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OPENING ISSUE OF COLLEGE PAPER

This is the first issue of what will be a weekly newspaper. We welcome anyone's contributions. We need help with reporting, typing and running a mimeograph machine. The staff at present consists of Laura Rawson, Tom Todd, Glenda Ciminio, Linda Benua, and Chuck Hamilton. Eventually we hope to have the paper printed and consist more of opinion. Suggestions for a name, types of articles, complaints or praise on practically anything and any voicing of opinion are welcome.

THE STAFF

DR. TOYNBEE: A PERSONAL GLIMPSE

I had spoken to Dr. Toynbee the previous day, and he had graciously agreed to an interview. Thus it was that on Wednesday afternoon I found myself sitting in the living room of the noted historian who will remain in residence at New College until late March.

Besides the lectures for the New College students, Dr. Toynbee is giving college-arranged lectures for the general public. In addition, he conducts the history seminar and follow-up sessions for the student lectures.

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CAPT. STYLES ANNOUNCES FURNITURE HAS ARRIVED

In an interview with Capt. Ralph Styles, campus planning coordinator, it was learned that almost all of the residence hall furniture is here and being stored. Much of it is especially made and some especially designed for New College. The carpeting comes in four colors, turquoise, blue, yellow, and gold, all tweed-like with contrasting colors. The drapes and bedspreads are of complimentary colors. The furniture is of modern design. One interesting piece is the coffee table, which has a chess board inlaid in the top.

The lamps were specially designed by a lighting fixture company and the combination desk and dresser was designed by Mr. Pei. The beds will be longer than the usual twin bed, 36" x 81". There will be one set of shelving with three shelves of four feet each. The questionnaires which were answered by students last fall have had quite a lot to do with the selection of furniture, etc.

In a conference with the contractors, Captain Styles was told that 12 rooms would be ready for furniture the last week in February. These will be carpeted, draped and furnished and students installed within three or four days.

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"Before I came to New College," Dr. Toynbee commented, "I was chiefly impressed by the student body. Their general level seems very high." As for the seminars, Dr. Toynbee declared simply, "I expected to enjoy the discussions, and I am. Being here is very much worthwhile from my point of view."

At seventy-five, Dr. Toynbee is more energetic than many younger men. A careful observer might note his brisk step, and the youthful twinkle in his eyes reveals an enthusiasm for and interest in life. He likes being busy. "I'm a greater worker," he smiled. "I don't have much spare time. I don't like games. I do like walking about in the country. It's much easier to do in Europe. Here, one finds much of the land is either enclosed or a wilderness. In Europe you can walk anywhere about the country."

Although Dr. Toynbee has made several visits to the U.S., this is his first visit to Sarasota. Mrs. Toynbee usually accompanies him on his lecture tours. When their stay at New College is complete, Dr. and Mrs. Toynbee will return to England, where they have two sons, ten grand-daughters and one grandson. "We have been traveling a great deal. I think we shall sit quietly for a while. We're taking a brief trip to Greece in July, but then we shall stay in England for a bit."

Dr. Toynbee has traveled extensively. When asked which part of the world he liked best, he replied thoughtfully, "If you mean where I'd like to live, I prefer

some parts of Italy. The most exciting places to me are Ethiopia and Afghanistan. But I wouldn't want to live there--life is so different. Historically, the Near East is most interesting."

Dr. Toynbee believes that education is especially important today. "History happens to be my own personal approach. The field of knowledge has become so big no one can master it all. You have to concentrate on some part." While there is "not much difference" between American and European students, Dr. Toynbee remarked that there may be much difference between European students and New College students. "In general, American high schools don't turn out people as mature as the European ones do. However, American students seem to make up for this difference on higher levels of study."

Dr. Toynbee will give three more student lectures during his stay here. He expressed interest in both the students and the plans of New College. - Glenda Cimino.

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Dean Norwine will assign students to the rooms. Those off campus will not necessarily be the first to move in, according to Captain Styles.

Captain Styles also described the future "Pool Hall", which is a conversion of the swimming pool to a teaching auditorium. Bids for the construction are to be in the 15th of February. The floor of the pool will be leveled, the

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the walls paneled, and from pool level up, glassed. The hall will be used for an auditorium and possibly as the dining hall until the new one is built. It will have a kitchen. The completion date for Pool Hall is not presently known, although it probably will be in the next few months.

NEW PERSPECTIVES
LECTURES SCHEDULED

Thursday, February 11, at 8 p.m. in the Music Room, Dr. William McNeill will speak on "Patterning in History" at the first of the New Perspectives Lecture Series of 1965. Dr. McNeill, professor of history at the University of Chicago, is the author of Rise of the West and History Handbook.

The theme for the series is Man and Society. It is being presented for the public, not as a college function, although students are welcome to attend. Others scheduled to speak are Dr. Gordon Allport, Professor of Psychology, Harvard University; Dr. Arnold J. Toynbee, Visiting Professor at New College; Dr. Margaret Mead, Curator of Ethnology, American Museum of Natural History, and Adjunct Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University; Dr. F. H. Sanford; and Mr. Clayton Lane, former Director for Far East, Mutual Security Agency.

