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HONORS CONVOCATION CELEBRATES SALVE REGINA COLLEGE 25th YEAR

The St. Catherine Medal of the Kappa Gamma Pi, national Catholic College Women's Lonor Society, will be awarded for the first time to a Salve Regina College student on Sunday, January 30, 1972.

The award, presented annually to a young woman for unusual and unselfish service to her academic community, will be a featured part of a new mid-year Honors Convocation, scheduled for 2:00 p.m. in the Twombley-Burden Room, C'hare Academic Center, at Salve Regina, Newport, R. I.

Also a part of the Sunday afternoon program will be the announcement of those students who attained the Dean's List in the first semester of the 1971-72 academic year, the 25th anniversary of the founding of the College. Students to be listed in <u>Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges</u> will also be honored.

Mrs. Fhomas (Caya) Bancroft, Jr., a 1957 graduate of Salve Regina, and national vice president of Kappa Gamma Pi, will present the St. Catherine Medal. Mrs. Bancroft is a nationally recognized authority on graphology, the author of a syndicated weekly newspaper column, "Ask the Analyst" and hostess of a live radio talk show, "Emphasis: Woman," in nearby Massachusetts.

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Dr. Beverly W. Miller, Academic Dean, will be the main speaker - - - her address, "The Undisturbed Oyster." Chaplain Carl Auel will give the Invocation, following the Processional, with music provided by Sister Marianne Postiglione, R.S.M.

College president, Sister Mary Christopher, R.S. M., will extend congratulations to participating students, followed by Eenediction by the Reverend Christopher Johnson, O.P.

After the academic portion of the program, guests and participants will proceed to Ochre Court where the Salve Regina Glee Club will present, "An Emily Dickinson Mosaic" by Daniel Pinkham. Miss Joan David of the College Drama Department will narrate; Sister Mary Lomax, R.S.M., at the piano. The performance of the unique song-poem is under the direction of music director, Glenn Giuttari.

A Reception will follow the Glee Club performance in the State Dining Boom at Ochre Court.

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