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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**New England College English Teachers
To Hear Writer-Teacher at Salve Regina**

The poetry editor of the New York Times Book Review, director of the Atlantic Monthly Press and the head of the Boston University Writing Program are among a dozen guest speakers at Salve Regina College, Newport, today (4/28/73).

They are Helen Vendler, George Starbuck and Peter Davison, whose other role is that of college English teacher, participating, along with 250 other college teachers in the Spring Meeting of the New England College English Association.

The program which will take place all day, starting at 9:00 a. m. at O'Hare Academic Center, also features a special guest address by Alfred Kazin, "The Bright Book of Life -- American Fiction From Hemingway to Mailer."

Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., College president will extend greetings from Salve Regina, followed by Robert Kiely of Harvard University, chapter chairman.

The 10:30 to 12:30 a. m. morning session will also include Mark Spilka of Brown University, Richard Eberhart, of Dartmouth University and Dan Wakefield, a novelist.

Following Luncheon in Miley Hall Dining Room, Mr. Kazin will address the group (2:00-3:15 p. m.), allowing time for questions and discussion. Miss Vendler and Messrs. Starbuck and Davison will lead one of two concurrent afternoon (3:15-4:15 p. m.) sessions, "Teaching, Writing and Judging Poetry."

The second session, "Writing and Teaching Fiction" will be led by Mr. Wakefield, Diana Thomson of Harvard University, Jonathan Strong of Tufts University and Andrew Fetler of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Dorothy Troendle, professor of English at Salve Regina is chairman of the event, assisted by Sister Mary Jean, R.S.M., also a professor of English at the Newport liberal arts college.

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