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SARASOTA--A New College philosophy professor has been awarded a fellowship by the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities that will permit him to spend eight months during the next academic year doing research in sociology and psychology.

Dr. B. Gresham Riley, assistant professor of philosophy, will probably spend the next academic year in Cambridge, Mass., doing his research.

The fellowship, one of only 68 awarded in the nation, was given by the foundation under a program for stimulating excellence in teaching and research in America's colleges and universities. Dr. Riley won one of the fellowships given to younger scholars to "support scholarly and intellectual growth." He was the only faculty member in Florida to win such an award.

Under the terms of the fellowship, Dr. Riley will receive \$8,000 plus travel and other benefits during the time of his leave from the college.

The philosophy professor said that he chose to spend the time studying in the behavioral sciences to further his own work in the philosophy of the mind.

Much of the work in the philosophy of the mind, said Dr. Riley, has been characterized by a neglect of the behavioral sciences and philo-

sophers have attempted to analyze human nature and behavior by means of a logical analysis of language, rather than by means of the laws and theories provided by the behavioral sciences.

Dr. Riley, who graduated with highest honors from Baylor University and earned his graduate degrees at Yale University, was awarded Fulbright, Woodrow Wilson and Danforth Fellowships during his educational career.

A former assistant in instruction at Yale, Dr. Riley joined the New College faculty in 1965.

The National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, a federal agency authorized to promote scholarship, research, and public understanding of the humanities in the United States, was created in 1965. Dr. Barnaby C. Keeney, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, estimates that the fellowship program, although modest by comparison with awards in the sciences, has increased by almost 300 percent the total fellowship awards from all public and private sources available for young scholars in the humanities.