

NEW COLLEGE NEWS RELEASE

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Sarasota--A boy from Maine and a girl from Florida were accepted today as the first students in the charter class of New College, and will enter the college in the fall.

The two are Mark Whittaker of Bangor, Maine and Miss Esther Lynn Barazzone of Port Charlotte.

Mark is president of the National Association of Student Councils and recently visited New College after attending the national meeting of the group in Williamsburg, Va.

Miss Barazzone has been an A-average student at Charlotte High School and also has been active in many school organizations and on several state school groups.

New College is accepting its first students now to attend opening classes to be held on the campus between Sarasota and Bradenton.

Mark is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Whittaker. Dr. Whittaker is president of Bangor Theological Seminary in Maine.

Miss Barazzone is the daughter of Mrs. Alma Vukojevich of 194 N.E. Dowling Avenue, Port Charlotte.

Mark, in addition to his duties as president of the national student organization, was a vice president of his junior class, class

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marshall, winner of a University of Maine speaking contest and was selected as an All-New England Actor.

Miss Barazzone was accepted as one of five Charter Scholars who will have the responsibility as a group for creating and identifying the spirit that will be New College. All Charter Scholars receive scholarships.

In addition to her outstanding academic record at Charlotte High School, Miss Barazzone has compiled an impressive record of activities.

She has been given awards in Spanish, Music and Mathematics, a member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Student Congress and was president of the school's Para-Medical Club and also district president of the organization.

Her leadership work has won for her the post of lieutenant governor of Girls' State, membership on the Governor's Youth Advisory Council and participation in Girls' Nation.

New College Dean of Admissions Robert J. Norwine said he was pleased to announce Mark and Esther Lynn as the first members of the charter class.

"I am sure that they will best exemplify the spirit of intellectual adventure and leadership that the New College graduate will be expected to have."

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