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SARASOTA--Six graduate students from universities in Argentina, Chile and Peru arrive Tuesday for a 10-day visit to New College.

Ending a several month stay in the United States, sponsored by the Experiment in International Living, the six elected to visit the New College campus before returning to their own countries.

As part of their U.S. stay, the six lived on the campus of the University of Louisville for a month and then visited EIL headquarters in Putney, Vt., continuing on to Boston and New York. They arrive on campus here after a tour of Washington, D. C.

During the visit to New College, all of the students hope to learn how a small U.S. college functions, how its students govern themselves, and how such a college differs from their own Latin American universities. Each of the students was picked on the basis of his campus leadership record.

Heading the area EIL Committee which is coordinating the visit is Mrs. Bradford D. Ansley. Mrs. John Elmendorf is project chairman, and Miss Irving Benoist, a third year New College student, is student chairman.

During their stay here, the six graduate students will be guests of the college and six students have volunteered to act as hosts for the students, and will share their residence rooms with them. Other students also will be hosts to make sure that the Latin Americans visit classes and become participants in the college community.

On Wednesday, the visitors will be given a tour of the area by Mrs. Nick Ellis and Mrs. Robert Anderson. In the evening they will attend a dinner at the Ansleys and then an open house at the Elmendorfs.

During their stay, the students also will be guests at a beach picnic and see a performance of "Tartuffe" at the Asolo Theater.

In the visiting group will be:

Alejandro Yun, an engineering student from the Universidad del Norte in Chile, who is acting leader of the group.

Alicia Bomchil, only woman in the group, who is a fourth year student in biology at the University of Argentina. Her father is a physician and her mother a professor of history.

Renan Fuentealba studies law at the University of Chile. Interested in political science, he is the son of a Chilean senator.

Fernando Romero, from Lima, Peru, is attending the National University of Engineering and is particularly interested in economics and music.

Luis Stramwasser is a first year student in the medical school at the University of Chile and is interested in psychiatry and psychology.

Oscar Zambrano also attends a medical school, the National University in San Marcos, Peru. His father is a judge.

There are no language problems for the group for each of the visitors speaks English and French as well as Spanish.

Working on a committee with Mrs. Elmendorf are faculty members Dr. William Furlong, Dr. Corinne G. Wilson, Woodruff ^{W.} Bryne, staff members Mrs. Ellis, and students Jerry Neugarten, Joan Schnabel, Ann Rogers, Kenneth Peffers and Miss Benoist.