Happenings at Salve Regina College, April 24, 1970

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Published every Thursday during the academic year, except for holidays and vacations, by the Office of Development and Public Relations. Deadline for all copy is Tuesday noontime. News of general interest to the college community is earnestly requested so that Happenings can be a comprehensive preview of what's new and what's coming on campus.

KUDOS

Top student leaders for the 1970-71 academic year were determined in the recent Student Congress Elections. They are: Carolyn Reder, President; Peggy Pierce, Vice President; Nanette Robillard, Secretary; Mary Ellen Doback, Treasurer; and Patty Mullany, Social Chairman.

Dr. Heriberto Vazquez, chairman of the Spanish department, presided over the Ochre Court induction ceremony of nine Spanish scholars into Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish Honor Society. The members, all Spanish majors, are: Cynthia A. Bates, Margaret T. Cardillo, Anne L. Conaty, Rita M. Francis, Sister Sheila M. Harrington, R.S.M., Catherine A. Pratte, Emilia M. Antonio, Eileen M. Pogachnik, and Zora A. Turnbull.

HERE

Dr. Lester Carr, vice president for academic affairs, has announced that the Financial Aid Office, under the direction of Sister Mary Marcella, is richer by $10,000 received this week from the U.S. Department of Justice for support of our Law Enforcement Degree Program and student loan resources. Earlier this year, we received a smaller grant of $3,000 from the Justice Department.

The Freund Foundation has granted $6,000 to Salve Regina College for support of a treatment facility at Hope Center (formerly the Mother of Hope Novitiate, Portsmouth, R.I.).

Sister Sheila O'Brien, dean of women, has named a committee to assist Dr. Carr in planning the recently-initiated Hope Center program. Named to this committee are: Miss Lucy Ann Shannon, assistant dean of women; Nan Campion, freshman; Stephanie Bowler, Elaine Derosieurs, and Jacqueline Lane, sophomores; and Carolyn Reder, junior.

The sophomore-sponsored spaghetti dinner-mixer, held in Mercy Hall, drew some 400 people. Entertainment by John Archer of Providence College, and a spaghetti sauce recipe by Sister Ralph Mary contributed significantly to the success of the evening. Proceeds will help fund next year's junior Ring Weekend.

THERE

Sr. Kathryn Mary, director, special education teacher training program, and Sr. Marie Jeannine of the special education department attended the four-day Council of Exceptional Children National Convention in Chicago. Both Sr. Kathryn Mary and Sr. Marie Jeannine, who received their M.A.'s in Special Education from Cardinal Stritch College, also attended the Cardinal Stritch Alumnae Meeting while in Chicago.

NOW

April 24 Traditional Sophomore Investiture. Rev. James Healy speaker. Ochre Court. 2:00 p.m. Open. Free.
April 24-26  Spring Weekend. Open to all classes.

   Friday: Boat Ride. 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. $7.00/couple or $3.50/single.
   Saturday: Freshman Cotillion: Dinner at Stone Bridge Inn, Tiverton. 6:00 p.m.
              Dance. Ochre Court. 8:00 p.m. Music by "Soapy", New York City.
              Midnight Mass. Ochre Court.
              Contact Mary Lou Razza, 846-8958 or Peggy Magin, 847-9734.
   Sunday: "Guys & Dolls" Party. Sully's Public House. Music by the Lamplighters. 2:00-6:00 p.m. $5.00/couple.

April 26  Concert by the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Recorder Society.
        Ochre Court. 8:00 p.m. Open. Free.

April 27  Ionesco's Les Chaises and La Leçon in French. Presented by Le Treteau de
         Paris, and sponsored by Alliance Française de Salve Regina College.
         Rogers High School. 8:00 p.m. $2.00 for students, $3.50 for adults.
         Contact Sr. M. Helen Boland or Mme Georgette Ramos at Ext. 83-2.

April 29  "Herman Hesse: A Symposium." Presented by The Christian Life Center
         in conjunction with the English, philosophy and theology departments.
         Twombley-Burden Room, O'Hare Academic Center. 7:00 p.m. Open.
         Free. Contact Father Johnson, 62/63.

May 2    Picnic co-sponsored by the sophomore classes of Salve Regina College and
         Providence College. At the Seven Seas. 4:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. $1.25.

         Dinner-Dance sponsored by Area Two of the Salve Regina College Fathers' Council.
         Kirkbrae Country Club, Lincoln, R.I. 8:00 p.m. Daughters and/or dates welcome.
         $15.00/couple. Contact Mr. Ernest Fontes, 1-438-6021.

         Choral Concert by the glee clubs of Fordham University and Salve Regina College.
         Ochre Court. 8:00 p.m. Open. Free.

