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### STUDENT SEMINARS SUCCESSFUL

Three student-taught seminars in religion, literature and philosophy have proved overwhelmingly successful, according to their originator, third year student Jerry Neugarten. Conceived as a means of bringing students and local citizens together, the classes were over-subscribed before the first session. Neugarten said that all kinds of people have showed up ranging in age from teenagers and students to retired persons and in preparation from high school education to Ph.D's. The classes meet every Monday evening for five weeks, but already there is talk of new courses of the same type during the next class term, which begins in late March. Third year students Lee Wallingford, John Peters and Dale Hickam do the teaching and Lee said she was startled to discover that in her literature section were a retired college president and a retired literature professor. After the classes adjourn each evening, the "students" gather in Hamilton Center for coffee plus some inter-disciplinary exchange of ideas among themselves and their "professors."

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## PARENTS WILL VISIT

The second New College Parents' Weekend has been scheduled to begin March 29 and plans for an activity-filled three days are already being worked on. Under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Root of the Development Office, visiting parents of students will hear a performance by the New College String Quartet, witness a special entertainment production under the direction of students George Duffee-Braun and George Wargo, see a sailing regatta, a soccer game, and a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial By Jury" performed by the New College Chorus, plus some special forums and individual meetings on academic matters. Last year's Weekend, the first, drew more than 75 parents and was rated highly successful by Mrs. Root. For many of the parents, the visit provides the first opportunity to see the campus and to talk with members of the faculty, as well as to see some of the activities of the students.

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## COLOMBIAN LIBRARIAN RETURNS

Miss Marta Luz Orozco, who worked as a research librarian at New College since September, is on her way back to her native Colombia. A New College student with an interest in library science may soon follow her, however. Miss Orozco was working in the University of Atlantico Library where she also studied library science, when she met New College librarian Dr. Corinne Wilson, who was there on a visit. Dr. Wilson

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invited Miss Orozco to the United States and New College, and, after arrangements had been made with both schools, she came. According to Miss Orozco, although she came to Sarasota to learn more about library science, she learned so much in addition about the language and culture of this country during her stay that she would like a New College student with similar interests to be given the opportunity to come to Colombia. Miss Orozco consulted Dr. Wilson about the possibility of a New College student going to the University of Atlantico. Dr. Wilson approved of the idea, although plans are not yet definite. "I'm grateful to Dr. Elmendorf, Dr. Wilson and the New College community for showing me a good time and having patience with me," Miss Orozco said. "I'll miss the people here. I hope to return to the United States, and Sarasota, very soon."