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IMMEDIATELY

Michael Harrington, author of the best-selling The Other America which provided the intellectual stimulus for the national antipoverty programs of the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, will speak at Salve Regina College Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 p. m. in O'Hare Academic Center. His lecture on poverty in the U. S. A. will be followed by open discussion and is open to the public. Admission is one dollar.

Mr. Harrington is chairman of the board of the League for Industrial Democracy. He has served as associate editor of the Catholic Worker, organizational secretary of the Workers Defense League, assistant to John Cogley in the Fund for the Republic, consultant to Sargent Shriver, a founding member of the Citizens' Crusade against Poverty and has been active in the civil rights and disarmament movement for over a decade.

In the Accidental Century, he probed the radically new human environs casually generated by an unplanned social and creative technology. His succeeding work, Toward a Democratic Left, recently published by MacMillan, identifies the major social deformities evolving within our system, and demands that they be radically comprehended, analyzed and attacked by a radical program of action.

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Born in St. Louis in 1928, Mr. Harrington was educated at Holy Cross, Yale and the University of Chicago.

Some tickets will be available at O'Hare the night of the lecture. Reservations may be made by telephoning Office of Cultural Affairs - 847-6650, ext. 45.

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