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ORIENTATION '77 SALVE REGINA, THE NEWPORT COLLEGE

Orientation week at Salve Regina, The Newport College will begin on Sunday, September 26 with a reception for Parents of new Students.

The Parents Council will host the reception at Miley Hall from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon. There will be a reception at Carey Hall also which will be hosted by Student Activities.

Two hundred and sixty-three Freshmen will be attending SRC this academic year of whom two hundred and twenty-three will be resident students. The resident enrollment has increased to the extent that it has been necessary for the College to operate eight dormitories, an increase of five since 1974. The Freshmen Class will have representatives from eleven States and two foreign countries.

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A diversified and interesting program has been planned for all returning students. A few of the activities are: Student Activities "Fair"; Administration, Faculty and Student Congress Reception for the Student Body; a Faculty "Fair"; a College and Community Picnic followed by a Liturgy on Saturday afternoon, October 1, 1977. The week's activities will conclude with a Mixer at the Viking Hotel on Saturday evening.

The College is beginning its 1977-78 Academic Year with a strong enrollment increase in full-time students as well as in part-time students taking two or more courses. Classes began on September 6 at the six off campus sites and will begin on the Newport Campus on Wednesday, September 28, 1977.