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SALVE REGINA COLLEGE IN ITS 20TH YEAR  
ENROLLS NEARLY 800 STUDENTS

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Salve Regina College, Newport, is now in its twentieth academic year. This year's enrollment of 798 students contrasts with the college's initial class of fifty students in 1947, and less than 300 ten years ago. It is slightly in excess of last year's 778.

Of the students there are: 162 freshmen, 200 sophomores, 202 juniors, 176 seniors, and 58 special students, 18 of them full time and 40 part-time. There are 14 states represented and 6 foreign countries.

Approximately 55 per cent of the student body resides on campus.

Ground breaking for the College's new Science, Math and Academic Building took place recently. Following the College's long-range plans, the next building will undoubtedly be a new dormitory, but no predictions as to when it might be started have been made. Ochre Lodge, a residence on the corner of Ochre Point and Ruggles Avenue, given to Salve Regina two years ago by Mrs. Robert R. Young, was completely renovated inside and out during the past summer and is now being used for the first time as a small residence hall housing 40 seniors. In spite of this addition to its facilities, a large number of competent students had to be turned away this fall because of lack of space.

The College also has an active Continuing Education Program and conducts a Summer Session.

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