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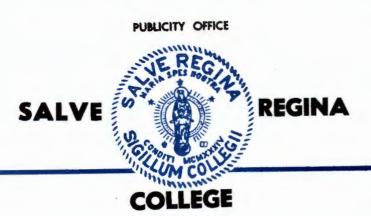
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FRIDAY JULY 29, 1966

FINAL WEEK OF SALVE REGINA COLLEGE DRAMA WORKSHOP

has been held at Salve Regina College during its summer session, a two act play, <u>Cradle Song</u>, will be produced at Ochre Court on the evening of August 4. Immediately preceding the dramatic presentation will be a concert given by selected pieces of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Joseph Conte. The concert will begin at 7:30 followed by the play at 8:30. Attendance will be by invitation only.

Starring as Sister Johanna is Miss Ethel

As a grand finale to the drama workshop which

Barrymore Colt under whose direction the drama workshop has been conducted. Miss Colt's name and acting ability are well-known to theatre-goers throughout this country and in many parts of the world.

Briefly, the play revolves around the mutual

love between a nun, Sister Johanna of the Cross, and a young, orphan girl, Teresa, who has been reared from infancy by the sisters in a small, nineteenth-century convent. Her eventual departure from the monastery to marry a young Spanish architect, Antonio, causes much heartbreak for the nuns, especially for Sister Johanna, who has come to regard the girl as her own daughter.

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Teresa, the eighteen-year old orphan, is played by Miss Walda Lyons of Fall River, a student in the workshop. All other members of the cast have been taking part in the summer program as well.

Robert Reimer, Middletown, (Antonio,

The community of muns includes S. Margaret

Earlier in the week the drama workshop will

Teresa's fiancé) and Paul Venancio, Middletown, (the convent's doctor who acts as Teresa's "adopted" father), figure as important characters in the drama.

Gormley, C.N.D. (Mother Prioress), S. Maria Crucis, R.S.M. (Mother Vicaress), Mrs. Anne Marie Chapman (Mistress of Novices), S.M. Clare Theresa, R.S.M. (S. Marcella), S. Aurelia Mary, R.S.M. (S. Inez), Miss Welling Thomas (S. Maria Jesús), Miss Diane Tonnis (S. Sagrario) and S. Christine Mary, R.S.M. (S. Tornero).

of Miss Joan David, head of the Drama Department at Salve Regina College.

also present a master class in musical comedy techniques. This performance, which will also be under Miss Colt's direction, will take place at Ochre Court at 7:30 on Monday evening, August <u>1.</u> Selections from many Broadway shows will be featured. <u>The public is invited to this **selection**</u> <u>event</u>.

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