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Young Democrats Club Advocates Involvement

Reviewing the editorial position stated in the November, 1966 issue of *Ebb Tide*, one is relieved and enthused to observe at Salve the activity of metamorphosis from a political indifference to a dynamic political concern. Today the Salve Regina Young Democrats Club is a reality. The organization is new, and is in a formative stage, however membership in the Rhode Island Federation of College Democrats and in the National Federation of College Democrats is anticipated.

Informal Seminar

Senator Joseph Garrahy, Democratic State Party Chairman conducted an informal seminar on state, local, and national political implications for the YD and for concerned guests, December 13 in the Alumnae Lounge. He naturally indicates the Democratic Party as the party of progress, and foresees no drastic change in the presently differentiated dual party system. He termed the Vietnam conflict "a frustrating war" but emphasized that President Johnson has facts available to him from diplomats and ambassadors, and is doing

what he feels is best for the country. Other topics discussed were the state's role in educational processes, the controversy over the Rhode Island constitution, and presidential aspirant Eugene McCarthy.

The Young Democrats Club will provoke and will stimulate dialogue among its members as well as with qualified political personages on the contemporary party structure, will discuss current problems confronted by a political system, will foster an active involvement in campaigns, and thereby a sincere concern for a candidate; will cognitively relate the student from the college campus to the governmental community.

As was pointed out in the editorial previously referred to, this interest and awareness is a necessity in the development of a mature voter who has the responsibility to formulate a decision and to present as intelligent opinion. The club affords an initial encounter into the functionings of a political party, as well as an experiential acquaintance with political candidates and their policies.

Library Changes Hours; New Features In Future

During the past twenty years, the Salve Regina library has grown along with the rest of the college. Starting with a mere 274 books, the library shelves now hold some 44,000 volumes. The library services have been extended to meet the ever-increasing needs of the students, and many innovations have been made or are now in the planning stage.

Of special interest to those in the various concentrations of education and nursing is the extensive curriculum library, located on the second floor. Here can be found teaching aids, texts in every subject, and on all grade levels, and a wide selection of children's literature. Also on the second floor, the vertical file provides access to pamphlets, articles, and materials of interests in political science and social studies. The library has recently acquired a third microfilm reader, and the facility of a Xerox copying machine remains available upon request at a small service charge.

A survey was conducted by the Library Committee of the Student Council, under the direction of Mary K. Segar. The most pressing concern of the students was voiced as the need for longer

library hours, a request for a daily subscription to the *New York Times*, and the possibility of a reading room.

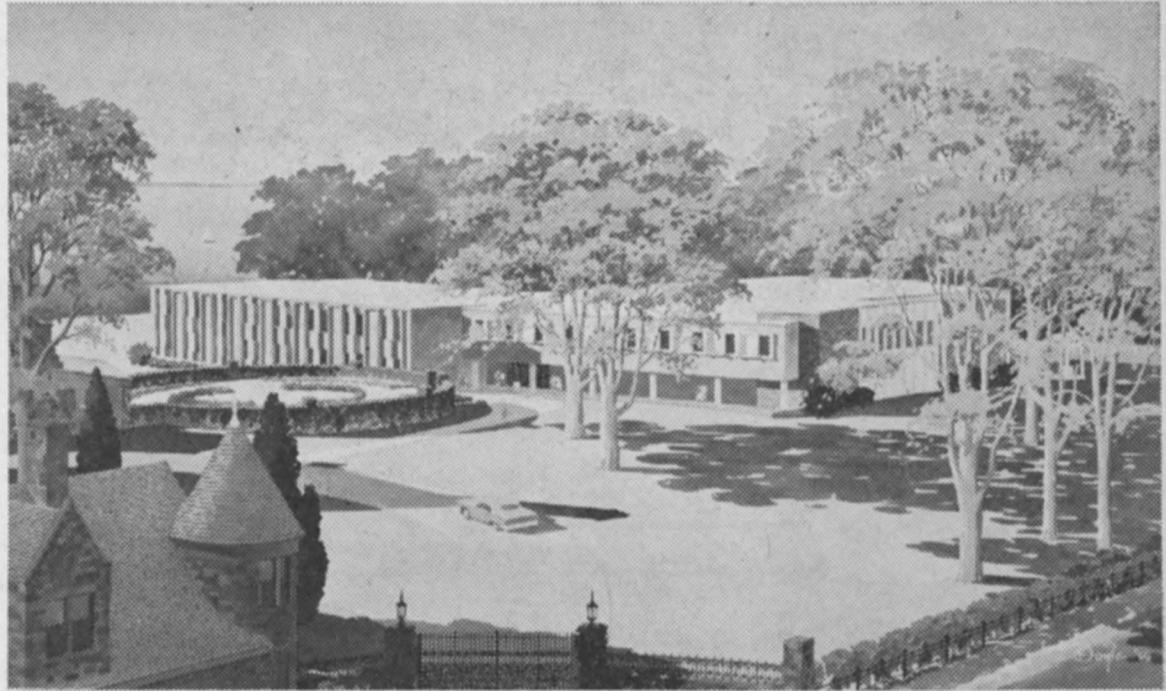
Sr. M. Thomas Aquinas, R.S.M., Head Librarian, stated that with the beginning of the second semester the library will remain open until 10 p.m. on weeknights, while the present schedule of 11 to 5 on Saturdays and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sundays will remain in effect. In January, both the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post* will be delivered daily. Regarding the possibility of a reading room, Sister looks upon the suggestion favorably, but, presently space is a major deterrent.

