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CONSULTANTS VISIT CAMPUS

Time Magazine and General Electric Corp., in fairly recent times, founded an organization called General Learning Corporation. Purpose of GLC is to offer consultative services to educational institutions at all levels to help to provide better ways to educate and to help to make these ways more economical for teacher and student alike in terms of both time and money. Visiting the New College campus for two days this week were J.R. Johnson and Philip E. McCurdy of GLC, here to investigate the possibilities of a joint research effort with New College. One idea would be that New College might become a laboratory situation for some of the newer ideas in higher education. Main purpose of the visit, though, was to see what New College is doing in its undergraduate education program.

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NEW SCIENCE GRANT ANNOUNCED

Dr. Sarah Jane Stephens, associate professor of chemistry and physics, has received a \$5,600 Undergraduate Research Participation Grant

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from the National Science Foundation. The grant is awarded for the support of research by undergraduate college students. It will be used to provide stipends for New College students doing full-time research for 10 weeks this summer. The students will work on problems of their own choosing under the direction of Dr. Stephens and Associate Professor of Chemistry Dr. Rodger W. Griffin Jr.

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

The second of two programs to be offered by pianist Leonid Hambro and the New College String Quartet will be given Friday night for the New College community. Hambro and the Quartet performed in a public concert last night (Wednesday) and will have a different program for Friday.

On Monday, members of the New College Associates, a group of citizens who have pledged active support of the college, will meet for dinner on campus and to hear a panel of faculty members discuss the academic purpose of the institution.

Next Tuesday, the second of the lectures on a survey of drama from the classic to the modern will be given by Dr. N. Bryllion Fagin at 4 p.m. in the Music Room of College Hall.

Tuesday evening, the first class on "Principles and Techniques of Residential Appraising", offered by the Society of Real Estate Appraisers, will be held in the teaching auditorium of Hamilton Center with Sarasota County Tax Assessor William N. Stuart teaching, with the class beginning at 7 p.m.