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FULBRIGHT PROGRAM EXAMINED

New College President John Elmendorf returned last weekend from Racine, Wisconsin, where he was one of 40 participants in a top-level examination of the past performance and future direction of the Fulbright-Hays Student Exchange Program.

Dr. Elmendorf was the only representative of a small college at the conference which included such figures as Francis Keppel, now Chairman of the Board of General Learning Corporation but formerly U.S. Commissioner of Education, Kenneth Holland, President of the Institute of International Education, and Charles Frankel, Assistant Secretary of State.

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In addition to his own long experience with and interest in international educational affairs, Dr. Elmendorf noted that New College had in its first graduating class two Fulbright Scholars, Neil Olsen of Cocoa Beach, Florida, who is studying mathematics in England, and Esther Lynn Barazzone of Port Charlotte, Florida, who is studying history in Spain. There are also three members of the faculty who have taught in foreign countries under Fulbright grants. They are Dr. Robert Knox, Hong Kong; Dr. George Mayer, India; and Dr. B. Gresham Riley, Germany.

President Elmendorf said that from the conference, which reviewed the 20-year history of the Fulbright program and attempted to look ahead into the next decade, it was concluded that the program needs to be expanded, that it has served its purpose in fostering understanding between nations, and that the lines of communication opened by students and faculty have proven to be good in developing this understanding. Technical details of the program need to be improved, Dr. Elmendorf said that conference decided, but it was agreed that the Fulbright program has been outstanding in its accomplishments.

The conference was held in cooperation with the Board of Foreign Scholarships and the U.S. Department of State. Supported by a grant from the Johnson Foundation, conference leaders invited as participants representatives of academic institutions, foundations, government and private organizations.

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FORTY-SIXTH DIPLOMA AWARDED

Forty-five students were granted diplomas at the first commencement held on the New College campus in July. One student, Bruce Lamartine of Naples, had been so involved in his chemistry studies that at graduation time he was a candidate for the degree but needed to complete his language requirement. Assured that he would earn his diploma when he could pass the Modern Language Association examination in German, Bruce set to work with his typical thoroughness and passed the required test a few weeks later. The forty-sixth graduate of New College now is doing graduate studies in chemistry at Case-Western Reserve University.

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TWO STAGE GRAPHICS DEMONSTRATION

Students at New College will have an opportunity to see some interesting graphic arts material and to hear more about this field on Friday when Fine Arts Tutor Herbert Stoddard and Abraxas Press' Roberta Balk appear at the weekly Friday Forum. Stoddard teaches regular studio sessions in art on campus as well as being curator of collections for the college. Mrs. Balk also teaches students the interesting techniques of print making and lithography and maintains a fine arts press on the college's East Campus.