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Rev. Cornelius B. Collins, pastor emeritus of St. Michael Church, Providence, and a member of the board of trustees, was honored at a testimonial in June by the priests, faculty of the parish school, and the lay parishioners of St. Michael's, for the 13 years prior to his retirement in May.

Three Salve Regina College faculty members have been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of Outstanding Educators of America. They are: Dr. E. William Burrell, associate professor of English and education, and chairman of the education department; Miss Rae K. O'Neill, assistant professor of education; and Mr. Robert J. McKenna, assistant professor of political science. Nominated earlier this year, they were chosen for the awards publication on the basis of their civic and professional achievements.

Miss Rae K. O'Neill, assistant professor of education, has also been selected for biographical inclusion in the Fourth Edition of Community Leaders of America. This publication provides complete biographical data on outstanding men and women from all over America--young and old, governors, senators, congressmen, businessmen and women, civic leaders, physicians, educators, ministers, and many others who have rendered service to their community.

Dr. Lester E. Carr, vice president for academic affairs, has been reappointed by Gov. Light to the state's Board of Psychology. Originally appointed for one year, Dr. Carr will serve for three years on the board, responsible for certification of psychologists.

Ronald C. Brinn, vice president for development and public relations, and a Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve, assumed command of the Naval Reserve's oldest Public Affairs Company in formal ceremonies in Boston aboard the Navy's oldest commissioned ship, USS Constitution, in July. The main speaker at the change of command ceremony was Rear Admiral Joseph C. Wylie, commandant of the First Naval District.

Sister Ralph Mary, R.S.M., admissions recruiter and coordinator of the medical technology program, was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the New England Symposium on Medical Technology Education.

Robert J. McKenna, assistant professor of political science, has been elected Chairman of the State Internship Committee. This past year, 23 high school and college interns participated in the internship program.

Dr. Lester E. Carr, vice president for academic affairs, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer to the Commission of Higher Education of the Religious Sisters of Mercy Federation for the 1970-72 academic years. Represented in the Federation are all of the Sister of Mercy colleges.

Sister Margaret Sorensen, R.S.M., academic dean, has been named to a special 6-member superintendent selection committee, responsible for screening all applications received for the position of Superintendent of Portsmouth, R.I. schools.

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Approximately 600 students were enrolled in some 60 courses, workshops, institutes, and other special programs which highlighted this year's two-session summer school. The day and evening offerings ranged from courses in "Ecology" and "Basic Pottery and Stoneware" to special programs in Community Relations. Workshops from two days to six weeks focused on audio-visual methods in the teaching of French; varied musical approaches in the celebration of the Liturgy; and the neglected and/or special child in the community. There was also an institute dealing with psychomotor therapy and a 3-day seminar for business executives on the management of men.

An exhibition and sale of original prints by classic and contemporary artists was presented by Ferdinand Roten Galleries of Baltimore, Maryland, in conjunction with the Creative Arts Department of Salve Regina at the O'Hare Academic Center on July 20. The exhibition included original etchings, lithographs and woodcuts by such artists as Picasso, Chagall, Daumier, Baskin, Kollwitz and many others.

Some 45 chaplains from the Naval Base Chaplain's School, 30 of whom lived at Queen Hall this summer, were hosted in July by 15 Salve Regina students from the Newport area, for an informal group discussion of problems, hopes, and aspirations of students throughout America. Officers enrolled at the Chaplain's School periodically get together with Salve Regina students for an open forum of ideas.

Some 60 Metropolitan Opera Studio artists, musicians, and instrumental soloists performing in the 1970 Newport Music Festival were quartered in Salve Regina's Miley Hall as the College's contribution to this highly successful community endeavor, which began July 30 and continued through August 8.

Ochre Court, the main administration building at Salve Regina, provided quite an appropriate setting for the Newport Antique Show and Sale, Aug. 14-16, sponsored by the Newport Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the Underprivileged Children's Fund. City and state officials and members of the Newport Preservation Society previewed the selection of antiques displayed by 35 dealers for the 3-day event at a gala reception in the Great Hall of Ochre Court.

