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"Royal Gambit" Performance

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Hermann Gressieker's *Royal Gambit*, a full length dramatization of the life and loves of Henry VIII, will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5, 6 and 7 by the Salve Regina College Theatre Division in the College's Creative Arts Center, corner of Lawrence and Leroy Avenues, Newport. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

The play, a tragicomic romp through history, presents Henry as one type of modern man; the aspects of modern times develop through the erotic and moral drama of his life. Presented for the first time in English by David Ellis in New York in 1959, *Royal Gambit* has become a distinguished piece of theatre in university and repertory groups.

Joan David, Theatre Director at the College, is directing, assisted by Paula O'Malley, '73, Brockton, Mass., production manager. Lighting is by Gordon Sweeney.

Starring as Henry Tudor, King of England, is Lt. (j.g.) Toby Webb. Realizing the roles of his wives are: Terri Kubitschek, '75, Peoria, Illinois, as Katarina of Aragon; Mariadonna McCarthy, '75, Avon-By-The Sea, N. J., as Anne Boleyn; Deborah Hoffman, '75, Fairfield, Conn., as Jane Seymour; Angi De Orchis, '74, Cranston, R. I., as Anna of Cleves; and Denise Foley, '73, New City, N. Y., as Kate Parr.

Tickets priced at $2.00 are available at the box office nights of the performances. Group rates are available--information for which may be secured by calling the Salve Regina Office of Public Relations, (401) 847-6650, ext. 45.

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