Rally commemorates Sharpeville struggle

By Lee Giguere

The massacre of 69 blacks at Sharpeville, South Africa was commemorated by a rally Saturday in Harvard Square on the twentieth anniversary of the event.

A guerrilla theater episode, featuring a "American businessman" to defend South Africa, was presented. The play was an attempt by an African American professor, journalist, and member of the audience to show the struggle against apartheid.

The rally was sponsored by a group of Harvard Law School students who are working against the "blacklisting" of opponents in South Africa. The rally was one of a series of events being held in various campuses across the nation to commemorate the Sharpeville event.

Dennis Brutus, a professor and journalist, was present at the rally. Brutus stressed that American students should not be silent about the situation in South Africa, and he encouraged them to take action.

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