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Ebb Tide

Salve Regina College, Newport, Rhode Island

FRESHMEN EDITION

July, 1958



Juniors Schedule Variety Of Events For Freshmen

Incoming Freshmen are made queens of the campus for their first week at Salve Regina College by their junior sisters who will greet them in the Great Hall upon their arrival here. Later in the afternoon they will be served dinner in the main dining room at Ochre Court. This first gathering will give all girls a chance to become acquainted with one another.

Tuesday afternoon the freshmen will be given a complete tour of the campus. They will be conducted through the residence halls, the classroom buildings, and the art studio. In the evening their junior sisters will sponsor a combination beach party - hot dog roast - song-fest.

The following day the incoming class will attend an informal gathering at Moore Hall for more singing and sports and refreshments. On Thursday the Juniors and Freshmen will go into town for dinner, after which they will go to the movies.

As soon as it is possible, the class of 1960 will arrange a little "mixer", an informal dance with neighboring colleges. Catholic colleges and Newman Clubs will be invited to attend the affair.

First impressions are lasting. The Junior Class intends to bring out only a few of the many fine points

of Newport and of Salve Regina College during the first week after the arrival of the new class of 1962. It cannot help but to give an atmosphere of friendship and of belonging. Their only message is to say— "Freshmen, we welcome you!"

Facilities Available In Residence Halls

Are you wondering what you are going to do about those in between snacks? Well, Salve Regina has solved this all important problem. In the dormitories there are vending machines where you may satisfy your appetites with juices, milk, soft drinks, and of course a cigarette machine. A new ice cream machine is now the pride of Ochre Court.

In three of the five residence halls, there are little kitchenettes for the preparation of food. In each of the residence halls a hot plate is provided for heating those soups and a refrigerator is close by for the chilling of those all important cokes and juices. To keep perishable food fresh, there are food cabinets provided for you.

Lounges are provided and are always popular spots for socializing and bridge.

Sodality Plans Mission Projects; Apostolic Works

College life not only aims to improve you scholastically but also to stimulate you spiritually. The Sodality of Our Lady will conduct weekly meetings for individual units on either mission or apostolic projects. A general meeting for the whole group will be held each month.

The general meetings will consist of an analytical study of two aspects of practical Theology: first, Why I am a Catholic, emphasizing the Old and the New Testament literature in relation to the Life of Christ; and secondly, What does it mean to be a Catholic—a study of the sodalist's incorporation in Christ and the Christian virtues.

Girls interested in the Sodality may submit their names to Jane Integlia, Prefect.

N. F. Services Students, Clubs

As a student registered at Salve Regina, you automatically become a member of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. N. F. C. C. S. is the unified voice of over 200,000 students throughout the United States.

Its purpose primarily is to assist in making Catholic College students aware of the responsibilities which are now and will be theirs in the future. Secondarily, it is a powerful means of informal education through its workshops on such topics as marriage and the family, international relations, student government, etc.

During the first few weeks, Anne Motte and Pat Dunigan, senior and junior delegates, respectively, along with other members of N. F. will speak to you in small groups about you and N. F. C. C. S. Early in the fall, we will sponsor a workshop in conjunction with the International Relations Club which will give you a greater insight in relation to its secondary purpose.

S. R. C. Campus Overlooks Ocean - Seven Buildings, Spacious Grounds

In the heart of the Ochre Point residential section situated on the famous Cliff Walk overlooking the ocean is Salve Regina College.

The College is comprised of seven buildings—

The main building, Ochre Court, contains the cafeteria, bookstore, and a student lounge on the lower floor; the chapel, offices of the administration, and lecture rooms on the first and second floors, and dormitories on the third floor.

At Mercy Hall, we find gymnasium, showers and locker rooms in the east wing; in the west wing are the science and home economics laboratories. The second floor of Mercy Hall is the residence section.

Moore Hall, presented by Cornelius C. Moore, is an ideal collegiate home, accomodating approximately thirty students on the second and third floors. Here you will also find a large parlor, music room, kitchenette, snack bar and dining room that makes this a cozy, typical collegiate home.

McAuley Hall contains the library, faculty conference room, and reception room on the first floor. The second floor finds a beautiful lounge, Dean of Women's Office; the remainder of this floor and the third floor are the residence sections.

Marion Hall which is also part of the Twombly estate as is McAuley, Angelus, and Rosary Halls is primarily a Home Economics residence. In the small kitchenette, students are able to cook some of their meals utilizing what they have learned in their courses.

Angelus Hall is located between Marion and McAuley Halls and is used for seminar, class, and lecture rooms.

At Rosary Hall we find Sister Mary Mercedes and Sister Mary Rosina busy in their art and music departments.

All of the college buildings are located on spacious grounds truly indicative of Newport's famed beauty and elegance.