May 6    Co-Ed Day at Holy Cross. Bus leaves from Miley Hall at 7:30 a.m.
         and returns from Holy Cross at 10:00 p.m. $2.00 transportation fee.
The following data was released by the Association of American Colleges, Washington, D. C., under the heading "Impact of President's Budget Requests on Undergraduate Colleges," and is reprinted in this week's HAPPENINGS for your information:

"The Presidential budget requests for fiscal year 1971 (July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971) must be related to two guidelines before one can obtain a full perspective: the amount of authorization for a given program (i.e., the amount of money authorized in the enabling legislation for any particular program in the given fiscal year) and the amount of money actually appropriated by the Congress in previous fiscal years for said program.

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

CONSTRUCTION OF ACADEMIC FACILITIES
TITLE I, HIGHER EDUCATION ACT -- GRANTS:

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>1971</td>
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Highest Previous Appropriation
1966: $458 million

TITLE III, DIRECT LOANS:

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<td>$400 million</td>
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Highest Previous Appropriation
1967: $200 million

Note: State Coordinating Councils identify need for $2 billion in federal construction support.

STUDENT AID

NATIONAL DEFENSE STUDENT LOANS (NDEA II):

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<td>1971</td>
<td>$375 million</td>
<td>$141.9 million</td>
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Highest Previous Appropriation
1968: $193.4 million

(Vetoed HEW Bill contained $222.1 million for 1970)

Note: Number of students assisted: 1968 -- 429,000
1969 -- 442,000
1970 -- 398,000
1971 -- 383,600 (This request)

WORK-STUDY:

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<td>1971</td>
<td>$320 million</td>
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Highest Previous Appropriation
1970*: $154 million

(*Undisputed item in vetoed HEW Bill)

Note: Number of students assisted: 1968 -- 375,000
1969 -- 385,000
1970 -- 375,000
1971 -- 375,000
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS:

1971 Authorization
$170 million for new awards plus
$103 million (est.) for continuation;
$273 million.

Highest Previous Appropriation
1968; $140.6 million ($50.1 million
for new awards.)

Nixon Request
$185.6 million for both new
and continuation; therefore,
$82.6 million for new awards.

Note: Number of students assisted:

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>280,600</td>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>289,400 (est)</td>
<td>101,400 (est)</td>
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<td>1971</td>
<td>308,200 (est)</td>
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(These calculations are continually changing. They represent
our best guess at this time.)

Note: Institutional Requests for 1970-71 academic year are:

NDSL -- $331.1 million
Work-Study -- $321.7 million
EOG -- $244.9 million (Continuation and initial awards.)

OTHER PROGRAMS IN OE

COLLEGE LIBRARY RESOURCES: (TITLE II, HEA)

1971 Authorization
$90 million

Highest Previous Appropriation
1969; $25 million

Nixon Request
$9.9 million
(0 for "basic grants")

Note: "Basic grants" recently reduced from $5,000 to $2,500. This budget
proposes eliminating the "basic grant" completely.

UNDERGRADUATE EQUIPMENT (TITLE VI, HEA):

1971 Authorization
$60 million

Highest Previous Appropriation
1969; $17.5 million

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

1971 Authorization
$60 million

Highest Previous Appropriation
1968; $10 million

Nixon Request
0
(Program to be terminated)

NETWORKS FOR KNOWLEDGE:

1971 Authorization
$15 million

Highest Previous Appropriation
(New program in FY 1970 -- none.)
COLLEGE PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT -- PART E, EPDA:
(Prospective college teachers)

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<td>$36 million</td>
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Highest Previous Appropriation
1970; $10 million

NATIONAL DEFENSE FELLOWSHIPS (NDEA -- TITLE IV):
(Prospective college teachers)

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<td>7,500 fellowships</td>
<td>$47 million</td>
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Highest Previous Appropriation
1968; $86.6 million

Note: Number of fellowships: 1968 -- 15,270
1969 -- 12,215
1970 -- 9,914
1971 -- 8,205

DEVELOPING INSTITUTIONS:

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<td>$91 million</td>
<td>$33.8 million</td>
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Highest Previous Appropriation
1970; $30 million

(Night of increase to go to former recipients of Land-Grant funds, predominately black colleges.)

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION:

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<td>NDEA Lang. and Area Centers $6.380 million</td>
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<td>NDEA Research Contracts $2.194 million</td>
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<td>Foreign Lang. Fellowships $6.616 million</td>
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Highest Previous Appropriation
0

Note: The International Education Act focuses on undergraduate education.

OTHER AGENCIES

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Although the Administration requests a large increase for NSF, careful analysis reveals that two programs of great interest to undergraduate colleges are reduced.

The College Science Improvement Program was funded at $8.8 million in 1969, and $6 million in 1970. Request in 1971 is $4 million.

The Undergraduate Instructional Equipment Program, which has been funded at $4.5 million in recent years is budgeted for no funds in 1971.
NSF research fund requests are increased. Some portion of this increase could be expected to go to undergraduate colleges.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

The Administration requests a substantial increase for NEH.

Fellowships -- increased roughly $1 million. (Thirty-eight percent of these have been awarded to faculty at undergraduate colleges in the past.)

Research -- increase in small grant program of $300,000.

Education -- project grants up $1 million. Small planning grants up $150,000 (est.). Development grants up $3 million."

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