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SALVE THEATER DEPARTMENT PRESENTS GIGI

The theater division of Salve Regina College, Newport, R. I., will present Gigi at the newly renovated theater in the college's Creative Arts Center on February 28, and March 1 and 2. Curtain time for all performances is 8:00 p.m.

Based on the novel by Colette and adapted for the stage by Anita Loos, Gigi is about a young Parisian girl being educated in the ways of a stylish and elegant "Madame" by her mother, aunt and grandmother, the refined mistresses of wealthy French gentlemen. Gigi insists on marriage first, however, much to the consternation of her relatives. Yet, all ends happily when Gaston, a rich Frenchman, falls in love with Gigi and marries her.

The play is directed by Joan David, director of theater at Salve. She is assisted by Paula O'Malley, production manager, and Gordon Sweeney, lighting designer.

Janet Dawson, a Salve junior, plays the title role of Gigi. Her relatives are played by three seniors: Terri Kubitschek (mother), Maridonna McCarthy (aunt) and Regina Tracy (grandmother). Howard Passwater III, a transfer student

from Holy Cross College, plays Gaston, the man about town conquered by Gigi. Others in the cast are Liz Marcuson who plays the maid and Victor Berg who plays the butler.

General admission for all performances is \$2.00. Tickets are available at the Creative Arts Center box office; the college bookstore; the Newport County Arts Council; Perrotti's Drugstore on Bellevue Avenue, Newport; and Avery Piano Company, Providence.

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