SRC Welcome

President's Welcome

DEAR FRESHMEN:

It is a genuine pleasure to welcome you to Salve Regina College and to assure you that you will lose your heart to it as all your predecessors have. Each Faculty Member eagerly awaits your coming to begin your college life, for there is a real joy in a new beginning in any field and every Freshman Class gives this joy to the College of its choice.

Salve Regina College has all that is required to diffuse happiness to its Students, for it has a well-defined plan for physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual development. But the Student must work to achieve this four-fold growth, must follow our Divine Lord's injunction "Ask and you shall receive," for no College thrusts its blessings upon Students who do not seek for them, any more than Donors bestow gifts on individuals who express no desire for them.

So, my dear Girls, come to Salve Regina prepared to grasp every opportunity the College offers for your future advancement. Remember that the real purpose of the College is to help you to become a Perfect Christian Woman, that Study is to be your Major Occupation, that the foundation stone of your development is Divine assistance which will be obtained through prayer, especially prayer to Our Lady in the daily recital of her beautiful Hail Holy Queen, Salve Regina Mater Misericordiae.

SISTER MARY HILDA, R.S.M.
President

May I Introduce . . .

SISTER MARY HILDA, R.S.M., President.

Because Sister resides on the campus, she is most interested in the students' social activities as well as their academic achievements. Sister gives her whole-hearted support to the various clubs on campus. Because Salve Regina is a comparatively small college, Sister manifests a genuine interest in each and every student. This genuine interest and her gracious manner have endeared Sister Mary Hilda to the hearts of everyone.

SISTER MARY ROSALIA, R.S.M., Academic Dean.

From Saint Xavier's Academy and Catholic University comes Sister Mary Rosalia, R.S.M. Sister is a candidate for her doctorate in educational administration. In her capacity as academic dean, Sister supervises our academic life and is available for consultation concerning studies both on an undergraduate as well as graduate level.

SISTER MARY CONSTANCE, R.S.M., Dean of Women.

Sister has many offices to her credit and many more responsibilities. As Dean of Women of the College, Sister provides for the needs of each student. As an advisor, it seems there is no problem so great that it cannot be solved by Sister Mary Constance. Sister's other positions include moderator of the Student Government Organization, the National Federation of Catholic College Students, and the Alumnae Association.

SISTER MARY MARTINA, R.S.M., Registrar.

Sister is probably the first member of the faculty with whom a freshman comes into contact. As registrar, Sister's duties keep her as busy as any business executive. Sister plans the programs for each student, gives advice as to what courses should be taken.

S. G. O. Functions

Important For Students

The Student Government Organization is composed of representatives from each class. According to the Constitution of this organization, the offices of President and Vice-President must be filled, respectively by a resident and non-resident student of the senior class, and the offices of Secretary and Treasurer are made up of members chosen from the junior class.

The principal function of this representative body is to mediate between the faculty and the students. The duty of handling demerits for violations of Student Government rules also falls within the realm of this group. Socially, the Student Government handles the arrangements for inter-collegiate dances and similar functions.

In addition to the four officers, each class is allowed two representatives to Student Council. The class elects one member as a delegate to Student Council and has the prerogative of electing another. However, the procedure in the past has been to make the class president the other representative. This is done because it is felt that her presence at the meetings of Student Government have enabled her to have stronger contacts and a better understanding of the parallel efforts of the two groups.

As freshmen you will have a representative to Student Council meetings. Until your election for class officers is held, this representative will not have a vote at the meetings, but will be allowed to present the views and opinions of the Freshman Class. You may be allowed more than one representative if your group is divided into more than one residence hall. After your elections you will be given two representatives.

Our College Ring

"With this Ring we pledge our love . . ." The Ring is our Star Sapphire—the College Ring. There is loyalty in the blue stone which is set in gold symbolizing love. From the depths of the stone shines a star "calling us all to follow it". The star is the symbol of hope.

Encircling the ring is Our Lady "who blesses all who cherish it in Faith, and Hope, and Love." This is our long-awaited Star Sapphire!

Publications Include:

Regina Maris,

The Ebb Tide,

Student Handbook

The publications at Salve Regina College include the *Regina Maris*, the *Ebb Tide*, and the *Student Handbook*. The *Regina Maris* is published annually, in May, by the senior class. Recalling the events of the past four years, the *Regina Maris* is a treasured possession of the seniors for many years to come. This year, the yearbook will be edited by a senior, Anne Motte, who is an English major and was appointed by the faculty.

The *Ebb Tide* is the college newspaper which is published monthly by the underclassmen. This newspaper keeps the members of the college well informed on current happenings, items of interest, and campus headlines. The co-editors for the coming year are Carol M. Reardon and Anne Marie Smith.

