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Members of the New College debate team and speakers bureau have completed the organization of their activities for the remainder of the academic year.

At a meeting on the campus Tuesday, the student group elected officers and scheduled participation in debate and speaking tournaments throughout Florida.

Nancy Flatter, a second-year student from New Madison, Ohio, was chosen chairman of the group. Rye Weber, a first-year student from Colorado Springs, Colo., was elected secretary-treasurer; and Patricia Sanderson, a second-year student from Ft. Lauderdale, was named events chairman.

The group is coached and directed by Dr. Patricia Drabik, assistant professor of speech and drama at New College.

Plans have been made for the students to participate in a debate contest at the University of South Florida, in Tampa, December 2 and 3.

In January they will compete in a debate tournament at Florida State University. In February they will present a program of interpretive reading for one of the major women's clubs in Sarasota.

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They are also making plans, contingent on receiving the necessary funds, to debate the Harvard University debate team when it makes its eastern tour in the spring.

Also in the spring, the students will debate an Irish team, possibly in cooperation with students from Manatee Junior College.

Partially in preparation for these and other activities, a schedule of several debates with students from Manatee Junior College has been set up.

Plans have also been made for an intensification of speakers bureau activities when the students return from Christmas holidays. The speakers bureau, in addition to its preparation for competition, also provides student speakers for civic and club organizations.