome in the New Year. Welcome the Year of the Snake at the Chinese Lunar New Year Party. All Welcome! RSVP to Professor Claudia Ross at cross@holycross.edu

Wednesday, Jan. 31
- Men’s Basketball vs. Army. 7 p.m., Hart Recreation Center.
- How to Recruit, Retain, and Recognize Members 7 to 9 p.m., Hogan Campus Center, room 406.
- Kimball Movie: “Almost Famous.” Showings at 3 and 8 p.m., Kimball Theatre. Admission is $1.50 with a HC ID.

Thursday, Feb. 1
- “Cabaret.” 8 p.m., O’Kane Hall, Fenwick Theatre - Tickets are $7 for members of the Holy Cross community. (Please see article on page 15 for details.)
- Informational Session - Prospective Academic In- tems 4 to 5 p.m., Hogan Campus Center, Room 401. One course will highlight internships in law, criminal justice, health care, business, education, history, social service, you-name-it! All interested students are invited to attend. Application forms that will be distributed at this meeting. Sponsored by the Center for Interdisciplinary and Special Studies.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ACT’s Captivating Cabaret

BY KATE HUGHES

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Beneath Cabaret’s “live and let live” aura runs black lifestyles. It’s the kind of nightlife that will most likely leave you in a dark time — Hitler’s rise. Third-rate dancers, singers, prostitutes, and a lively master of ceremonies are shocking juxtaposed against an American writer, a German Nazi, a Jewish fruit grocer, and a German non-keeper. Each individual is doomed to feel Hitler’s grip in his or her own way. There is love. There is hate. There is dance. There is laughter. Tears are shed. Hearts are broken, but the Cabaret continues as the darkness encroaches.

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