A very useful publication is the *Student Handbook*. It is a means of acquainting the students with the Salve Regina way of doing things. A great aid to Freshmen, this book states clearly the rules of the college, and gives a brief insight into all the activities of campus life.



es the Class of '62

What Is An S. R. C. Girl?

An S. R. C. girl is kind, generous . . . never too busy to lend a helping hand . . . always willing to work diligently on any class or school project . . . with her winning smile, easy to love . . . her demeanor is indicative of her graciousness, her innate courtesy.

Academically, she recognizes the importance of study, of giving her best consistently . . . assignments are in on time . . . criticism is accepted and utilized to improve herself . . . never grumbles when things go wrong.

She is fun-loving both on and off campus . . . delights in visiting other campuses, particularly male.

An S. R. C. girl's honor is trusted . . . she plays fair and is faithful to what she believes is right and true . . . respects authority.

On vacations, she is well-traveled . . . shows a yen for warm, exotic places . . . tans are always popular—particularly in the drab months.

Collegiately dressed on campus . . . eagerly awaits her first Court Cotillon . . . her Star Sapphire and with that the Sapphire Ball . . . Commencement caps her college career—with happiness and sadness she leaves her home for four years . . . still to return to Alumnae functions and perhaps even Alumnae Baby Day.

Why S. R. C.?

Since college exerts such a great influence and is one of the strongest shaping forces in our lives, much depends on our choice. It is an important choice and often a difficult one. Sometimes we want a confirmation of this decision. I am entering my senior year and I am happy and pleased in my choice. Why?

Salve Regina is a small women's college. Wherever you go, there is always someone there to say "Hi". There is a closeness between the faculty and students. They are genuinely interested in your pleasures and your problems.

It is a Catholic college. This is an all inclusive statement. There is a chapel which is always open, a chaplain who is never too busy to listen to your problems, and Mass and devotions that are arranged at the most convenient times for the girls. In all classes, the Catholic viewpoint is presented, yet our education is a liberal one.

To me and to everyone, the most important reason for our choice we discover in our junior year. We have a course on the virtues, with particular emphasis on Faith. We finally learned just how wonderful a gift we really had. Nothing can ever surpass it; no sacrifice is too great. If we came to S. R. C. for no other reason, it would have been worth it.

We welcome you and leave you a legacy. Your choice is the best.

Fashions For The College Miss

Hello there! glad to hear you've chosen our college. We love it and hope you will, too. Adjusting to a new situation is always a little difficult, but we know you'll do beautifully. Since the first thing noticed about a new collegian is her appearance, we'll try to give you a few hints about what's worn on Salve Regina's campus.

First of all, the look on our campus is casual. We are exceptionally partial to button-down shirts, tweed skirts, and crew-neck shetland sweaters. But remember—the look is casual—not slovenly. Sweaters five sizes too big and baggy skirts do nothing for your appearance—and in the city of Newport, a Salve Regina girl is always on display. Long-sleeved pullovers make a very neat appearance everywhere. Shirdresses are very popular and dark cottons can be worn far into November as a general rule.

During the year we have approximately six "dress-up" dinners. For these, basic wool dresses are favored. Salve Regina girls have wholeheartedly embraced the "new look". We, like girls everywhere, find that chemises and blousons are comfortable and flattering—and the boys will just have to get used to them.

For Sunday Mass in our beautiful chapel, these same wool dresses and shirdresses are perfect. Don't forget your hat! The bow hat and the cage hat are both extremely popular on campus and they are easier to put away than a wide-brimmed breton which requires a gigantic hat box. Besides, the girl behind you wants to see, too.

Don't forget to bring—a trench coat—it is practically a campus uniform, worn rain or shine from September to December and March to June; a really fancy dress—a bid to a ball just might pop up and we must "always be prepared"!; jewelry—it complements any costume. Monogram and circle pins show up frequently on the collar of a blouse and a single pearl on a gold chain adds just the right touch to a plain sweater. Scarab, charm, and coin bracelets all have their advocates on campus.

A last word of advice. There are a few really nice shops here in Newport and a few hours between classes will lend time for window shopping. This, unfortunately for the pocketbook, leads more often than not to purchases. So—don't buy everything you want at home. Put some money aside to be spent impulsively on that cute dress in the window. The dress might be exactly like the one in the store window at home, but it's more fun to buy it this way.

See you in September.

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Queen's Choristers To Present Concerts

One of the most active organizations on campus is the Glee Club known as the Queen's Choristers.

Under the direction of Mrs. Louise Heywood, the club meets for a one and one-half hour rehearsal on two days of each week.

During the past year, the Choristers took part in student assemblies and participated in the annual Christmas festivities. Caroling in the wards of the Newport Hospital provided Christmas spirit not only for the men but also for the girls.

