

# NEW COLLEGE NEWS RELEASE

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NEW COLLEGE, SARASOTA, FLORIDA

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## SPECIAL RELEASE:

Sarasota, Florida -- A new \$1 million multi-purpose academic and activities center for New College was announced today.

New College President Dr. George F. Baughman said that plans are being drawn now for the new center which will be named for donor Mrs. Carl Hamilton of Venice, and her late husband. Her gift of \$500,000 made the center possible.

The new center is to contain dining facilities, meeting rooms, lounge, snack bar, teaching auditorium, seminar and classrooms, and a language laboratory. It will be built on the college's East Campus where three residence halls now are nearly complete.

Architect I. M. Pei of New York already is working on final drawings for the center, to be known as the Carl and Marjorie Hamilton Court.

Dining facilities will be large enough to handle 300 persons or the room may be converted for meetings, lectures, or even stage presentations.

President Baughman said that the Carl and Marjorie Hamilton Court has been designed to be multi-purpose so that the life of the campus will revolve around it.

Soon to be added nearby, he said, will be recreational facilities.

Included in the new court will be a modern languages center to accommodate the college's language program. A language laboratory will be part of this.

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President Baughman said that Architect Pei has created a "timeless design" for the new center. "These new buildings will serve New College for many decades and the Hamilton name will thus always be remembered on our campus," he added.

A preliminary time schedule indicates that construction should begin near the end of the summer and use of the building should be possible early in 1966.

Completion of the court will make possible extension of library facilities in College Hall, one of the eight buildings now in use on the campus.