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TWO PROF'S TO VISIT NEXT YEAR

NEW ROOM POLICY ANNOUNCED

New policy regarding student room accommodations for 1965-66 was announced today by Mr. Cope Garrett of the Admissions Department.

According to Garrett, every room assignment for the 1965-66 academic year will be on a basis of two students per room and will be permanent for the year. Special cases can be considered by the Dean of Students.

All women students will be housed in court B-2. Men students will be assigned to court A-1 and to rooms 336-347 in court B-1.

Roommates will be from the same class during the 1965-66 academic year but there will be no sectioning according to class.

Students must decide on roommate and room preferences by July 6. Preferences may be submitted beginning June 14. Proper forms must be signed by both students requesting the same room and no requests will be honored

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Two specialists in comparative history will be on campus next year to conduct seminars in their areas of special interest. Dr. Crane Brinton of Harvard University and Dr. Vera M. Dean of New York University will serve as visiting professors during New College's second year.

FRIENDS OF NEW COLLEGE

NAMES MAYORS FIRST ALUMNI

The mayors of Sarasota and Bradenton will be the first members of the newly organized Friends of New College Alumni Association.

Mr. David Cohen of Sarasota and Mr. A. Sterling Hall, Bradenton, will be presented with certificates at a luncheon Thurs., June 10, at 12:30 pm.

Mr. L. W. Horning developed and officially organized the Friends of New College which arranged the "Greatest Night on Earth" circus performance earlier this year.

The Alumni Association is part of a program to support New College with both personal and financial means.

Dr. Brinton will be here for one month at the beginning of Beta term and Dr. Dean for six weeks of Gamma term. Dr. Brinton will also visit the campus for one week in the fall, and will probably deliver a lecture at that time although final details have not been worked out.

His seminar is entitled "A Comparative Study of Revolutions," and that of Dr. Dean is concerned with "diversity of histories, political institutions, economies and religions."

Brinton is a graduate of Harvard and received his PhD from Oxford while on a Rhodes Scholarship. Since that time he has served as Professor of History at Harvard and as an exchange professor at Knox, Beloit and Colorado Colleges.

Dr. Dean, a White Russian by birth, received her BA from Radcliffe and her MA and PhD from Yale University. She has served as research

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING --

WHERE HAVE ALL THE PROFESSORS GONE?

One of the features of life at New College which was described in the most glowing terms in the brochures we received as prospective students was the opportunity for students and teachers to exchange ideas over the dinner table.

The many beneficial aspects of this idea were apparent during our stay at the Landmark when many members of the faculty and administration were present at the evening meal, usually on Friday because of the after dinner speaker.

Unfortunately, through a combination of adverse conditions, not the least of which is the high price of meals, the practice of faculty members dining with students has largely disintegrated. While it is true that many professors eat lunch here, this contact, which is casual and often hurried, hardly measures up to the ideal set forth in the literature distributed by admissions.

We understand that all of the members of the faculty are busy and that it is often difficult for them to find time to eat dinner here. We also un-

derstand their desire to spend their evenings with family and friends. But if each faculty member could eat dinner with us only once a month, there would be about five present each week.

We hope that when the Friday night forums are once again scheduled on a regular basis our faculty will be able to meet with us in an atmosphere conducive to "the confrontation of two great minds."

A SPECIAL CONFORMITY FOR NEW COLLEGE?

One of the issues raised by the recent letter of Mr. Morgan to the Bradenton Herald and the subsequent reaction to it by students seems to be a proliferation on our campus of (Oh bitter day!) conformity. How many of the college community would have given any serious attention to such a letter, due mainly to the tremendous number of such letters printed in local newspapers? Not many, probably, under "normal" circumstances, but the situation was quickly turned into a cause celebre by a few in the group. This few gets its enjoyment and satisfaction from establishing a code of conduct and action which must be adhered to by those desiring to remain "in."

Certainly the conformity of dress and action most criticized by Mr. Morgan in his letter, is of little importance; but the conformity of thought and action which almost inevitably follows, for a time, that of action and appearance, is dangerous to the successful future of this institution.

This desire for "in-ness" breeds a form of cynicism, dissatisfaction and hostility toward persons and attitudes in the group before they even present themselves for group criticism.. The resulting conformity of thinking makes for insensitive non-acceptance
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SPECIAL CONFORMITY

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of those in our midst whose actions and thinking are not in the mainstream of prevailing thought and action, (they're not "in,") (In some circles such attitudes are labeled bigotry.)

