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**CAST FOR "THE KING AND I"
ANNOUNCED BY SALVE REGINA**

Anna, the attractive English widow who becomes the governess of the King of Siam's many children, will be played by Mary Corey, daughter of Mrs. Frank J. Corey, 10 Regent St., West Newton, Mass., in the Salve Regina College production of "The King and I" at Rogers High School Auditorium in Newport, December 3 and 4 at 8:00 p.m. Miss Corey played the leading role of the Baroness in the College's "Sound of Music" presentation last spring.

John McDonald, a student at Providence College, will be cast in the role of the King.

Lady Thiang, the head wife, will be played by Ann Lepkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Lepkowski, 51 So. Broad St., Meriden, Conn. And Tuptim, the lovely Burmese girl who has been given to the King as a present, but who longs for her true love, Lun Tha, a Burmese emissary, will feature Patricia McCarthy, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. John J. McCarthy, 31 Slocum St., Newport, R.I. Thomas Marcello, of Emerson College in Boston, will play Lun Tha.

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Young Prince Chulalongkorn, Anna's favorite student, will be played by Mary Ellen Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Martin, 1320 Princeton Rd., Teaneck, N. J.

Other leading characters are:

Louis Leonowens, Anna's son, played by John Walsh, a student at Aquidneck School, Middletown; the Interpreter, played by John Good, a recent graduate of Providence College; the Kralahome played by Geoffrey Sullivan of Newport, no stranger to Salve Regina productions; Phra Alack, played by Jean Havens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Havens, Macht Rd., Columbia, Conn.; Princess Ying Yaowlak, played by Catherine Bowes of Portsmouth; and Sir Edward Ramsey, played by Providence College student, Ralph Mattiera.

The principal dancers are Michele Paquet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Paquet, 886 Robeson St., Fall River, Mass., and Cheryl Girr, a student at Rogers High School.

The orchestra will be under the direction of Joseph Conte. Play directed by Miss Joan David. Lighting by Gordon Sweeney.

In addition to the feature players listed above, the cast includes 22 Salve Regina students, 13 children from Newport and the Island communities, a dozen students from De La Salle Academy; plus a production and publicity staff of 60 Salve students.

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