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Thirtieth Commencement

On Sunday, May 18, 1980, The Newport College - Salve Regina will hold its thirtieth commencement exercises. Three hundred and seventy-six students, the largest graduating class in the College's history, will receive degrees. Thirty-eight will be awarded Master degrees, three hundred and four will receive baccalaureate degrees and thirty-four will receive Associate of Science degrees.

Justice Florence K. Murray of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island will deliver the commencement address. Two honorary degrees will be conferred. Erich A. O'D. Taylor, distinguished educator and statesman, will receive an Honorary Doctor of Laws. Mr. Taylor is cited for a long list of civic accomplishments in both his native Newport and the state of Rhode Island. An honorary degree of Doctor of Health Care Administration will be conferred on Everett Chester Wilcox for his work in providing the state of Rhode Island with the best possible health care at the lowest price. He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Blue Cross of Rhode Island and President of Leonard Valve Company of Cranston.

The large graduating class is witness to the growth of the College since its first commencement in 1951. At that time fifty-two students received baccalaureate degrees.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS
Given by Laurie Schremser
Saturday, May 3, 1980
At The Honors Convocation

As graduating college seniors, we are faced with a decade that presents us with a wide range of challenges. Each of us in pursuing our chosen career goals will be required to resolve problems whose solutions are seemingly out of our grasp. As Salve Regina Graduates, we have the ability to confront the challenges of the 80's, and effect positive social, economic, and political change.

Some may deem such an outlook idealistic; however, an approach to problem solving with a degree of idealism is not irrational. For, we do possess a foundation upon which to build such an orientation - our undergraduate education.

Although one cannot deny the scenic beauty that Salve Regina has to offer, the true beauty of our college rests in a deeper realm - the sense of community that permeates this college campus.

At Salve Regina, we have had the unique opportunity to be a part of a reciprocity of affection. Information was not merely imparted by our faculty; rather, there existed an on-going, two-way communication that enhanced our learning process. Our potential was recognized and drawn from us.

The academic environment provided here came to be, for each one of us, a place of continuing reflection--a place where we could assess our personal strengths and weaknesses.

The curriculum of Salve Regina College, along with the accessibility and encouragement of faculty, staff, and administrators, greatly aided us in securing practical experiences throughout our undergraduate years.

Such opportunities allowed for us to view the inner workings of hospitals, schools, clinics, industries, and governmental agencies. Through these experiences, a degree of professionalism was acquired.

There was no one "key to success" regarding our Salve Education, for it was not a one-sided process. On many occasions, faculty members have been quick to point out that such a humanistic approach to education is only possible with active student interest and involvement. We, as a class, possess such motivation and as a result, both students and faculty mutually benefited.

In the supportive setting of Salve Regina College, we have been the recipients of a personal education. Each of us has experienced a high degree of growth and preparation. A part of us will remain at Salve Regina and a part of Salve Regina will remain within us.

Upon graduation, it is essential to retain a christian, humanistic approach to problem solving. To do so, we need to grasp the true meaning of our education--service to others. We must recognize our responsibilities.

Education is not legitimized by the possession of our degree; rather, our education will be revealed to others by the knowledge we share, the service we give, the encouragement we offer, and the positive changes we effect.

The demands of the 1980's may very well be of unparalleled dimensions. We can meet these challenges if we retain our sense of duty and an awareness of our responsibility to others.

As Louis Ginsberg so aptly stated, "The only things we ever keep are what we give away." Let us continue our search for wisdom and impart to others the values we have learned.

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni Weekend

The Annual Alumni Weekend will be held May 16-18. Highlight of the weekend will be the presentation of the Annual Alumni Award on Sunday afternoon at the Champagne Brunch at the Viking Hotel.

A memorial Mass for Sue Boyle, Class of 1970 and all other deceased Alumni will be celebrated Saturday, May 17, at 11:00 a.m. in Carey Mansion.

At noon registration for all Alumni will take place in Miley Hall. Campus tours and tennis courts will be available from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Reunion classes will meet at that time. The classes of '55, '60, '65 will meet in Conley Hall. The Class of '70 in Carey and the Class of '75 in Ochre Lodge.

At 4:00 p.m. the Alumni Association will give a reception for graduates, their families and faculty. On Saturday evening, Alumni can dance to the music of Leo Connerton and enjoy a buffet dinner at the Viking.

Tickets for the Saturday Buffet and the Sunday Brunch are available in the Alumni Office.

Thank you

A number of students again aided in a phonathon held to contact Alumni in the Newport area. We thank all of these students. The Annual Giving Fund looks to be the most successful ever.

