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NEWS RELEASE
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Salve Regina College, Newport, R. I., will sponsor a chamber music program presented by the New England Fine Arts Quartet, it was announced today by Mr. Glenn Giuttari, music director and coordinator of the Fine Arts program at the College. The program, to be presented Sunday, June 11 at 3 p. m. in the Great Hall of Ochre Court on the Salve campus, will mark the opening of Newport's summer music season. The event is open to the public free of charge.

The first half of the Sunday program will include the Mozart Quartet #12 in G Major, Kochel listing No. 156, in three movements, followed by the Quartet No. XVIII in A Major of Gaetano Donizetti. The Andante from the Joseph Haydn Quartet in D Minor will open the second half of the program. The closing selection will be the Quartet in E Minor (Opus 44, No. 2) by Felix Mendelssohn.

Members of the New England Fine Arts Quartet are Ann Danis and Pamela Lassell, violins, Jean Stewart, viola, and Ruth Trexler, cello. Miss Danis and Miss Trexler are graduates of the New England Conservatory and are former members of the Birmingham Symphony, where Miss Danis served as Associate Concertmaster. Both women were members of the Birmingham String Quartet, comprised of principal players of that orchestra. Mrs. Stewart has extensive orchestral experience and is known locally not only as a fine violinist and violist, but also as a string teacher at Thompson Junior High and the Thames Music Studio. Mrs. Lassell, a graduate of the American University served there as a member of the University String Quartet, and is a former member of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

In announcing the concert, Mr. Giuttari hopes to emphasize the adaptability of Ochre Court's Great Hall as an ideal setting for such musical offerings, much the same as the current use of other such mansions during the Newport Music Festival. Through the use of such a facility, Mr. Giuttari hopes to expand the music program at Salve Regina to provide a center for cultural exploration for the Newport area.

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