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SARASOTA--Some of the contemporary influences on religious thought will be discussed by a visiting scholar tonight (Friday, February 9) at 8 p.m. in Hamilton Center at New College.

Dr. Richard L. Rubenstein, the Charles E. Merrill lecturer in the humanities at the University of Pittsburgh as well as the chaplain to the Jewish students there, at Duquesne University, Carnegie-Mellon University and Chatham College, is expected to relate the effects such persons as McLuhan, Freud and Camus have had on religious thought.

Dr. Rubenstein's visit, sponsored by the Humanities Division of the college, is directed toward the college community but the talk he will give is also open to the public.

Two books have been written by Dr. Rubenstein, including "After Auschwitz" and "The Religious Imagination," and he has written for a host of periodicals ranging from The Christian Scholar to Playboy.

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The first American Jewish theologian to lecture at a university behind the Iron Curtain, Dr. Rubenstein has given series of lectures in Lublin, Krakow, and Warsaw, Poland.

College campuses have been the scenes of many of his lectures and he has appeared as a lecturer before student or faculty groups at most of the major colleges and universities in the United States or Canada.

He will be introduced by Dr. William H. Hamilton, professor of religion at New College.