Another novelty to appear second semester will be a suggestion box where students may fill out book request forms. Under consideration is a popular paper-back book section, to feature current best sellers.

In retrospect, the library budget has always concentrated on academic fields. It is now branching out to include additional works outside this realm.

Sister Thomas Aquinas stressed that the library is meant to service the students. She urges them never to be hesitant in asking for anything.

O'Hare Academic Center Offers New Facilities



Salve To Participate In National College Primary

(New York, New York) — A collegiate presidential primary, involving nearly 2500 colleges and several million students, will be held simultaneously on campuses across the country on April 24, 1968. Leaders of student organizations at more than 200 major universities have already asked to participate in the vote. Announcement of CHOICE 68, National Collegiate Presidential Primary and an invitation to take part will go out to 2200 additional colleges this week.

CHOICE 68 is being run by a Board of Directors composed of eleven student leaders, each from a different region of the country. The Board is establishing guidelines for the Primary, designing the ballot and providing overall direction and leadership. Schools represented by the Board are the University of California at Berkeley, Kansas State Teachers College, University of Texas, Fordham University, University of Wisconsin, University of Utah, University of Tennessee, Michigan State University, Yale University, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Oregon.

Administrative costs are being underwritten by *TIME* magazine as a public service. Results of the Primary will be freely available to all media.

Initial response by student leaders has been highly favorable. According to Robert G. Harris, Executive Director of CHOICE

68, formerly student body president of Michigan State University, "college men and women see the Primary as a meaningful political activity and a monumental opportunity to make themselves heard in an effective way."

In addition to indicating their choice of presidential candidates, students will also have a chance to vote on certain issues of national concern. The selection of these issues will also be made by the Board of Directors.

Philosophy

In its informational prospectus on CHOICE 68, the Board explained the philosophy behind the idea this way: "Never in the nation's history have so many college students been so well informed about the major issues of the day . . . yet they have had little opportunity to express their views in a unified, coherent manner. CHOICE 68 offers students the opportunity to express their preference on Presidential candidates and selected issues — to speak for the first time as a body politic."

According to its spokesman, "The Board expects to turn out upwards of two million votes on campus, enough to command the nation's consideration and attention."

Salve Regina will participate in *Choice 68*, and Mary Dowd, Student Council President, asks for the support and enthusiasm of the student body.

The O'Hare Academic Center, after a year of carefully formulated plans and designs, is ready to open its doors to Salve students and faculty.

Science, Mathematics, and language majors will profit from new facilities offered in the structure, built by the firm of Kurtz, Denning, and Gazda from East Providence, Rhode Island. Among its many features are separate labs for biology, microbiology, anatomy and physiology, histology and parasitology, physics, analytical chemistry, biochemistry, organic chemistry, and physical chemistry. There are also fully equipped instrument rooms, science reading rooms, and research areas.

There are two large mathematics rooms and two language labs with language preparation rooms with library storage rooms adjoining.

