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A concert pianist and a young teacher of woodwinds have been added to the faculty of New College and will begin their new duties during the 1965-66 academic year.

Jacques Abram, who made his formal debut with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra in 1938 and has toured the world giving recitals in every important music center, will be Visiting Professor of Music. Miss Patricia Stenberg, a principal oboist in three major Florida orchestras as well as a concert artist, will be a Tutor in Music.

A native of Texas, Abram held a scholarship at the Curtis Institute at 10, a fellowship at the Juilliard School of Music at 14, and in the same year that he made his debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra, he won two of the nation's major musical awards.

Since 1938 he has made 12 tours of Europe, appeared 14 times with the New York Philharmonic and played with many other major orchestras of the world, including the Vienna Symphony, London's Royal Philharmonic, San Francisco Symphony, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Abram is now professor of piano at the University of South Florida. He is to make a tour of Holland and Scandinavia this fall, including a date to record four concerti with the Vienna Philharmonic.

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Miss Stenberg received her bachelor and masters degrees in music from the University of Michigan and also has studied with oboist Robert Bloom of the Bach Aria Group. She is a member of the faculty of the University of South Florida and formerly taught at the University of Florida. She is principal oboist with the Tampa Philharmonic, the St. Petersburg Symphony, and the Florida West Coast Symphony.

Both Abram and Miss Stenberg also will be on the faculty of the Summer Music Festival to be sponsored by New College and to be held on campus July 11-18th. Abram will offer a piano recital as the opening concert of the Festival.