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Salve Regina College in Newport, R. I. will dedicate its newest campus facility, O'Hare Academic Center, on Friday, April 26. Bishop Russell J. McVinney, D.D. will officiate at the laying of the cornerstone and blessing of the building at 4:00 P.M. Sister Mary Emily, R.S.M., president of Salve Regina College, will welcome the guests and Dr. Fred Alofsin, Mayor of the City of Newport, will extend official greetings of the city. Bishop McVinney will address the group, and the Salve Regina College Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Marian Van Slyke and Sister Mary Rochelle, R. S. M. will present musical selections. Following the ceremonies, a reception for invited guests and dignitaries will follow.

O'Hare Academic Center, designed by the architectural firm of Kurtz and Denning, of Providence, is located on the corner of Ochre Point and Shepard Avenues. General contractors for the building were J.L. Marshall & Sons, Inc. of Pawtucket and the \$2,000,000 edifice was financed through Federal grants, a Federal loan, and the College's own resources. The departments of science, mathematics, foreign languages, and the humanities are housed in the new building and all the latest developments in higher education design have been

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incorporated. In addition to a large lecture hall which seats 300, faculty offices, and a faculty lounge, the Academic Center adds 24 classrooms to the Salve campus.

O'Hare Academic Center has been named for Sister Mary James O'Hare, R.S.M., one of the founders of Salve Regina College and first Dean of the College, who died in 1953. Members of the O'Hare family will be present at dedication ceremonies.

Open House will be held on Sunday, April 28 from 2:00 to 4:30 P.M. so that the many friends of Salve Regina College may tour the Academic Center.