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DR. KNOX JOINS FACULTY AS PROF. OF AMERICAN LITERATURE

A new professor has just joined the New College faculty. Dr. Robert Knox of the Rutgers English Department will be Professor of American Literature and will also teach parts of the basic Humanities course.

Dr. Knox, a native of Virginia, was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard College (Magna cum laude, ØBK).

From 1951 to 1954 he was a naval officer. During this period he and another officer organized and taught a course in English for Japanese businessmen.

In 1954 he returned to Harvard where he received his PhD in 1957. He wrote his dissertation on Faulkner's Absalom. William Faulkner is a particular interest of his. Dr. Knox has held two Rutgers Research grants for work on him and has made two lengthy trips to Mississippi to gather material for a critical book which is still in progress.

In 1963-64, Dr. Knox was the first Fulbright lecturer in American Literature at the University of Hong Kong. He was invited to return for 1965-66, but has chosen to come to New College instead.

Dr. Knox has also participated in the International Teachers Development Program sponsored by the State Department.

He is married and has two small children.

DEAN ROBERT NORWINE RECEIVES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dean Robert J. Norwine, Director of Admissions, and Acting Dean of Students was among five recipients of Alumni Achievement Awards presented April 25 at the Westminster College Founders Day Convocation at Fulton, Missouri. The Award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement in the person's field as well as contributions to his nation, state and community. In Dean Norwine's case, the citation read, "For his national leadership through the Association of College Admissions Counselors. For his efforts with the selection committee for National Merit Scholars. For his stimulating advances in the college admissions field at New College, Florida. For his authorship in Science Research Associates Volumes. Therefore it is a privilege to present Robert J. Norwine for the Alumni Achievement Award." The award consists of a citation and a desk set featuring the Westminster Columns. John Grant, a trustee of the college presented the award to Dean Norwine.

HEARD IN PASSING

People welcoming John Peters back to campus.

The Catalyst asking people to please return the questionnaire.

Things Looking Up

The past few weeks have brought encouraging developments to the New College Scene. We are beginning to pull together, not in totally different directions. In short, we are becoming a college. The strong leadership and direction being furnished by Dr. Eurich is symptomatic of this turning point. If the talent latent in the students, faculty, and administration continues to be focused on our founding ideas, ideals, and goals, we will realize that for which we all came...the building of a college second to none.

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Physical Exercise Needed Believes Phil Fletcher, Athletic Co-Ordinator

Mr. Phil Fletcher, New College's new athletics co-ordinator, has initiated an energetic sports program for lethargic learners.

A native of Sarasota, Phil graduated from Sarasota High School, Manatee Junior College, and Florida State University. Ten days before coming to New College, Phil--- as a second lieutenant in the artillery corps in Sill, Oklahoma---completed two and a half years in the army.

Phil has always been an active participator in and organizer of sports, from his days on the Sarasota basketball team to his duties as athletics and recreation program director of his battalion.

While there will be no compulsory physical education class at New College, Phil believes that "at least an hour a day of physical exercise is essential. Physi-

cal exercise is a traditional accompaniment of learning. It goes all the way back to the Greeks, with Socrates, and the idea of a "sound mind in a sound body." One problem is that students here favor informality and lack of structure. They don't like to be too organized, in anything, or to have to participate on a regular basis. However, I believe the interest is here."

Beginning in May, the athletics department will be allotted \$100 a month for equipment and expenses. "I'm anxious to get started," Phil said. "After the independent study period, when you have a full academic day again, sports will be restricted mainly to weekend activities."

Phil hopes to organize some team sports, such as volleyball and softball, for both men and women. Basketball is already effectively organized. Twelve to fourteen men students play regularly on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Manatee Junior College.

"While the college is small, intramural sports will be emphasized." Proximity to Sarasota Bay and the Gulf will encourage water sports, such as swimming, sailing, waterskiing, and scuba diving.

Mats are to be purchased at a later date for wrestling. "The girls may also like to use them for tumbling," Phil added.

Tennis and tennis instruction are presently available, plus transportation to the courts on Saturday afternoons at 2:00 pm. Phil will also provide transportation to the beach every day except Wednesday.

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RICK STEVENS TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS ON "LIBERAL OBJECTIVES"

Mr. Rick Stevens, Assistant Director of the Southern Student Human Relations Project of the U.S. National Student Association, will be on campus Monday, May 3, in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Stevens is currently trying to organize a statewide college organization for political and social action; he hopes to be able to speak with any New College students who are interested in active participation on behalf of "liberal" objectives.

FPL PRESIDENT NAMED NEW COLLEGE TRUSTEE

The president of one of Florida's major companies today was named a member of the Board of Trustees of New College.

