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NEWPORT, R. I., March 30 - The Salve Regina College Administration has granted permission for resident upperclassmen at the Catholic women's college to live off campus, beginning in the fall, it was announced today (Tuesday).

The residency option, which will be open to all but incoming freshmen, was based on a Student Congress bill approved by the College Council of administrators, faculty, and students, and endorsed with modification by the newly-formed residence committee of three administrators and three students. The bill, as modified, reserves the off-campus living privilege for sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

In accordance with the new regulation, any eligible student who wishes to live off campus and who will not be twenty-one years old by September 1, 1971, must have written permission from her parents before May 1, 1971.

A statement releasing Salve Regina College from any legal responsibility for the student while off campus must also be signed by the student, or by her parents if she is not yet twenty-one.

The students have until the week of May 3, to make up their minds whether or not they will be campus residents next year. Those who opt for College housing must, by that time, confirm in writing their residency on campus from September, 1971, to June, 1972.

Some 450 of Salve Regina's 676 students this year live in six residence halls on the College's 50-acre campus. The smallest hall houses 37 students; the largest, 205.

The new residence committee includes Sister Sheila O'Brien, R.S.M., dean of women; Miss Lucy Ann Shannon, director of residence halls; Sister Mary Marcella Shanley, R.S.M., director of financial aid; and the Misses Martha Cleary, a junior from Fairfield, Conn.; Mary De Marino, a junior from Waterbury, Conn.; and Margaret Horack, a senior from Wellesley, Mass.