"The Decade of Decision for Dieticians" was the theme of a two-day meeting of the New England Dietetic Association held Sept. 1-2 at Salve Regina. In attendance were some 250 specialists in dietetics and nutrition at colleges and universities, hospitals, and community or government agencies throughout the six-state region. Serving on the seminar committee were Sister Veronica Marie Duffy, R.S.M., director of food services, and Sister Mary Joannes Griffin, R.S.M., associate professor of home economics.

Salve Regina graduated its first male students--13 R.I. policemen--in Sept. 10 ceremonies held on Ochre Court Terrace. Three of the policemen received bachelor of science degrees in law enforcement, and the other 10 graduates received associate in science degrees. The theme "Building Peace," set by the class of 1970 at its commencement last May, was recalled in the main address delivered by William E. Powers, an associate justice of the R.I. Supreme Court, who spoke on "Building Peace in the Community."

Salve Regina College honored Vice Admiral Richard G. Colbert, USN, president of the U.S. Naval War College, in early September, by conferring on him an honorary degree of Doctor of Education. In announcing the College's decision to honor Adm. Colbert, Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., said, "Salve Regina College is happy to recognize...the degree to which the Naval War College has already enhanced our society, added to our own cultural understanding, and made our community known throughout the world as a center for the study of the art of war in the interests of peace."

Brown University 1970 football tickets will be offered at half price (\$2.00) to any student who presents an I.D. from one of the colleges in the state. The student may also purchase a seat for his/her date at the reduced price.

During the summer, Salve Regina completed a study of available community mental health resources for students in the division of nursing. The study, which focused on ready resources for clinical experiences in nursing, was conducted by Miss Marion E. Kalkman, head of the graduate program in psychiatric nursing at the University of California's School of Nursing in San Francisco.

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Salve Regina College is most grateful to several volunteer lecturers who enhanced last semester's "Practicum in Secondary Education" classes. Those participating, and their topics of discussion, included: Mr. Thomas Dunn, principal, Thompson Junior High School, Newport, "The Concept of Junior High School Education;" Miss Winifred Lyons, director of guidance department, Thompson Junior High School, "Guidance Services in Secondary Education;" Mr. H. Wells French, history teacher, Middletown High School, "Academic Freedom in the High School;" Mr. James Maguire, principal, Middletown Middle School, "The Concept of Middle School Education." and Mr. Austin Coen, English teacher, Middletown High School, "Academic Freedom in the High School: Another Point of View."

Salve Regina College has received an additional grant of \$20,000 from the Law Enforcement Educational Program of the Justice Department. These funds will provide additional tuition aid for police students at Salve Regina.

Elected officers of the Faculty Senate for 1970-71 are : Mr. Warren Harrington, Librarian, president; Miss Rae K. O'Neill, assistant professor of education, vice president; Dr. Dorothy Troendle, professor of English, recording secretary; and Miss Ann-Marie Keenan, instructor in sociology, corresponding secretary. Other faculty members who will serve on the 1970-71 Senate are: Dr. William Burrell, assistant professor of English and education, and chairman of the education department; Mr. Robert J. McKenna, assistant professor of political science; Dr. Patricia Fontes, assistant professor of psychology and rotating chairman of the psychology department; Miss Lucille Sullivan, associate professor of nursing; Dr. Heriberto Vasquez, associate professor of Spanish; Mr. Leo Bottari, assistant professor of biology, and Mr. Jesse McCoy, assistant professor of mathematics.

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Sister Mary Andrea Martell, R. S. M. , assistant professor of English and German, was in Salzburg, Austria, from July 5-August 15 attending Salzburg Summer School for the study of German.

Mr. Robert J. McKenna, assistant professor of political science, was one of 350 young political leaders hosted in Washington by Secretary of State William P. Rogers at a two-day National Foreign Policy Conference, conducted in cooperation with the American Council of Young Political Leaders. The group was addressed by ranking officers of the Department of State, Agency for International Development and Department of Defense.

Dr. Lester E. Carr, vice president for academic affairs, and current chairman of the governor's task force on mental health rehabilitation, was the featured speaker at a mental health manpower showcase, sponsored by the R. I. Association for Mental Health, Inc. , June 16, at the O'Hare Academic Center. The evening was highlighted by a demonstration of effective uses of volunteers and para-professionals in hospitals.