If we are going to act and dress as a bunch of beats, then accept the fact that we do so, each person justifying his own actions to himself if he feels this necessary. But don't fight the established fact that we generally are a pretty slovenly crew (n'est-ce pas?). One should go no further than to check the dining room on a typical evening for dress and table manners (Southern gracious living at its finest!).

Perhaps many of the foregoing observations and impressions are not correct. Undoubtedly there are facets of the above which have perfectly valid and reasonable psychological justifications, but it seems obvious that there is a desperate desire in some quarters to conform to the "in think" of the peer group. What sort of mind takes great pleasure from egg-bombing the president's home? A mind which has become so wrapped up in doing, saying and thinking "in" deeds, sayings and thoughts that it has lost touch, for a moment at least, with rational, sensible action.

Possibly we should all take a closer look at those in our midst who do not conform to our quickly established code of action and thought, and also to our own attitudes on being "in." If we find that our attitudes toward these are justifiable, the introspection involved will be merely a healthy exercise in self-examination. If these attitudes are unjustifiable, we may be creating here at New College exactly the type of thinking which we objected to and

rebelled against most strenuously when we first came--conformed thought.

A QUESTION ABOUT THE NEW ROOM POLICY

The provisions of the new room policy as announced today by Mr. Cope Garrett are all very understandable. However we wonder if there might not be some provision made for students who for some reason need to remain in this area or who are not able to leave immediately after the comprehensive examinations.

We understand the desire to economize by turning off the air conditioners and otherwise securing the rooms but will the few rooms required by those students who stay make enough difference in the overall picture to justify the inconvenience caused to the individuals concerned.

PHILLIP FLETCHER ANSWERS MR. MORGAN

Reprint from the Bradenton Herald of Sunday, May 30, 1965

Editor:

Wednesday you printed a letter from Ralph H. Morgan indicating he was upset over the behavior, attitude, appearance, and conduct of New College students at a recent meeting for the formation of Dr. Douglas' Constitutional Party.

I feel that since he presented his opinion, omitting many of the facts, that another perspective is appropriate.

I went to the meeting as a chap-erone of 34 New College students, each of whom paid \$1 to attend the meeting.

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TWO PROF'S

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associate of the Foreign Policy Association, editor of numerous research publications and as visiting professor at Smith College and the University of Rochester where she was director of that institution's Non-West Civilizations Program.

Dr. Brinton was a special assistant in the Office of Strategic Services, European Theater of Operations, of the US Army from 1942 to 1945. He is a member of the American Historical Association which he served as vice president in 1962 and the Society of French Historical Studies of which he was president in 1962-63.

He also has membership in the Royal Historical Society, the International Institute of Arts and Letters, the American Philological Society, the National Institute of Arts and Letters and Phi Beta Kappa.

Since 1962 Dr. Dean has served as professor of international development in the Graduate School of Public Administration at NYU. She is a recipient of the Jane Addams Medal and the French Legion of Honor.

Among her books are Europe and the US, Foreign Policy Without Fear, The Nature of the Non-Western World, New Patterns of Democracy in India and Builders of Emerging Nations.

LABBERS LIFT LENT LINEN;
BARN BOYS BURGLE BLANKETS
Barf.

Five blankets loaned to students in Jan. are still missing. Mrs. Charles Swift is missing two, Mr. Earl Helgeson, two; and Mrs. Maxine Murray, one.

Students are urged to return the cobbed covers before a search of rooms and local beaches is initiated.

STUDENTS TO MEET FRIDAY

There will be an all-student meeting next Friday, June 11, at 6:30 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposal of the Student-Faculty committee which was distributed today.

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Sat., June 5

Boating all day

9 am-Swimming instruction at the Golden Host.

12-4 Transportation to beaches

2-3 pm - Tennis at MJC

Sun., June 6

12-4 pm. Transportation to beaches.

1pm Softball

2pm Tennis at MJC

Dr. Brinton has published The U.S. and Britain, From Many One, Ideas and Men, The Temper of Europe, The Shaping of the Modern World, A History of Civilization (with others), A History of Western Morals, and The Fate of Man.

NEW ROOM POLICY

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unless a \$50 room reservation has been paid to the business office by July 6. This payment will be applied to the room and board requirement for the year.

Room drawing for members of the Charter Class who wish to change rooms will be on July 9.

