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The American Chemical Society, Rhode Island branch, will honor two Rhode Island high school science teachers at their April 2, 1973 meeting at O'Hare Academic Center, Salve Regina College, Newport, R. I.

The science teachers, Mr. Dale A. Hennessey of Rogers High School and Mr. Mortimer Simons of Woonsocket High School, will be presented with $200.00 awards, with which to conduct personal research or improve classroom teaching.

Awards are presented annually by the American Chemical Society, according to Dr. Ascanio Di Pippo, education chairman and professor of Chemistry at Salve Regina, host college.

The meeting, scheduled for 8:15 p.m. in the Twombly-Burden Room, will also feature two guest speakers. They are Dr. Lilli Hornig, Executive Director of H.E.R.S. and Miss Rae K. O'Neill, Director of Continuing Education for Women, University of Rhode Island, Extension Division.

Dr. Hornig, who received her AB in 1942 from Bryn Mawr and her Ph.D. in Chemistry in 1950, from Radcliffe, served as Chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Trinity College, from 1966 to 1969.

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She will discuss the chemistry curriculum revision undertaken at Trinity
during her tenure as chairman, also, the problems encountered by women in science
education.

Miss O'Neill, former Assistant professor of Education at Salve Regina, will
describe the University of Rhode Island's continuing education program for women.

Miss O'Neill received her bachelor and masters degrees from Rhode Island
College. She has taught nearly all grades in the primary and secondary school system
and served on the State Board of Regents as Secretary, from 1969 to 1972.

In addition to members of the American Chemical Society, science students
at Salve Regina have been invited to participate in the meeting, as guests of the Society.

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