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SARASOTA--Plans are now being made at New College to sponsor an intensive summer course in spoken Spanish, to be given at Medellin, Colombia for six weeks beginning June 17.

Woodruff W. Bryne, tutor in Spanish at the college, said the course would be open to college students or to high school graduates. The course also is open to New College faculty and staff wishing to learn to speak the language.

Bryne instituted a pilot project last year, in cooperation with the Centro Colombo-Americano de Medellin, and it attracted a number of students from this area.

Courses are given intensively for four hours each day at elementary and intermediate levels, Bryne said, so that students receive the equivalent of about a one-year college course at the end of six weeks.

The tuition for the course includes the cost of the academic program, textbook and board and room with a Colombian family. Air fare may be arranged very inexpensively, said Bryne, with Aerocondor, a Colombian airline.

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Since South America is not included in President Johnson's request for travel taxes, students will be spared this extra cost.

Medellin, where the course will be taught, is considered one of the most healthful and one of the most attractive cities of the republic. It is Colombia's second largest city, with a population of 732,570 inhabitants. Although only about six degrees north of the equator, its elevation of 5,000 feet provides a steady 70 degree year around temperature. Medellin is a modern and attractive city and is the home of the University of Antioquia, founded in 1822.

All arrangements for the course will be handled by Bryne, including travel, if desired. Registration will close May 1. Bryne may be reached by mail or telephone at New College for further information.