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**DISTINGUISHED NEWS CORRESPONDENT
TO SPEAK AT SALVE REGINA COLLEGE**

Dean Brelis, presently foreign correspondent for NBC News and anchorman for the NBC network show Vietnam: The War this Week, will speak Monday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. in O'Hare Academic Center of Salve Regina College. Mr. Brelis will speak on the situation in Southeast Asia and later entertain questions from the floor. The public is invited to attend.

Born in Newport, Mr. Brelis is a graduate of Rogers High School. During World War II, he parachuted behind Japanese lines in Burma, was decorated for valor and received a battlefield commission. A 1949 graduate of Harvard, he returned there in 1958 as a Nieman Fellow in the field of Sino-Soviet relations.

His career in news broadcasting began with The Boston Globe. From there he moved on to become foreign correspondent for Time-Life in Southeast Asia and Europe until his present affiliation with NBC, for whom he has covered the Middle East, India, Africa and Vietnam and interviewed such people as Nasser, Chou En Lai, Ben Gurion, Dayan, Sukarno, Ky and Tshombe. He has had a total of 28 months in Vietnam and was injured during the battle of Dakto in late November.

Mr. Brelis is also the author of three distinguished novels: Shalom, My New Found Land (Newport setting), and The Mission voted one of the ten best novels of 1958 by both The New York Times and The Saturday Review.

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His non-fiction work includes Behind the
Burma Road and The Face of South Vietnam recently published by Houghton Mifflin.

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