Class of 1980 Donate to Fund

Laura Ann Mudryk and Pamela Knight were the first two members of the Class of 1980 to give to the Alumni Annual Giving Fund. We hope many of their classmates will follow their generous leadership.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

As a National Direct Student Loan or Nursing Student Loan borrower graduating from this institution, it is required by federal regulations that you participate in an Exit Interview where the conditions for repayment, cancellation or deferment are explained.

The interview schedule is as follows:

Thursday - May 8, 1980

9:30 a.m. - Nursing Student Loan

2:30 p.m. - National Direct Student Loan

O'Hare - Room 260

Friday - May 9, 1980

9:30 a.m. - National Direct Student Loan

2:30 p.m. - Nursing Student Loan

O'Hare - Room 260

Please be reminded that it is essential that you attend one of these twenty minute sessions. If for any reason you cannot attend, please contact the Financial Aid Office, Ext. 220 or 225.

MAJOR/MINOR DECLARATIONS

This is a reminder to all students who obtained Major/Minor Forms from Mrs. Betty Toppa last week. Please meet with the appropriate Department Chairpersons in order to complete the forms, and return them to the Academic Advising office on the second floor of Ochre Court as soon as possible.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

On Thursday, May 8, the National Hispanic Society Sigma Delta Pi, will induct nine new members. The ceremony will take place at 7:00 p.m. in Ochre Court. All members of the College Community are invited to attend the induction. Following the ceremony will be the International Night Fiesta.

TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Sister Lucille McKillop will deliver the Commencement Address at Maria College in Albany, New York on Sunday, May 25. The graduation will take place at the Nelson Rockefeller Empire State Plaza in Albany.

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. James Hersh has been awarded a \$2500 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to study "The Decline of the Roman Empire" in a summer seminar at Columbia University. The seminar runs from June 10 - August 10 and will be conducted by Professor Morton Smith of Columbia.

Dr. Daniel McGregor has been notified that an article of his will be published in the June 1980 issue of The Exceptional Parent.

Dr. Mary Louise Ide has been invited to give the Commencement Address for the graduation exercises for the Senior Medical Technology Students at Pawtucket Memorial Hospital - Board of Rhode Island School of Medical Technology on Wednesday, May 28.

Jan Swearer of the Art Department was a participant in an art exhibition at Rhode Island Hospital. The show was entitled "Experiential" a word created to convey the show's two-fold objective. The first is the artist's interest in the experience of the viewer. Some of the pieces in the show are for the viewer to touch. This viewer experience and the resulting sensitivity to the art object is an experiment, the second objective of the show. Experience plus experiment equals experiential.

TO GIVE LECTURE

Sister Prudence Mary Croke, R.S.M., of the Religious Studies Department will give a lecture on the "Universe and Religion" in the Museum of Natural History, Roger Williams Park, Providence, on Sunday May 11, at 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities, this is the second in a series of four interdisciplinary lectures.

- May 4 "The Universe and Science: Scientific Theories of Cosmic Evolution"
Dr. Eric Chaisson, Associate Professor Astrophysics
Harvard University
- May 11 "The Universe and Religion"
Sister Prudence Mary Croke, R.S.M.
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies
Salve Regina College
- May 18 "The Universe and Science Fiction"
Joseph Crawford, Instructor of English
Providence College
- May 25 "The Universe and Music"
Dr. George Biggs, Jr., Professor of Music
Barrington College

SPORTS SCENE

Women's Varsity Softball

Last week's results: Newport College 9
Bristol Community College 22

Friday, May 9, is the last game of the season at Roger Williams College at 3:00 p.m.

Superstars

The Superstars competition held Sunday, May 4, was an exciting event. The Blue team captained by Jim Biello was the championship team. It was a sunny, enjoyable afternoon for participants and spectators. We will remember to have more eggs for the event next year.

