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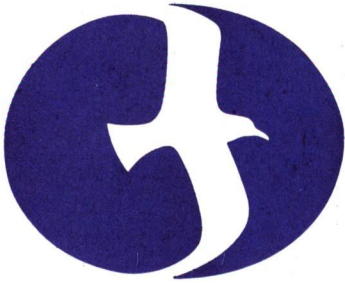
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John Gay's The Beggar's Opera will be presented Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14 by the Salve Regina College Theatre Division, in the campus theatre, Creative Arts Center, Newport. Curtain time is 8:00 PM.

Saturday's performance highlights the "Christmas in Newport" calendar for that date.

Gay's fanciful ballad play, which revolutionized the London theatre when first performed in 1728, has remained a staple offering on the world's stages, giving drama some of its most memorable characters.

The college production is under the direction of Joan David, chairman of the theatre division. Paula O'Malley is production manager.

Playing the role of the infamous Macheath is Mike Radkovich. His Polly Peachum is Janet Dawson, whose rival, Lucy Lockit, is Cindy Killavey. Students and staff members play the other roles in this ballad opera.

Tickets are \$2.00, and will be available at box office the nights of the performances.

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