No single room requests will be accepted for either this year or next.

Residence rooms on the East Campus will be closed from noon, Aug. 22 until 9:00 am Sept. 25.

Personal belongings may be left in the rooms in an orderly fashion to permit cleaning and maintenance. Students must sign an agreement exempting the college of liability for possessions left in rooms.

During the interim period keys are to be returned to college possession, air conditioners turned off and the rooms completely secured.

Students will not retain access to their rooms during this period.

These provisions are only for the Aug-Sept interim and do not commit the college to long standing policy.

FILM COMMITTEE TO MEET

The film committee will meet in the Pompeii Room, Tuesday, June 8, at 1:00.

—oned out texts this year.

EARRINGS OF MADAME DE...*Crap*

Reviewed by David Pini

In The Earrings of Madame de... Max Ophuls has found a story which perfectly matches his temperament and technique. Made in 1953, twenty years after he fled from Germany, it creates for him a past he could never actually enjoy. And his characteristic use of a fluid, sensuous, moving camera, quite unlike the abrupt "montage," or cutting of Breathless, captures exquisitely the romantic atmosphere. Those who criticize this polished setting for its shallowness fail to see how it heightens the film's tragedy of love. The characterizations of Charles Boyer, Vittorio De Sica, and Danielle Darrieux are all impeccable reflections of Ophuls' rare directorial gift--great personal style.

"A new cinema classic... a masterpiece of romance and French wit." Time

Sunday's experimental short, the first of five now scheduled, is "In the Street," directed and photographed in 1952 by Helen Levitt, Janice Loeb and James Agee.

"Using angle viewers to conceal from their subjects that they were being photographed, they sought what the camera could reveal of random behavior in the

neighborhood of 105th Street, East Side, New York. The camera enters the stream of life, searching for the significant moment, but the multiplicity and variety of such moments, and their juxtapositions, emphasize, besides significance, the vast array of accident and incident in the midst of which they occur." Museum of Modern Art.

O'KEEFE AND THOMAS SPEAK
ON TENSORS AND TEKTITES

Mary O'Keefe and Henry Thomas spoke last night in the South Room on their independent study projects. Both worked in the division of Natural Sciences.

Miss O'Keefe studied "tektites" which, she told the group of about twenty which attended the session, probably come from the moon. She studied primarily under the guidance of her father who is also engaged in lunar studies for NASA.

Thomas studied tensor calculus, one of the integral building blocks in Einstein's relativity theory.

He illustrated his project discussion with calculations and examples. Both of these presentations were given under the direction of Dr. Aaron Sayvetz.

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Mr. Morgan said that "the contrast between these misfits and the neat, clean-cut young men and women at Manatee Junior College was striking." During the entire evening I was with the students, witnessed their dress, appearance, and actions. I can tell Mr. Morgan that there is no contrast between New College and MJC students and since I am a 1960 MJC graduate, perhaps I am in a better position to know.

The New College students were well dressed young people and behaved in perfectly orderly manner. I don't believe in the correlation between dress and ability since some of my "slovenly" MJC classmates five years later are doing everything from piloting million dollar Air Force planes in Viet Nam to being a mathematician for General Electric.

As for students laughing while reading a reprint of a speech by Millard Caldwell, it seems to me perfectly permissible for anyone still to laugh, especially when a speech made use of some sharp wit and also when students had paid an admission fee to read it.

The students at New College, of which this group was a part, represent a small fraction of those to whom we will entrust our

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both good. but none understood Henry

CATALYST STAFF TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the staff of The Catalyst Monday, June 7, at 6:30 pm in room 118.

All staff members are urged to attend as well as anyone else interested in working on the paper.

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nation in a few years. These students are intelligent, active, and interested--that is why they were willing to get together a group and to pay out from their meager funds to hear a

speaker of the conservative element.

A few can criticize and cause damage with their pens rather than making an effort to learn. These students are of high caliber and if their attitudes, actions and opinions are different than those of their elders, this should not be a reason for attack. They at least have the integrity and initiative to study both sides to determine what is right. This active measure is what keeps America free from those people with communist tendencies who propagandize the student efforts with mud-sling-

ing and name calling.

The world should be thankful to be able to look to its colleges and universities, whose students can learn about the objective approach, rather than using dogmatic, emotional reasoning.

If New College students were at any fault at Saturday's meeting, it was only for being younger than anyone else there. That is certainly not their doing.

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