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A professor who was forced to flee Hungary in that nation's unsuccessful revolt against the Soviet regime, has been named to the faculty of New College.

Laszlo Deme joins the faculty in September as assistant professor of history.

After receiving the university diploma, equivalent to the doctor degree in U. S. universities, from the University of Budapest with highest honors in 1955, Deme taught Hungarian and comparative literature as well as world history at the Gymnasium of Sztalinvaros but was forced to relinquish that academic post and to flee to the U. S. when the Soviet armed forces quashed a citizen uprising.

He embarked upon a graduate program in history at Columbia University in 1957 on scholarship and was granted his masters degree in 1959. He is presently completing his work for his doctorate in history at Columbia.

Professor Deme presently is assistant professor of history at the University College of the State of New York at Geneseo. He was a research specialist on the information desk of the New York Times while at Columbia.

Deme's scholarly specialty is modern European history, particularly that of Germany. He also is interested in the diplomatic history of Europe.