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DINNER THEATRE EVENING SET AT SALVE;
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A razor-sharp spoofing of the war between the sexes will be acted out in the musical comedy, "The Diary of Adam and Eve" at Salve Regina College on Sunday, March 29. The College has invited the Alpha-Omega Players of Rockport, Texas, a nationally acclaimed touring company, to present this musical during a dinner theatre evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Ochre Court.

This fully staged production, with music and lyrics by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, was first presented on Broadway in 1966. "The Diary of Adam and Eve," based on a short story by Mark Twain, is the first act of a three act musical, "The Apple Tree." Music, humor and nostalgia combine to provide a new perspective on the lives of the first man and

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the first woman. Katherine Gladfelter and Paul Pierce of the Alpha-Omega cast will play the couple in Paradise and Paul Broadhead will portray the seductive Snake. The fourth member of the cast is Carlo Petillo, the musician.

Mark Twain's wit is prevalent throughout. Adam and Eve speak in a modern voice, making the age old Garden of Eden relevant to today's world. Some of the fun comes from Adam's exasperation with Eve's talkativeness and vanity. Eve outsmarts Adam when he has the task of naming all the creatures in the Garden of Eden.

The Players are well-qualified to present Mark Twain's brand of infectious humor. The company has been performing the play for seven years giving close to 2,000 performances across the nation. The four performers are appearing in Newport on one leg of a national tour that will cover 47 states and parts of Canada.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. in the Ochre Court state dining room. Items featured on the menu will include Temptation Fruit Cup, Paradise Ham and Eve's Dutch Apple Pie. Guests will be ushered to Great Hall where the stage will be located. Curtain time will be 9 p.m.

Cost for the entire evening is \$13.00. Deadline for reservations and payment is March 24. Tickets will not be available at the door. For more information call the Salve Regina College Activities Office at 847-6650, ext. 332.

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