Two types of classrooms, regular and tiered, offices for many of the faculty, storage space, a cold room for keeping biology specimens, a large multi-purpose seminar room with dark room and projection booth, and two lounges are also included.

This building is named after Mother Mary James O'Hare, the first academic dean of the college.

The total picture presented by the college plant is a far cry from that of September 21, 1947, when Salve Regina opened its doors to the first Freshman class. The impressive structure of Ochre Court was the first building, and held dormitory facilities.

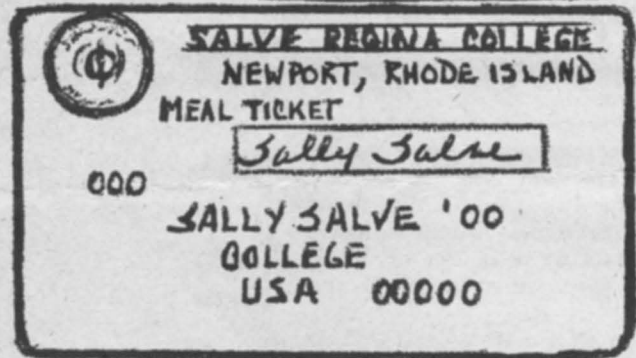
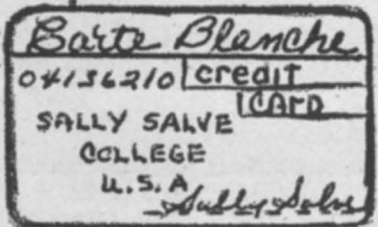
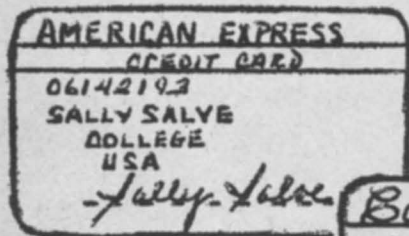
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Why Not?

Anyone who is fortunate enough to enjoy the pleasures of Miley Dining Room has become attuned to the sound of "I'm sorry, but you can't come in without your meal ticket." Yes, I can see you've heard that somewhere before.

Upon enrollment in Salve we were presented with our meal tickets and asked to bring them to all meals. Fine. With no real bother we did, or at least tried to. When forgotten on occasion there was no problem and dinner was served, or, as the fates may have it, you absolutely could not have your meal, or yes you could if you would please sign your name and no I'm not going to tell you what's going to happen when I bring that paper to Sister. And so on.

Of late, there is at last an element of consistency to be found in the pattern. With a meal ticket, and only with a meal ticket (not a Mobil Credit Card or your handy American Express) can you have access to cafeteria. No exceptions have been made by either Mrs. Hattub or by student ticket checkers. Unfortunately, the usual sound of mumbles and grumbles have accompanied this decision. Dear students, it is not that terribly difficult to remem-



ber to bring your card to meals, and you might even save Mrs. Hattub from a slight coronary. The plan is not one formulated with no rationality behind it, just as it is not an uncommon one among colleges of all sizes.

If any group, or perhaps one hungry individual sans ticket, is interested or bothered enough by what we see as an improvement please feel free to visit with Sr. Michaelinda, who will be more than willing to provide an immediate and intelligent explanation of the decision.

We have started the New Year. Let's not make it one of complaints and that other word that we swear we will not have to mention this year. Our community works together and for one another, not against each other.

O'Hare Academic Center

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ties, cafeteria, and classrooms. Mercy Hall was the second gift of the Goelet family, presented in 1948, and Cornelius Moore gave Moore Hall in 1950. In 1955 a significant addition was McAuley Hall and the adjoining buildings of Rosary Hall, Marian Hall and Angelus Hall, the gift of Mrs. William A. M. Burden. Four years later, in 1959, Queen Hall was purchased from the Moulton family. In 1960 and 1961 the college obtained the Faculty House

and Chaplain's residence, and Saint Joseph Hall. Ground was broken for Miley Hall in 1963 and in the winter of 1965 was open to the students. Ochre Lodge and Founders were additions in 1964.

The fast pace of the college's development is indicative of the needs of the times. The opening of the O'Hare Academic Center is a major advancement in the growth of the campus, the science wing being one of the most fully

LETTERS To the Editors

Dear Editor:

One of the big issues in last year's Student Council elections was student apathy. Everyone agreed that apathy was indeed a problem on campus, and various remedies were discussed. Recently I have begun to wonder how much of the apathy of the students is fact, and how much is fiction.

