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Sarasota, Fla. --

The first tutor-in-residence appointment at New College was given today to Samuel H. Black of Atlantic Beach, Florida.

The tutorial concept at New College provides that a teacher live in the residence halls with the students, work closely with them in particular course areas, or assist them in subjects taught by other faculty.

Black, a recent graduate of Yale University, will come to New College to teach in the area of ancient and Middle Eastern History. He is expected to hold seminars in his residence hall tutorial apartment on the Middle East or Iran.

Black's residency, said Academic Coordinator Dr. Nell P. Kurich, helps to implement the New College house plan which will have a number of faculty members live in close relation to the students in order to extend the academic program from the classrooms into the residences.

The new tutor was a counselor at Yale's Calhoun House and is familiar with the house plan in operation. At New College he will find each of the new residence halls houses 90 students and in each there is a special apartment provided for faculty.

Black was graduated from Yale with high honors and he will join the faculty after spending a summer in New York City working in the campaign of Republican U.S. Representative John V. Lindsay to win the election as mayor.

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At Yale he was on the staff of the Yale Daily News and a member of the Yale crew.

Other tutors at New College work in the Sciences and the Humanities. Most of the modern language program is a responsibility of tutors.