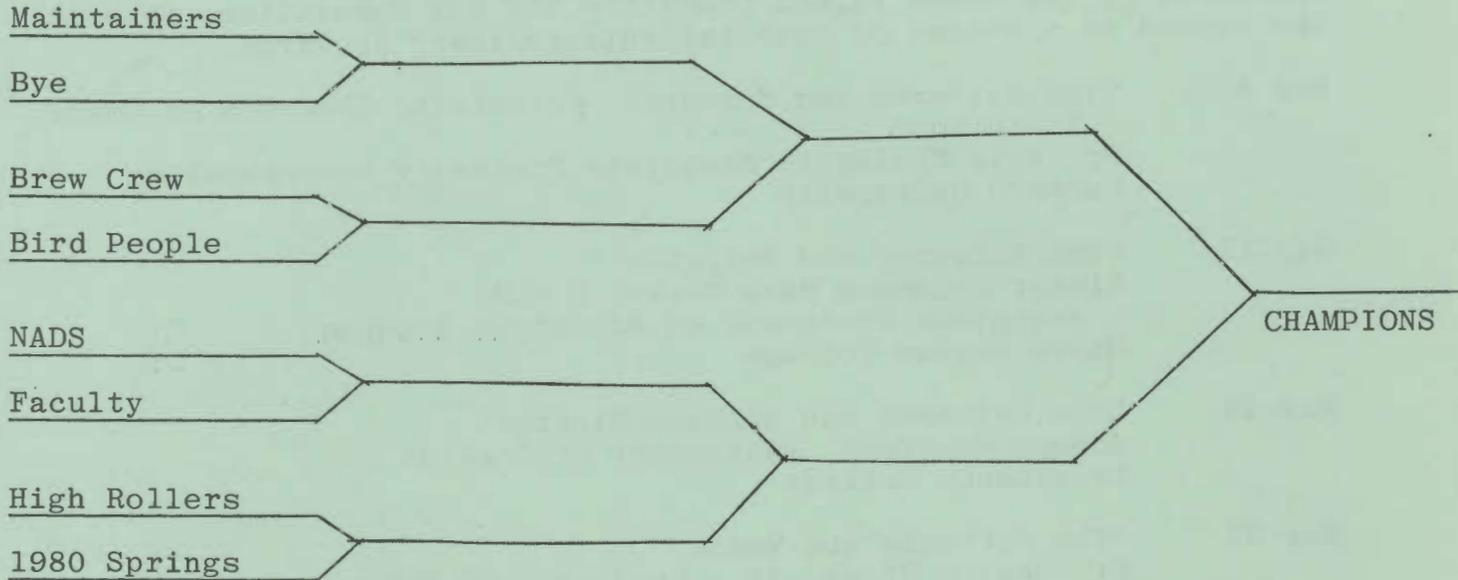
LIBRARY REMINDER

Students are reminded that all materials and/or fines must be cleared before leaving campus and/or graduating. There are still students on the delinquent list from the first semester. All library materials are due May 9, 1980.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

Playoff games are now in progress.

TOURNAMENT DRAW



SUMMER SESSION - FINANCIAL AID NEWS

If you attended less than full time and receive a BEOG for either the Fall '79 or Spring '80 semester, you may be eligible for Basic Grant funding for the summer session.

The Financial Aid Office is still taking applications for campus based aid for the summer session. Funds are limited.

LEEP FUNDING - SUMMER SESSION I ONLY

The Financial Aid Office is accepting a limited number of applications for funding under the Law Enforcement education Program. Awards will be given on a first come first serve basis. The maximum LEEP award for the entire academic year is \$800.00. If you have already received the maximum award during the Fall '79 and Spring '80 semesters you are not eligible for funding for the Summer Session I.

BABYSITTERS NEEDED

Several of our returning alumni have requested babysitters for Saturday, May 17. If anyone is interested in earning some extra money, please contact the Alumni Office immediately at ext. 307.

THE NEWPORT COLLEGE - SALVE REGINA CALENDAR MAY 8-21, 1980

Thursday 8

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| Consortium on Continuing Education | State Dining Room | 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. |
| Sigma Delta Pi Induction & International Fiesta | Ochre Court | 7:00 p.m. |

Friday 9

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| Last Day of Classes | | |
| M Tennis vs. Thames Valley CC | Away | 2:00 p.m. |
| W Softball vs. Roger Williams | Away | 3:00 p.m. |

Saturday 10

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| Examinations Begin | | |
| New York Trip | Leave Miley | 8:00 a.m. |
| | Return | 10:00 p.m. |
| M Tennis Vs. Roger Williams | Away | 1:00 p.m. |

Monday 12

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| Criminal Justice Club | O'Hare 224 | 8:15 p.m. |
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Friday 16

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| Dorms Close | | 4:00 p.m. |
| Commencement Ball | Ochre Court | 9:00 - 1:00 a.m. |

Saturday 17

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| Alumni Memorial Mass | Carey Mansion | 11:00 a.m. |
| Registration for Alumni | Miley Hall | Noon |
| Baccalaureate Mass | St. Mary Church | 3:00 p.m. |
| Alumni Reception for Graduates, Families, Faculty | Ochre Court | 4:30 p.m. |
| Alumni Dinner Dance | Hotel Viking | 7:00 p.m. |

Sunday 18

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| Commencement | Navy Base | 11:00 a.m. |
| | Bldg. 1801 | |
| Reception | Ochre Court | Immediately After |
| Alumni Brunch | Hotel Viking | 1:00 p.m. |

Liturgy: Ochre Court, Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. and 12 Noon; Saturday: 5 p.m.; Sunday: 11:15 a.m. Confession is available after the Noon liturgy each Wednesday.

The Newport College - Salve Regina does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, or handicap in the administration of its admissions policies, educational policies or financial aid programs.