Robert H. Fite, president and general manager of Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) has been elected to membership on the New College board, according to Chairman Louis H. LaMotte.

Board Chairman LaMotte said that Fite is recognized as one of Florida's outstanding business leaders.

"New College was founded to be an important part of the higher education system of Florida and the nation. We have been fortunate in enlisting in this effort fine men such as Mr. Fite to assist us in these particularly crucial early years of the development of the college.

"As we plan our growth to meet our high educational goals, we lean heavily on the experience and wisdom of men such as Mr. Fite," added LaMotte.

Fite, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, was graduated from Van-

derbilt University in 1923 with a degree in engineering. After two years with General Electric Company he moved to Florida and in 1926 joined FPL.

Within a year, he was made head of the company's rate department and a few years later was sales manager of the company that had been formed by combining and integrating independent electric properties in the state.

In 1936 he was invited to New York by Ebasco Services, Inc., the service organization of Electric Bond and Share Company, FPL's parent and founder. He soon became head of Ebasco's sales department.

During World War II, Fite spent much of his time in Washington helping to coordinate the operations and expansion of electric utilities throughout the nation with the war production plans of various branches of the federal government.

He returned to FPL in 1945 as vice president and director, was named general manager in 1950, becoming president in 1954. The firm is the state's largest electric public utility, is rated among the top 50 in the nation and has assets of \$747,000,000.

Fite brings to the New College board the experience of public service on numerous city, county and state boards. He is a member of the Orange Bowl Committee, the Florida Council of 100, the Chamber of Commerce of Miami, the Citizens Board of Miami, the Florida Traffic Safety Council, the Dade County Citizens Safety Council and the United Fund.

He lives with his wife in Coral Gables. They have two married sons and four grandchildren.

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 1--10:30, Mr. Sadler of Sadler Sailmakers will demonstrate 4 sailboats; instruction will be available. 12-Transportation to the beach, 12 til 4. 2 PM- Tennis.

Sunday, May 2--12- Transportation to the beach, 12 til 4. 2PM and 7PM- competition meets in weightlifting at the Municipal Auditorium. Participants leave at 1:30. 8PM- Ivan the Terrible, part II, Music Room.

Tuesday, May 4--2:30, transportation leaves for horseback riding at Ponderosa Ranch; riding 3 til 4. (If at least 8 go, the rate is lowered from \$2 to \$1.50.)

Wednesday, May 5--"Man on a Tightrope" Asolo Theater, 2:30, 7, 9PM.

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OPENS

Room 133 opened Wednesday night staffed by Sarah Daan. This room will be used for incoming calls, emergency calls, and a general communications center. Sarah is in charge of the room and as soon as she submits a summary of duties to Dr. Eurich, she will be in charge of assigning volunteers to work. The room will be staffed from 7PM until midnight every night unless no one volunteers. Students interested in helping should contact Sarah.

HEARD IN PASSING

The Barn is closed as of today for repairs and alterations.

NEW COLLEGE GOES PHILANTHROPIC

It doesn't hurt at all, not even when they stick the little thing in.

You feel like a new person afterwards.

You get free credit for 50 cc's.

You can find out whether or not you're sick without paying for it.

What a way to lose weight!

And there's free food before you leave.

The preceeding remarks, emanating from one of our very own donors, specifies seven significant reasons why all healthy, red-blooded, philanthropic, American intellectuals should offer their services to the West Coast Blood Bank. And that means YOU! One merely imparts a parent's signature upon the adjoining slip, announces to Dave Hartley, coordinator, the desired time of donation and begins thinking sweet thoughts on the intrinsic benefits of self-sacrifice. If any further questions or qualms arise, Dave will be more than happy to talk them over. For, as he has quite confidently indicated to this reporter, "I have great hope for the blood bank."

Please mail directly to Lower West Coast Blood Bank, Sarasota, Florida
Blood Donation Release Form

My (SON (DAUGHTER (SPOUSE) _____ HAS
MY PERMISSION TO VOLUNTARILY MAKE A
DONATION OF BLOOD TO THE LOWER WEST
COAST BLOOD BANK AND FOR THAT PURPOSE
MAY SUBMIT TO THE TESTS, EXAMINATIONS
AND PROCEDURES CUSTOMARY IN CONNEC-
TION WITH DONATIONS OF BLOOD.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____
NEW COLLEGE

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CLASSIFIED

This Saturday at 10:30 AM Mr. Laddie Sadler will again conduct sailing classes on the dock and teach sailing fundamentals using the pram as an introductory boat. Four sailboats from Sadler Sailmakers in addition to New College's sunfish will be available.

Reward for return or information leading to return of 24K Gold bracelet. Disk has Duier's Praying Hands on one side, Serenity Prayer on other.

