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New College students have completed plans for the first New College International Affairs Conference and three principal speakers have been secured for the conference to be held April 27-29, on the New College campus.

A student undertaking, the conference is sponsored by the New College Student Committee on International Affairs. The topic for discussion will be "Popular Revolutions: What Are They and What Is United States Policy Toward Them?"

Areas slated to receive special attention at the conference are Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia. The topic has special relevance because of the new governments and nations emerging in many parts of the world.

Dr. David N. Rowe, Director of Graduate Studies in International Relations at Yale University; Dr. Stefan T. Possony, Director of International Studies at the Hoover Institution of War, Revolutions, and Peace; and Dr. John Spanier, Professor of Political Science at the University of Florida have made tentative commitments to participate in the conference.

Dr. George Mayer, Fulbright Scholar to Malaya and Visiting Professor of History at New College, has also agreed to serve as a principal speaker in the conference.

In addition, two graduate students from Africa who are attending Johns Hopkins University have also tentatively agreed to attend.

According to third-year student Charles Raeburn, from Wilmington, Del., who acts as spokesman for the Committee on International Affairs, the group has contacted foundations throughout the country to obtain funds in support of the conference. State and local support also is being sought. Some funds have been allocated from the Student Activity Fund at New College, made up of special fees paid by all students. In addition, Raeburn added, the college itself has agreed to help with the cost of the undertaking.

No specific plans concerning conference format have been established. "The conference will coordinate the general curriculum and provide students with the opportunity to gain a broader view of international events," Raeburn said.

Although members of the community will also be able to participate, no definite plans have been made.

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