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NEW COLLEGE, SARASOTA, FLORIDA  
FURMAN C. ARTHUR — INFORMATION

Dallas W. Dort of Sarasota has been elected to the New College Board of Trustees, according to an announcement by Trustee Chairman Louis H. Lamotte.

Dort, owner of a 3,000 acre cattle ranch in Sarasota County becomes the 26th member of the board, which has local, national and international representation.

A native of Michigan, Dort was graduated from Princeton University and earned his law degree at the University of Michigan. He worked for a number of years for the United States Government, becoming a key figure in State Department work restoring war-torn areas in the post World War II.

He participated in the development of and presentation to Congress of the Marshall Plan, was a member of the special United Nations Committee on Relief Needs and took part in the organization of and was the first U. S. representative on the Council of UNICEF, the United Nations children's fund.

In his role in postwar relief, Dort was the United States representative on and Chairman of the Supply Committee of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. He

helped to develop the plan for the economic restoration of Austria, Italy and Greece in cooperation with those governments.

Dort also was director of Central Administrative Services for several years during World War II. CAS was set up to assist the multitude of temporary agencies in organization, staffing, budgeting, and administration. At one time more than 6,000 persons were engaged in this work under Dort.

Since coming to Florida in 1951, Dort has established the huge Double D ranch, which he both owns and operates. He is a director of the Florida Cattleman's Association and a chairman of its Beef Grading Committee and also a member of the American National Cattleman's Ass'n.

Dort serves as a supervisor of the Sarasota Soil Conservation District, member and first vice chairman of the Sarasota County Public Hospital Board and President of the Sarasota Sister City Association. He is past president of the area council of the Boy Scouts of America, of the Players of Sarasota, and of Sarasota Bay County Club. He is a member of the Sarasota Rotary Club and commodore of the Field Club.

LaMotte said that Dort brings to the New College board the vital understanding of world wide affairs plus the intimate knowledge of his own community.

"We are most fortunate in having a man of Mr. Dort's many dimensions join the New College board of trustees," said LaMotte.

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