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The Board of Trustees of Salve Regina College, Newport, has agreed to a four month trial period of student autonomy in the dormitory areas of the four year liberal arts college for women.

So announced Dr. John F. Quinn, Board Chairman, following a meeting at which the formal request of the student body was evaluated today (11/20/72).

"We were favorably impressed with the adult manner in which the girls presented their case for dormitory autonomy," said Dr. Quinn, on making the announcement. "Their approach to the matter, since they agreed to follow prescribed procedure for any major campus change is a credit to an educational institution, such as Salve Regina, an indication of growth and maturity."

Students will be allowed to entertain in their rooms, from noon to midnight weekdays and from noon until two o'clock a.m. (the present college weekend curfew), starting Monday, November 27th and continuing through March.

In March, an evaluation of the trial period will take place and a final decision will be made, based on the four month experience.

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