Barbara Vandewier
Business Office

Anyone desiring to use any sort of sports equipment should sign out the materials with Phil first. He may be found in his office 'nook' on the third floor of in room 213 in the second dorm complex.

While Phil is living in the dorm complex his position is not exactly that of a "house father." He will not act as a disciplinarian, but will be available if he is needed.

HEARD IN PASSING

Ray McClain putting a lock on his bike because people take it without asking (and make him get more exercise than he wants.)

"What ever happened to the class ring committee?"

People commenting on how good the food is since the new cook came.

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Contrary to popular rumor, the rooms taken for showrooms are not both balcony rooms and are not exactly alike. Room 204 is a balcony room and is furnished as a student room. Room 202 has a large window and contains the drawings and plans for future building.

Captain Ralph Styles is in the Sarasota Memorial Hospital for surgery and will not return to his office for approximately two months. Mr. Claude Schutter, Project Inspector, will take Captain Styles' position as Planning Officer as well as his own until Captiin Styles returns.

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President Announces Construction

~~Part A~~

President Baughman announced to the Catalyst yesterday that the Architectural and Finance Committees of the Board of Trustees have authorized New College's architect, I. M. Pei, to complete the working drawings for phases 2 and 2½ of the East Campus.

These phases will include all service elements for the East Campus Dormitories: student lounge, snack bar, dining area to 350 or 600 as an auditorium, cafeteria lines for lunch and breakfast, a series of small multi-purpose meeting rooms for dining, classes, or meetings.

In phase 2½ will be classrooms equipped for widest possible use of audio-visual teaching methods and a 100-200 seat teaching auditorium for lectures or laboratory demonstrations.

The addition of the teaching auditorium to this building was necessitated when the plans for Pool Hall were discarded of the increased building costs. The cost would have been increased by \$8,000 to \$10,000 because of the city of Sarasota's insistence on restroom facilities in Pool Hall. This added cost made the project infeasible.

President Baughman speculated that the drawings will be completed by Mr. Pei in approximately twelve to fourteen weeks and construction will begin after a four week period to receive bids and let contracts for the project. Although a definite completion date has not yet been arrived at, the facilities should be available about mid-way through the next academic year.

The funds for this construction have recently become available. The exact source will be announced at a later date. The cost of phases 2 and 2½ will be in excess of \$1 million.

The time lapse between the arrival of the second charter classes and the completion of the East Campus facilities will create a shortage of space which would have been met by the addition of Pool Hall. Proposals for the solution of this shortage are now being studied and will be brought before the meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 13. These plans are not yet firm enough to be revealed at this time, according to Dr. Baughman.

MULTI-PURPOSE COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Committee

A house Committee was formed comprised of the following students: Sarah Dean, Bruce Lamartine (liaison from Multi-purpose Committee) and Roy Van Vleck. In addition to receiving any and all suggestions for improving the dormitory area, the committee is responsible for staffing the office in Court A, Room 133.

Visitors

It has become evident that a definite policy will be needed on New College visitors. The following conditions will prevail: Visitors may stay Friday and Saturday nights in student rooms, but only one week night (Sunday through Thursday). The one week night may be spent only upon the approval of the chairman of the multipurpose committee or any other voting member of this committee in his absence. A visitor may stay no more than three nights in any

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given week. A form is being drawn up for guests to register in and out. The guest is bound to the college's regulations. The host or hostess agrees to take the responsibility for the conduct of the guest on campus.

Suggested

Suggested Changes

The hour for breakfast be changed to 8:30-9:00 and lunch from 12:00-1:00 during the Independent Study Period. Permanently change the dinner hour to 5:30.

Probation

The length of time a student is on probation needs to be determined. Since this year's probations were of indefinite length, Dean Eurich has been asked to review the cases of those students who are now on probation.

The faculty has asked the Multi-Purpose Committee for definite suggestions for the future policy on probation. In accordance with the policy of the Ad Hoc Student Committee, the Multi-Purpose Committee has suggested that on the third step of the outline of the Disciplinary Action (where a joint student-faculty committee is necessary), three students will be chosen at random to serve.

Disciplinary

The increase of drinking on campus has called for an immediate and effective solution to the problem.

Steps suggested include:

Putting the responsibility for having liquor on a room basis, if liquor is in the room or being consumed in the room, both roommates are responsible if both roommates are present in the room.

Stating in a student meeting to be held on Thursday, April 29, at 12:30 that infractions may well result in social probation or expulsion, depending on the particulars of the case.

It is to be made absolutely clear that this problem is to be dealt with firmly and immediately by the college before it has to be passed to public authorities.

A Joint Multi-Purpose Committee and Student-Faculty Committee meeting is to be held on Tuesday, May 4, to discuss the proposed plan for college organization.

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