They also appeared in a music festival at Annhurst College and on Father Coffey's television program, *Catholic Chapel*. Joint concerts were held with Providence College and the Newport Hospital School of Nursing.

It is hoped that approximately the same program will be followed during the coming year with perhaps the addition of a few more joint concerts.

Ski Weekend, Basketball, Spring Sports Highlight Agenda

The Women's Recreation Association is looking forward to an active year under the direction of president Donna Hurd, a senior, vice-president Joanne Simeone, a sophomore; secretary Pat Lyons, a junior; and their treasurer, a freshman to be elected in the fall.

Plans for early fall center around roller skating parties. Just as soon as the college basketball games start at Providence College, members will have the opportunity to attend P. C. games.

As winter arrives, our thoughts turn to skiing and North Conway. Tentative plans have been made to sponsor the second Ski Weekend. There will also be ice skating offered.

An intensive basketball schedule has been planned with the Elms, Annhurst, U. R. I., New Haven Teachers', and Rivier.

As spring approaches, our thoughts turn to tennis matches, badminton, modern dance, swimming, golf and bowling.

Art Students To Hold Exhibit

Freshmen—Are you interested in art? If you are, be sure to join the Art Club under the direction of Sister Mary Mercedes. Art students are automatically members. It is divided into groups according to interests of members; these groups include work in painting, ceramics, crafts, and a study of art history and appreciation.

The club meets formally four times a year for its various activities. Included are an Art Assembly with a visiting lecturer, and trips to museums and other places of interest to artists. Art Exhibits at the college and other places provide opportunities for students to display their work.

Regina Players List Activities

The Regina Players is one of the most active clubs on campus. Known also as the Dramatic club, this group holds weekly meetings from seven until nine p. m. on Tuesdays. At that time, reading rehearsing for the coming presentations is done.

In December, in correlation with the Glee Club, they dramatize a Christmas play, and give tableaux for the entire student body and guests.

Eastertide marks the reading of the Scriptures concerning the Passion and Death of Our Lord by the Regina Players for an assembly.

The Spring production is one of the highlights of the year. *Little Women* adapted from Louisa May Alcott's novel was the presentation this year.

Sister Mary Othilda, R.S.M. and Mrs. Catherine Beagan are the directors of the dramatic club. Any freshmen who are interested in dramatics should see Sister Othilda or Mrs. Beagan in the beginning of the school year when the notice is posted on the bulletin board.

Club Awards Grants To French Majors

Under the direction of Sister Mary Anacletus and Mrs. Georgette Ramos, The Alliance Francaise sponsors various activities—a trip to Boston to see French exhibits, a party at Little Christmas in the French tradition, and lectures—for anyone interested in French.

Two of the highlights of this year's activities were the awards given by the Alliance Francaise to study at Laval University in Quebec, and at L'Alliance Francaise de Paris. Pauline Beaulieu, '60 received the scholarship to Laval and Tulio Tudino, '61 will go to Paris. Both scholarships are awarded annually on a competitive basis to French majors.

Each year a French major will represent the College at the National Federation of the Alliance Francaise Conference in New York.

Home Ec's Plan Fall Fashion Show

Since our recent Spring Fashion Show was such a success socially, financially and educationally, we are planning a repeat performance in the Fall. Our 1958 program will open with an Acquaintance Party and Initiation for the class of 1962. Our Christmas project, making stuffed animals for needy children is a happy chore for all. Other activities are informative lectures, the Silver Tea, election of new officers and delegates for the next year's convention, and the Senior Farewell Dinner.

Welcome all freshmen to our Club!

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Spanish Dinner Highlights Agenda

The outside activities of the Spanish class are regulated by the Spanish Club, directed by Sister Mary John Francis. It is especially designed for Spanish majors, or girls particularly interested in Spanish.

A dinner, complete with Spanish food, is one of the social highlights of the year. Noted personages from foreign countries speak to club members several times during the year.

October devotions, such as the Rosary and Litany, EN ESPANOL, blend in with the religious spirit of the college.

Anyone interested? See Sister Mary John Francis in September!

Students To Discuss Current Events

One of the most interesting and worthwhile organizations on campus is International Relations Club. It is under the direction of Sister Mary Wilhelmina and the sponsorship of the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

The students in I. R. C. will discuss current events by roundtables and at times bring in speakers. Some typical topics which have been discussed in the past are the Hungarian situation, the Middle East problem, and trade with Red China. Some of these panels have been done on television and several representatives have spoken at the New England Congress of I. R. C.

S. N. O.

All members of the nursing program automatically become members of the Student Nurse Organization.

Annually two delegates are elected to attend the Rhode Island State Convention of Student Nurses. For 1958-59, they are Maria Pezza '59, and Janet Rousseau '60.

This year Helgi Danjezek '58 received the State award for the outstanding student nurse of the year.

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