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Sarasota, Fla.--New College second year mathematics students scored impressive results on a recent national test given to students expecting to do graduate work.

Taking in their second year a test normally offered to college seniors, nine mathematics majors had average scores better than 99 per cent of those seniors taking the test nationally as a comparative group.

Three of the students achieved the highest allowable score on the test. Their scores were 450 points above the national mean of 500 for seniors.

These students were: Neil Olsen, Cape Canaveral, Fla.; Henry Thomas, Columbus, Ga.; and William Thurston, Silver Spring, Md.

One first-year student who took the test scored remarkably well, ending up better than 98 per cent of those seniors who took the same test.

Other New College students scored quite high in tests taken in the areas of psychology, sociology, economics, government, history.

Philosophy students at New College earlier in the year scored a similar sweep in taking their portion of the Graduate Record Examinations.

Each of the students had completed only a little more than one-half of his education when taking the tests, which are used to give indications of competence for taking graduate work in special areas.

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New College second-year students who scored above the national norm of college seniors taking the Graduate Record Examination:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Town</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Esther Lynn Barazzone	Port Charlotte, Fla.	History
William Caldwell	Naples, Fla.	History
William Chadwick	St. Petersburg, Fla.	History
Carol Ann Childress	Avon Park, Fla.	Government
Paul MacNeil	Sarasota, Fla.	Sociology
Neil Olsen	Cape Canaveral, Fla.	Mathematics