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The Student National Education Association at Salve Regina College today (Nov. 16) participated in "Speak Out," a day-long forum on teacher education on campus.

The forum, which was held simultaneously at almost every major teacher training institution in New England, represented the first phase in a student-initiated action devised to bring about comprehensive reform in teacher education.

Salve Regina's program incorporated the theme of "New Trends and Needed Changes" into static displays, audio-visual demonstrations, and panel discussions, all at the College's O'Hare Academic Center.

The day's keynote address was given at the Center by Mr. Bernard H. Singleton, assistant executive secretary of the Rhode Island Education Association.

Two panel discussions--one including junior high students from St. Mary's School, Newport, and the other, student teachers from the College--also highlighted the schedule of events.

Rounding out the program were displays featuring slide presentations, audio-visual equipment, and literature used in elementary, secondary, and special education classrooms.

Coordinating the Salve Regina "Speak Out" were the Misses Mary Margaret Gontarz, Barrington, R.I., and Linda Wygant, Newport, while Miss Anne Breton, Millville, Mass. served as one of six state coordinators for the entire New England program. President of the Student National Education Association at the women's college is Miss Denise Lajoie, Cumberland, R.I.

The student teacher panelists included the Misses Mary Bartley, Norton, Mass., moderator; Mary Jean McCarthy, Longmeadow, Mass; Margaret McGahan, Blackstone, Mass; Ann O'Donnell, Winchester, Mass.; and Toni Santos, East Providence, R.I.