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OLD VISITS NEW

A team of faculty and administrative leaders of one of the oldest colleges in the nation will be visiting the campus of one of the newest, today (Thursday).

Here for a two day round of meetings with their counterparts on the New College campus are visitors from Tusculum College of Greeneville, Tenn., a coeducational college founded in 1794, which makes it a mere 166 years older than New College.

Purpose of the visit is to study the New College program as part of Tusculum's plans for curricular revisions.

Here for the visit are Dr. Charles J. Ping, dean of the faculty and professor of philosophy, Dr. Hilda S. Gonzalez, chairman of the department of mathematics, Dr. Robert L. Hickey, chairman, department of English, Dr. Donald Hiers, chairman, department of psychology, and Pam Coles, a member of the junior class at Tusculum.

The team will meet with administrative people, faculty members and students today and tomorrow and during their stay will

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live in the student residences here.

Dr. Hickey has a secondary reason for wishing to visit New College. His daughter, Helen, is a second year student, majoring in literature. Helen is an exceptional student who plans to graduate in June at the end of two years. It is apparent she did much of her pre-college preparation under the direction of her literature professor father.

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COUNSELOR TO GREEN BAY

Peter W. Odell, admissions counselor at New College, has accepted a position as director of admissions and dean of freshmen at the new University of Wisconsin at Green Bay, effective next September. Odell came to New College three years ago as recreation coordinator, joining the admissions staff a year later. He also taught Spanish part time for a year.

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CAMPUS VOTE TO BE HELD

One of the most interesting primaries, aside from the ones in New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Oregon and other places, will be the one carried out on April 24 on campuses, including New College's, all across the country.

On that day, students will be urged to vote in a special presidential primary, to demonstrate the preference of the college age group. There are expected to be other questions on the ballot including a referendum on the Viet Nam War.

Some 200 colleges and universities with an enrollment of

more than two million students have signed up for the primary. Significance of the vote is its first indication of the young vote. Current projections indicate that by 1972, nearly one-half of the electorate will be under 30 years of age.

The primary is looked upon as a special popularity test for President Johnson since he is not forced to be on the ballot on any other primary.

CHOICE '68, the name given to the national campus primary, is being sponsored by Time, Inc.