During November, the Student Council Library Committee issued a questionnaire on student suggestions for library improvement. According to the questionnaire, students were to place them "in the Library envelope in the Haven or in the Mail Room." I have been carrying my filled out form for two months! As yet, no library envelope has appeared to put it in.

Similarly, a directive went out that each student was to contribute one ornament for the Christmas tree at the Holly Dinner. "The ornaments are to be placed in the boxes for them in the cafeteria and in the Haven." Where was the box? Who's apathetic?

Signed,
A frustrated Junior

Salve Regina Receives Grant From Sears

Salve Regina College has received a \$500 grant from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation under a continuing program of aid to privately supported colleges and universities. Mr. D. P. Bierman, local representative of the Foundation, announced the distribution of the 1967 grants which are designed to help institutions of higher learning meet their financial needs. A total of more than 600 colleges and universities across the nation receive Sears-Foundation grants. Sr. Mary Emily, R.S.M., President of Salve Regina College, accepted the grant on behalf of the college.

equipped of its kind in the country.

While trying to be optimistic about any future building plans, Sister Mary Emily stresses the need not only for increased financial support, but also for available property. As Sister sees it, we may look forward to a new dormitory within the next two or three years that will be able to house our student nurses as well as a good many other students. The necessity for a new and properly equipped gym as well as an auditorium and Arts Center cannot be ignored, but must be waited for realistically. Our growth is proceeding at a good pace, and as a sophomore stated, "The improvement of Salve's physical plant cannot help but reflect an improvement in its academic standing."

Trinity Square Repertory Co. Will Present World Premiere

Adrian Hall, Artistic Director, and David Harper, Managing Director, announced today that the Trinity Square Repertory Company, Rhode Island's resident professional theatre, will present the world premiere of "Years of the Locust," a new play about Oscar Wilde by British playwright Norman Holland.

Opening February 8 at the Trinity Square Playhouse, "Years of the Locust" covers the two years during which Oscar Wilde served his prison sentence after his scandalous trial in 1895. Especially timely, the new play will follow Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," which opened Thursday, December 28 at the Rhode Island School of Design Theatre, and will continue through January 20.

The cast of "Years of the Locust" is filled with such historical characters as Lord Alfred Douglas, Frank Harris, Robert Ross, Lord Haldane, Lady Wilde,

(who was also famous as a writer and an Irish patriot), and Oscar Wilde's wife, Constance.

Under Adrian Hall's direction the production will feature special sound score created by Richard Cumming. Sets will be designed by Eugene Lee, costumes by John Lehmyer and lighting by Roger Morgan.

Historically true, "Years of the Locust" centers around the conditions in Victorian English prisons, which exempt "man's inhumanity to man."

With the Trinity Square Repertory Company production of "Years of the Locust," Norman Holland is having his first major work produced in his country. Author of over 60 plays and recipient of 8 playwright awards, Mr. Holland's most recent one-act play, "The Small Private World of Michael Maden," will be included in the soon-to-be-released "Best Short Plays of 1968."

Summer Social Work Positions Open

Baltimore City and many other counties throughout the State of Maryland are sponsoring paid summer positions for an 8-10 week period in the field of social work. These positions will be under the supervision of trained social workers and will involve actual field work. Working with children, teenagers, and/or adults within the community will enable students to evaluate justly the possibility of entering this profession. Valuable career information and actual exposure to the many different areas of social work will afford the student ample opportunity to explore the many aspects of such a career. During the summer of 1967, 104 students from 54 colleges worked in agencies including family service, recreation, residential care, correctional institutions, and both

general and mental hospitals.

Requirements

Requirements for applicants are based primarily on interest and concern in the field of social work. The student must be 18 years of age or older, must be attending an accredited college and must be entering his junior or senior year in the fall of 1968. For application blanks and other information concerning this excellent opportunity to discuss the rapidly expanding field of social work, letters may be addressed to Mrs. Ruth Schwartz, Director, Summer Institute in Social Work, Health and Welfare Council of the Baltimore Area, Inc., 10 South St., Baltimore, Md. 21202. The opportunities in social work are measurable and will continue to expand in the immediate future.

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