CBS INTERVIEW TO BE
FILMED ON N.C. CAMPUS

Members of the staff of the Columbia Broadcasting System will be here February 11 to film for the program, "Lamp Unto My Feet".

The program will feature conversation among Dr. Toynbee, Dr. William McNeill of the University of Chicago, who will be here for the New Perspectives Series, and some of the Toynbee Seminar students. The half-hour program will be filmed outside or in one of the second floor rooms. "Lamp Unto My Feet" is a nation-wide Sunday morning program. It is not known when the program will be televised.

HELP WANTED ON CRANE
PROPERTY "CLEAN-UP"

More people are needed to work on the Crane Property, according to Bud Holder. The eight-acre area has been partially cleared and the houses partially cleaned. The largest of the houses will be completely cleaned in the next two to three months and the next job is painting. Faculty wives have offered to help get furniture for the houses, which will be used for both houses.

There is a swimming pool which needs some repair and a small beach. A motor boat will probably be used for transportation to and from campus. Bud and Carol Worby, who head up the project, have emphasized the need for more participation in the clean-up campaign. They believe that if as many would come each time as came last Saturday (approximately 40) the work would be finished much sooner.

Heard in Passing: Pleas for coffee and doughnuts again.

MRS. SONNENBERG IS
NEW COLLEGE NURSE

Mrs. Walter Sonnenberg is the new nurse for New College. She took her training at St. John's Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y. She has worked for the Navy Nurse Corps, Dartmouth, while her husband was working on his master's degree, and in New York as an internist's nurse.

Mrs. Sonnenberg had a warning for students, "No matter how trivial a health problem they may have I do feel the students should check at the health station so that I can be informed about any problems. In many instances, complications may be avoided by an early diagnosis of symptoms." Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 12, Monday through Friday. The office is the trailer next to the Science Lab.

AN INTERVIEW WITH
ROBERT S. LONG

Mr. Robert S. Long is the newest member of the faculty at New College. A geochemist educated at the University of Chicago, he has taught there and at the University of Puerto Rico. He is in the process of getting his Ph.D., specializing in mineral equilibria in very high pressure.

Commenting on what interested him most in New College, he said it was the small college of high quality working on the tutorial system. As for the student body, he

said he was very impressed. He emphasized their great potential rather than past achievements and remarked that it was up to the students to develop that potential.

INTERVIEW WITH
ROBERT VAN SKIKE

Mr. Robert Van Skike, a lawyer here in Sarasota, has been deeply involved with New College for seven years. He was one of the ten original incorporators, is the school lawyer, and is the youngest member of the Board of Trustees. From such an integral connection, he sees five principal objectives for New College:

1. To Train students to educate themselves.
2. To develop in the student an intense patriotism. Not canned "patriotism" but patriotism that is intellectually based and intellectually sound.
3. To be open to all qualified students.
4. To provide continuing education. In fact, legally, the school is able to give "cradle to the grave" education.
5. To operate as an educational institution and not as a research institution. Never is research to be pushed to the exclusion of the student's education, but only in conjunction with it.

In addition to these, Mr. Van Skike expressed the hope there would be a continuous flow of new faculty blood.

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Shifting briefly to monetary matters, Mr. Van Skike acknowledged the existence of a problem, but felt it certainly was not of total importance. The problem, faced by all colleges, is in securing unrestricted capital. However, the immense resources in and around Sarasota make for a degree of optimism.

Inevitably, of course, the discussion got down to student authority at the college. As Mr. Van Skike sees it students were attracted to New College because they agreed with its ideals and objectives. If their views differ with those of the administration, they may do either of two things: organize to change what is disliked or exercise their "ultimate control" and walk out. In more concrete terms the impression given was that students should have authority over student activities and many associated matters. But this should all be resolved by the students, faculty, and administration rather than by the Board of Trustees, who should exercise only broad control over policy.

To the query as to what type of education New College students were getting, Mr. Van Skike's answer was one of long-range hope. He explained that it would take at least five years to really get the New College educational ideal into gear. Then, it will take another five or ten years before the answer can really be given. He continued by saying that students are now working under a common ideal, but that when they are on their own the true product of their education will come to light. What they do with their education will be the determining factor of the success or failure of New College.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today (Friday) Forum with Mr. Lee Morton, "A Look at Provincial Greece" West Coast Symphony Concert, Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 8 p.m., Soloist Diana Catani, soprano.

Saturday, Feb. 6 - Youth Symphony Concert, 10 a.m., West Coast Symphony, Bradenton Municipal Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 7 Vespers (Quaker-like service) 5:15, South Room.

Thursday, Feb. 11 CBS filming of Dr. Toynbee. New Perspectives Series, Dr. William McNeill.

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 12 - Forum with Mr. Charles Fernandez.

Sunday, Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day. Vespers, 5:15, Toynbee Lecture 8 p.m., Asolo Theater.

THE LIBRARY SAYS

Food and drinks are prohibited in the library because of the simple reason that before the students came there was an abundance of cockroaches, silver fish, spiders, earwigs, etc. The building was sprayed to eliminate these but, being of a persistent nature, they return when things attract them, mostly food.

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Please ask Dr. Wilson before you take, borrow, or use anything belonging to the library.

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