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WELCOME CLASS OF '68 CONVOCAATION SET FOR SUNDAY

TED HELD KILLED SATURDAY

IN OKLAHOMA COLLISION

Ted Held, of Salt Lake City, a member of the Charter Class, was killed last Saturday morning when the car he was driving collided with a school bus near LaVerne, Oklahoma.

Ted apparently was returning to the New College campus in a car rented from the agency which he had represented on campus. He was scheduled to arrive Monday to participate with other members of his class in welcoming new students.

One of the students riding in the school bus was also killed. A drizzle was falling at the time of the accident.

Ted was admitted to the Charter Class after he had hitch-hiked the 2000 miles to the campus without having been accepted. His strong desire for an education earned him a place as the 101st member of the Charter Class.

Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters and three brothers.

Sir William Hayter, KCMG, president of New College, Oxford College, Oxford University, will be principal speaker at a convocation officially opening the college for this academic year, Sunday at 4 p.m. in College Hall.

President John van G. Elmendorf will preside at this, his first all-college assembly, which will be attended by the charter class, new students, faculty, staff and guests.

ORIENTATION WEEK CLOSES

FOR HUNDRED NEW STUDENTS

Activities this weekend will bring to a close a busy first week for the members of the incoming first-year class.

Tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Music Room, students will meet with Sir William Hayter, of New College, Oxford. He is on campus for ceremonies to take place Sunday afternoon.

A bus will leave the campus at 2:00 and again at 3:00 tomorrow afternoon for a beach party picnic at the Landmark on Lido Beach. Students who care to swim will be able to do so. A place to change will be provided.

Tonight, after dinner, there will be a meeting for new students presented by the Student-Faculty Committee.

Purpose of the meeting is to familiarize incom-

Following the convocation a brief ceremony will be held in the newly completed patio on the East Campus to mark the completion and dedication of the new residence courts.

Also taking part in the ceremonies, in addition to Sir William and President Elmendorf, will be the Rev. Dr. John Whitney MacNeil, a member of the Board of Trustees, Dallas Dort, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees, and I. M. Pei, New College architect.

Sir William, who arrives later today, will be available to talk with students Saturday morning in the Music Room. Before coming to Sarasota he spent three days at the University of South Carolina, where his visit was arranged by Dr. George Curry, former professor of History at New College, and now Associate Dean of the University.

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You who are entering New College have before you not only an excellent opportunity for education, but also you can help to shape the ideal which is New College. If anything, we learned during the first year that a college is not built in a year.

Many areas of creative endeavor in all phases of college life are open to you. Working together the two classes can accomplish very much indeed toward the ultimate objectives of our school.

You will find, as the Charter Class did, that one of the greatest sources of education is to be found in your fellow students. On no other campus is there such a high average of personal achievement and potential as there is here. Your colleagues are uniquely valuable -- learn from them.

The addition of one hundred first year students to the New College community should provide much of the intellectual and social stimulation which is so vital to the well-being of a college, (especially a new college) and for which a need was felt rather keenly during the latter part of last year. And so, THE CATALYST adds its voice to the chorus and welcomes the Class of '68 to New College.

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The sudden death of a friend and fellow student inflicts on us all the sick feeling of shock and grief. Trying to use words to express feelings like these is a miserable failure. Our emotions are inexpressible and we cannot even imagine the anguish of his family.

We wish we had known Ted better. He will be remembered and missed.

"When a man dies, an unknown world passes away."

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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ELMENDORF

The beginning of the experience known as higher education is exciting. It is compounded of expectations and fears. You are looking ahead to many things, some of which will not ever happen. You are apprehensive of other things. Some of them will not happen, either.

I welcome you to New College with the hope that you will soon realize that most of your expectations depend on you for their fulfillment and that many of your fears can and will be allayed only by you. The faculty and staff will ask quite a bit of you. Here at New College it is to a large degree your choice whether or not you respond, whether or not you take advantage of the freedom you are offered and the skills and wisdom of your teachers and counselors.

