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SARASOTA -- Chemist or chemical engineer? That choice is making Bruce Lamartine of Naples do some real thinking as he enters his third year at New College.

Bruce is one of the pioneering students who entered the charter class of New College in 1964 and next July he completes his three extended years of study and earns his bachelor's degree.

He looks at his career choice with a certain logic. Chemists may develop many new products, but chemical engineers are the ones who put them into practical use.

Regardless of his career decision, he plans to go on to graduate school next year. First choice now is Massachusetts Institute of Technology but he is investigating a number of institutions.

After completing his basic liberal arts coursework in his first year, Bruce spent his middle year at New College immersed in his specialty, chemistry. Now, for his final year he spends the most time on his Senior Project, a research effort which will take him all year and is mostly independent work he will do in the chemistry laboratory. He also will finish his studies in German, necessary for scientific research, and begin work in Russian.

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Two other students at the college are from Naples. Bill Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, also is a member of the charter class. Illness prevented Bill from enrolling for the first term of this year to continue his studies in history. Ann Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, began her second year on September 12 and she is pursuing a course of specialization in marine biology.

During her first year Ann joined a group of other students in taking advantage of the college's independent study program to visit Mexico and to do a special research project there. Others went to Guatemala, Chile, and Haiti, most working on special assignment with the Peace Corps.

Independent study periods, which last from three to four weeks twice a year, are set up to give students a chance to pursue research in areas of special interest. At the completion of the period, students must complete an extensive written research report. Ann did hers on the urban population characteristics in Mexico City.