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Father's Council of Salve Regina
Celebrates 25th Year of Newport College

An 1890's Gala, in the tradition of opulent Newport, is planned for Saturday, April 29, 1972, according to Judge Anthony S. Almeida, president of the Father's Council of Salve Regina College, Newport, R. I.

The Gala, in celebration of Salve Regina's 25th year, will take place in the library, drawing room, State dining room and Great Hall of Ochre Court, the multi-million dollar turn of the century mansion, a gift of Robert Goelet in 1947 to the Diocese of Providence and Religious Sisters of Mercy, today a four-year liberal arts college for women.

"We chose to have this dinner-dance right at Salve Regina," said Judge Almeida on making the announcement, "because the setting is unsurpassed anywhere in the country."

Designed by Richard Morris Hunt, who also designed "The Breakers," "The Marble Palace," "Chateau-Sur-Mer" and "Belcourt Castle" along Newport's famous Cliff Walk, "Ochre Court" is thought by many to represent the best of Hunt's work, surpassing his other estate designs in its refinement of romantic French architecture.

Mr. Thomas J. Lardner, Barrington, is chairman of the 25th Anniversary Gala committee, assisted by Mr. Frank DeCrichis, Cranston.

Father's Council members, graduates and friends of the College are among those invited.

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