It is my hope that you will maintain the spirit of innovation and the excitement of experimentation which began here just last year. We will try to provide an atmosphere conducive to creative learning. We will expect you to direct your minds and your conscience to the various disciplines set out for you.

Few students in this country have the same opportunities you have. If you reject them, you will have diminished yourself. If you accept them, you will have achieved your expectations and lost your fears. It is now your move.

John Elmendorf

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ORIENTATION COMMITTEE

EARNS OUR DEEP GRATITUDE

The members of the Charter Class who returned early to campus as members of the Orientation Committee have earned the admiration and gratitude of the entire college.

Without them this first week would have been one of even greater dismay for the new students. Instead of dismay the committee has provided a friendly atmosphere of warm welcome.

And to do this, not only did they give up a week's vacation, but they spent long and, in spite of the rewards of meeting the incoming class, sometimes tedious hours and great energy to prepare a good welcome.

Special thanks go to Bill Chadwick who was largely responsible for supervising and coordinating the committee activities.

Members of the committee, other than Bill, are: Dolph Bezoier, Kathy Dively, Rachel Findley, Jim Frisch, Chuck Hamilton, Dan Jaecks, Rick Kainz, Tom Lawson, Bobbie Luther, Paul MacNeil, Kay Moller, Neil Olsen, and Shelly Schlicker.

The Editors

CONVOCATION SET FOR SUNDAY

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After taking his degree at New College, Oxford, Sir William was, until eight years ago, a diplomat with the British Foreign Service. He began his career in Vienna in the early thirties, went on to serve in Eastern Europe and was then brought back to the Foreign Office under Sir Robert Vansittart. In 1938 he was sent to China and in 1941 he joined the British Embassy in Washington on wartime duties.

After the war he returned to the Foreign Office as Assistant Under Secretary of State.

In 1949 Sir William was named British Minister in Paris and four years later, became Ambassador to Russia. His service in Moscow lasted four years and shortly thereafter he was elected to his present position with New College, Oxford.

From here Sir William flies to Canada where he will take part in ceremonies at New College, University of Toronto.

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The grounds of the Ringling Museum are patrolled after hours by a German Police Dog. This was made necessary by vandalism and students are warned not to trespass. The Museum and grounds are state property.

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ORIENTATION WEEK CLOSSES

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ing students with the work that has been done on student and College Community government.

Copies of the student and community government proposals have been distributed to most students. If any student has not received a copy, he may get one from Chuck Hamilton in Room 341.

Students are urged to read over the proposal before the meeting.

The week began for new students when they were greeted Tuesday in College Hall before dinner by President and Mrs. John Elmendorf, the chairmen of the divisions: Dr. Rollin B. Posey, Dr. Peter F. Buri, and Dr. Arthur R. Borden; and other members of the faculty.

After dinner, the new students' first meal at New College, they were officially welcomed by Pres. Elmendorf and Dean of Student Affairs, Robert Norwine. Pres. Elmendorf answered the questions, "Why Come to College?" and "Why Come to New College?" Dean Norwine discussed the college Code of Consideration and students' role in governing themselves.

Wednesday was devoted to preliminary testing during morning and afternoon. Following dinner Wednesday evening Mr. Furman C. Arthur, in charge of Public Relations for the college, spoke to the group on cultural opportunities available in the Sarasota area.

Mr. Peter Odell, Student Activities Coordinator, outlined plans for sports and recreational activities for the coming year.

Testing again filled the day Thursday and last night Charter Class members discussed various phases of

student special interest activities.

"THE MOUSE THAT ROARED"

WILL BE SHOWN SUNDAY

"The Mouse That Roared" will be shown Sunday after dinner in the Music Room. Exact time will be announced later.

Film Committee movies for October are:

Oct. 2 - America

Oct. 9 - 400 Blows

Oct. 16 - Robin Hood

Oct. 23 - Aparajito

Oct. 30 - Italian Straw Hat

An episode of "Zombies of the Stratosphere," a serial, will be shown before each film. A short subject will also be seen with most films.

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NEEDS

YOU

Any student who is interested in working on THE CATALYST is very welcome. We need people for all staff positions and especially typists.

There will be a meeting called early this coming week. Please attend.

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