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SALVE REGINA COLLEGE OPENS SECOND ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL

<u>The 400 Blows</u>, directed by France's Francois Truffaut and winner in the 1959 Cannes Film Festival, will open Salve Regina College's International Film Festival Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Mercy Hall. The public is invited.

The film, considered the foremost of the New Wave

masterpieces, is lauded by critics as one that "encourages an exciting refreshment of faith in films."

Also scheduled for showing and discussion this fall

are: John Ford's The Informer, October 10 and Carol Reed's Odd Man Out, December 6.

Caroline Ruocco, program chairman, reports that

next semester's emphasis will be on the study of the film as an art form, beginning with a projected presentation of NEW CINEMA, two programs of short films directed by some of the most creative young men in the film world and enjoying unprecedented success throughout the United States.

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