Sister Mary Alban, R. S. M. , former academic dean at Salve Regina, is now administrator for the Mount Saint Rita health facility for sick and aged Sisters of Mercy. Sister's address is R. D. #3, Cumberland, R. I.

Dr. Isadore G. Schaffer, a member of the board of trustees, and newly-elected national director of the Navy League, recently returned from San Francisco where he attended a meeting of the executive directors of the Navy League. Dr. Schaffer is also serving as national chairman of the honors awards committee of the Navy League.

Mr. Robert J. McKenna, assistant professor of political science, addressed the annual honors convocation at Elmhurst Academy on Tuesday, September 22. Mr. McKenna spoke on "State and Local Politics and Involvement Therein."

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- Oct. 13 Student National Education Association film: Make a Mighty Reach. O'Hare Academic Center. 6:30 p.m. Contact: Denise Lajoie, Ext. 44.
- Oct. 14 The Christian Life Center FLICKS (Focusing Life in Cinema, Keynotes, and Symposia) series, Dimensions of Man. Keynote: "Man's Vision of Himself." T. D. Rover, O. P., STD, Executive Assistant to the President, Providence College. Twombly-Burden Room, O'Hare Academic Center. 7:30 p.m. Open. Free. Contact: Father Johnson, Ext. 16.
- Student Congress Lecture: Joseph Heller, author of Catch 22. Rogers High School. 8:30 p.m. Open. Admission: Salve Regina student, free; other student, \$.50; other adults, \$1.00. Contact: Mary Clare Johnson, Ext. 64.
- All Faculty meeting. O'Hare Academic Center, Room 260. 2-4 p.m.
- Oct. 15 Welcome Wagon of Newport Fashion Show and Hair Styling Demonstration for the class of 1974 and the wives of new faculty members. Twombly-Burden Room, O'Hare Academic Center. 7:30 p.m. Contact: Mrs. Messner, 846-9254.
- Oct. 18 The Christian Life Center College Community Mass. Mercy Gallery. 11:15 a.m. Open. Contact: Father Johnson, Ext. 16.
- Oct. 20 French Club Dinner. State Dining Room, Ochre Court, 7 p.m. Contact: Mrs. Ramos, Ext. 83-2.
- Oct. 21 The Christian Life Center FLICKS series, Dimensions of Man. Film: Hud. Newport Performing Arts Center in the Van Alen Casino Theater, Freebody Street, Newport, 7:30 p.m. Subscription only. Contact: Father Johnson, Ext. 16.
- Salve Regina College Guild Dinner. State Dining Room, Ochre Court. 5:15 p.m. Contact: Sister M. Martina, Ext. 60.
- R. I. Mathematics Teachers Association Dinner. Miley Hall Dining Room. 6:30 p.m. Contact: Sister Margaret Murphy, Ext. 57.
- Oct. 22 Student Nurse Organization Reception. State Dining Room, Ochre Court. 7 p.m. Contact: Nancy Mardosa, Ext. 44.
- The Christian Life Center FLICKS series, Dimensions of Man. Symposium: Twombly-Burden Room, O'Hare Academic Center. 7:30 p.m. Contact: Father Johnson, Ext. 16.
- Oct. 23 Critic Teacher's Workshop featuring: "The Use of Video Taping in Teacher Education," by Sister Joan McInnis, instructor in education and mathematics. Miley Hall. 12:30 p.m. Contact: Dr. Burrell, Ext. 66.
- Oct. 27 R. I. Social Studies Association Dinner. State Dining Room, Ochre Court. 6 p.m. Contact: Mr. McKenna, Ext. 81.
- Oct. 28 Reception for new faculty. Alumnae Lounge, Miley Hall. 4:30 p.m. Contact: Dr. Fontes, Ext. 62/63.
- Oct. 31 Sophomore Class Nocturne. Dinner: Colonial Hilton. 6 p.m. Dance: Great Hall, Ochre Court. 8 p.m. Contact: Lynn Adamcyk, 847-9734

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The Salve Regina Fathers Council will be sponsoring the 9th annual Father-Daughter Weekend, November 6-8. This enjoyable weekend gives each father an opportunity to spend a few special days with his daughter, her friends and her instructors.