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#### DR. NORA CONNOLLY O'BRIEN TO SPEAK AT SALVE

Dr. Nora Connolly O'Brien, the daughter of the famed Irish
Patriot, James Connolly, will speak at Salve Regina College,
on Friday, February 18, 1977 at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Nora Connolly O'Brien's topic will be "The 1916 Easter

Week Rebellion." Her lecture will describe events which she

witnessed. She will give a first hand account of this historic

week, having been the friend and confidant of the leaders of the

Easter Rebellion. Nora Connolly worked tirelessly to assist

Dublin citizens and workers during the fighting.

In 1954 Nora Connolly O'Brien was invited by Premier Eamon

DeValera to become a Senator in the Irish Dial. She remained

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in that position of prominence for the next ten years.

Dr. O'Brien will speak in Ochre Court's Great Hall. The public are welcome.