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SARASOTA--The New College String Quartet, now in residence on campus, will perform its premiere concert Friday (November 17) at 8:15 p.m. at College Hall for the New College Associates and their guests.

Formation of the quartet was announced last spring and during the summer the musicians performed together in Connecticut for the Silvermine Guild of Artists.

Members of the quartet are violinists Paul Wolfe and Mrs. Anita Brooker, violist William Magers and cellist Christopher von Baeyer.

They will perform their first concert as the New College String Quartet in the Music Room of College Hall for the members of the New College Associates, a group of friends of the college who have agreed to provide leadership and support to the institution. Now numbering 60 members, their purpose is to help build in the Sarasota-Bradenton area a nationally significant college.

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Program for the formal occasion of the first concert will be Franz Schubert's Quartet Satz, Bela Bartok's Quartet No. 1 and Antonin Dvorak's Quartet in F Major, Opus 96 (American).

First violinist Paul Wolfe, in addition to his teaching duties at New College, is conductor of the Florida West Coast Symphony Orchestra and founder and director of the Symphony Chamber Orchestra.

Second violinist Anita Brooker is assistant concertmaster of the Florida West Coast Symphony and the St. Petersburg Philharmonic and a member of the Tampa Philharmonic.

Violist William Magers, assistant professor of music at New College, was for five years with the St. Louis Symphony and assistant principal of the St. Louis Chamber Orchestra.

Cellist Christopher von Baeyer, tutor in music at New College, is a former assistant to the Juilliard String Quartet. He was on the faculty at Ohio Wesleyan University and a member of the trio in residence there.

Following its first formal concert, the quartet will offer a few days later a special concert for the students, faculty and staff of the college. During the year, the quartet will perform several public concerts and also will be available to concertize about the state.

After the Friday concert, a reception will be held in the lounge of College Hall for the Associates and their guests.

Co-chairmen of the Associates are Mrs. William B. Kip, Mrs. L. Alexander Vance, and Herman E. Turner.

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PHOTO CAPTION

NEW COLLEGE QUARTET

Members of the New College String Quartet who will offer their premiere ~~ex~~ concert Friday, ~~31st~~ November 17 at College Hall for members of the New College Associates and their guests. From left, violinist Paul Wolfe, cellist Christopher von Baeyer, violist William Magers and violinist Anita Brooker. The quartet will give several pbblic performances during the year.