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VISIT FROM ACROSS THE BAY

Intercollegiate interest reaches far beyond the playing fields as is shown by a planned visit to the New College campus by a group of women from Florida Presbyterian College next Wednesday (April 19) from 2-4 p.m.

Wives of faculty and staff members of New College will be host at a tea then for the Women's Club of Florida Presbyterian. This follows a similar visit paid to the FPC campus by the New College group several months ago.

Mrs. Neville Williams is chairman of the committee that is making arrangements for the tea and the tour of the campus that will follow. Assisting here will be Mrs. Laszlo Deme, Mrs. Robert Knox, Mrs. Lester Wilhelm, Mrs. Woodruff Bryne, Mrs. William Furlong, Mrs. Harry Crouch, Mrs. C. H. Hoppin, and Mrs. Douglas Berggren. Refreshments are being prepared by the members of the New College group.

Exhibits will be arranged in College Hall so that the FPC visitors may see some of the aspects of the New College program, and the group will tour the East Campus to see the new construction.

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GRADUATE PLACEMENT REWARDING

One of the busiest spots on the New College campus during the last few months has been the Graduate Placement Office. Here Graduate Placement Officer Earl Helgeson has been working with students helping them make their post-graduation plans. Most of the activity has been in the field of graduate and professional school applications.

Beginning last fall, much of the work was in helping students to pick out the graduate schools of their choice and in establishing contacts with them. In recent weeks the results have been pouring in as student after student has been accepted at universities here and abroad. A record number also have been notified of national graduate fellowship awards. Some days, as students receive notice of their acceptances, the Graduate Placement Office is super-charged with excitement.

Particularly exciting was the notice of the award of a Fulbright Grant to Esther Lynn Barazzonhefor study in medieval history at the University of Madrid. Esther Lynn was among the first students accepted in the charter class of New College. Already admitted to two universities, the Port Charlotte third-year student received notice of her Fulbright fellowship and practically flew around campus happily spreading the news. Her award brought to 11 the number of national fellowships won by the first class of New College, a record proportion for a graduating class.

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GLORY TO THE AUTHOR

Second-year student Lawrence Paulson of Westfield, N.J., leaves little doubt that he would like to be a writer. He is now in his second year of writing a weekly column for the student newspaper, The Catalyst. His "On Campus" is probably the most widely read feature in the newspaper. Laurie also finds time to be a part-time reporter of Manatee County affairs for an out-of-town newspaper, to edit the monthly literary supplement for The Catalyst, and to carry a full load of coursework. When President John Elmendorf was inaugurated, Laurie wrote a special inaugural poem that saluted the occasion and the man.

Now Laurie has added several other dimensions to his work. For his Independent Study Period work, now in progress, Laurie is doing research on the history of New College and he will use this material as the introduction to a novel he will write next year as his Senior Project.

Laurie also reached a pinnacle for an author this week when his writings were quoted at length. President Elmendorf, preaching at the First Congregational Church on the occasion of Higher Education Sunday, chose as his text the subject of attitudes toward church related colleges. As part of his sermon, he used a portion of Laurie's column from last week's student newspaper in which Laurie had written of a conversation with a student visitor from another college campus. Dr. Elmendorf discussed a new stance of churches supporting colleges because they are doing a good job educationally rather than because of their espousal of a particular religious point of view. Paulson's column pointed out that, as part of their education, here, New College students become greatly concerned with values in their lives, and that this is one of the essential gains of attending the college.