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**SALVE REGINA COLLEGE ANNOUNCES \$10,000 GRANT
RECEIVED FOR ITS PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS OF MENTALLY RETARDED**

Sister Mary Emily, R. S. M. , president of Salve Regina College, Newport, Rhode Island, today announced that the College had received a grant of \$10,000 from Mr. Robert Goelet of Newport and New York City, to be used in developing the College's Program for Teachers of the Mentally Retarded.

It was Mr. Goelet and his wife who gave their estate, "Ochre Court,"to Salve Regina College in 1947, making the founding of the College possible that year.

Salve Regina launched its Program for Teachers of the Mentally Retarded on June 29, 1964, with a one-week Intensive Survey and a six-week Summer Workshop. These were conducted in cooperation with the Newport School Department.

A second Workshop for Teachers of Mentally Retarded, carrying six credits, has been scheduled for June 28-August 6 this year, and plans are now being formulated for the 1965-66 academic year to continue and enlarge this work.

Sister Mary Rosalia, R.S.M. , Dean and Chairman of the Community Service Division, is in charge of the new program.

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