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FIRST OF NEW FACULTY APPOINTED

The first new faculty member for next year's New College teaching staff has been appointed. Beginning in September, Mr. B. Gresham Riley, will be assistant professor of philosophy. Mr. Riley, whose chief interests are in the philosophy of mind and being, will teach logic, philosophy of science, philosophy of religion, assist in the first year humanities program as well work in other areas.

Professor Riley received his B.A. from Baylor University, M.A. from Yale, and expects to get his Ph.D. from Yale this summer. In addition, he has held Fulbright, Woodrow Wilson, and Danforth fellowships.

DR. TOYNBEE LECTURES TOMORROW ON "WHY STUDY HISTORY?"

Saturday, March 13 at 11:00 A.M. in the courtyard of the Ringling Museum, Dr. Arnold Toynbee will speak to a group of students and faculty members from approximately thirty-three colleges and high schools. Dr. Toynbee's subject is "Why Study History?". There will be approximately 300 students and 110 faculty coming from all over Florida to hear the lecture. After the final question period the faculty will meet at Zinn's for lunch with Dr. and Mrs. Toynbee. Students will meet at College Hall for an outdoor buffet.

New College students and faculty are invited to attend the function not only to hear Dr. Toynbee but to answer questions and talk to people about New College.

DR. TOYNBEE AND MCKINLEY KANTOR TO PARTICIPATE IN FORUM TONIGHT

Novelist McKinley Kantor will join Dr. Arnold Toynbee this evening for a forum discussion on the American Civil War. Mr. Kantor is the internationally known author of the Pulitzer Prize winning novel, Andersonville, the recent best seller Spirit Lake, and thirty-one other volumes.

The Toynbees and the Kantors have accepted dinner invitations from the college; the program will be at seven.

DR. VAN DE KAMP, ASTRONOMER, TO SPEAK THURSDAY NIGHT

Dr. Peter van de Kamp, professor of Astronomy and Director of Sproul Observatory at Swarthmore College, will speak on "The Search for Extra Solar Planets." The lecture will be Thursday, March 18, at 8 P.M. in the Music Room.

Dr. Aaron Sayvetz invited Dr. van de Kamp to lecture Thursday
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day night, be on campus Friday, and to participate in a program on Charlie Chaplin Friday night.

Dr. Van de Kamp has been an investigator at Lick Observatory, a Fulbright professor to France, and Program Director with the National Science Foundation. His research interests include stellar motions, solar motions, and astrometric studies of nearby stars.

TRY A LITTLE POSITIVE THINKING

Contrary to what one might believe after reading this article, the author is not spouting platitudes in which he doesn't believe, nor is he attempting to win a popularity contest with the administration.

Let's face the facts. New College wasn't founded by people who blindly criticized the existing educational system of the U. S. They had a definite alternative to offer, one for which we were seeking and one which we eagerly and idealistically accepted. The housing situation is a very taxing one, trying nerves and patience, and making constructive work all but impossible for many. Too frequently students (and here the author includes himself) lose sight of the future. While we must live in the present (because tomorrow never comes) one must not sacrifice a glorious goal for immediate comfort. A worn-out adage, but one which is still true is that anything worth doing is worth working for. When the Charter Class was told that this would be a rare

educational opportunity, they weren't kidding! The point is that one has a great deal to do with the structuring of his own world. It's all too easy to be discouraged: "Show me a good loser-- and I'll show you a consistent one." Anyone can lose, but the test of an adult is how he (or she) performs under stress. A positive, forward-looking attitude can overcome obstacles that trip defeatism. We are going forward and upwards at New College, and at no time has the Charter Class faced a more severe test.

Let New College be a place where we are always searching for, always striving for, and always securing excellence. --D. K.

We would like to see your opinion here next week.

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The following are comments and statements made by Mr. I. M. Pei, the college architect, in an interview when he was on campus last week.

"The most important thing is a feeling of intimacy and privacy. While nearly one hundred students will be living in each building, there are only twelve students living on each court, two in each room. This is to get away from the large motel or dormitory feeling by breaking down into smaller and smaller units. But each room is part of a court and each court is part of a larger one, and the three buildings are brought together by a central court. The result is that each unit becomes part of a larger community.

The Grecian or Mediteranian village is created by a process of evolution over a period of centuries. They built a part and if it doesn't fit it is taken down and replaced by later generations. We can't let history evolve our plans for us so we must make a planned effort to make the result as casual and informal as what would have been produced by evolution.

The Tamiami Trail is like a small Miami with motels and blinking lights. The buildings therefore enclose their own environment to create a place in which Socrates can be studied, less assaulted by a commercial atmosphere.

I would like to see New College teach classes here in the courts. The professors can give lectures here or the students can talk and play chess.

There are five courtyards

organized in a system. Each has a fountain to provide not only the sensations of light, but also of sound...and there will be gardenias and jasmine for scent.

Because these buildings will be used later as an inn and because they are the first to be built a little more attention has been given to looks. These are a little too lush for dormitories. The west campus dorms won't be quite so much so. These buildings were designed to be flexible and to be used for many purposes. The cost of construction was \$21 per sq.ft, but the cost was raised by the use of so much outdoor space. The rooms themselves are 10%-20% larger than the usual dormitory rooms.

We have some ideas about the West Campus, but we haven't any serious plans. We need more information from the Trustees, faculty, and students. We know the essential makeup of the campus. I don't think that the New College Campus is large enough and this has a definite effect on our plans. We may have to verticalize more than we had planned. In any case the campus will be a combination of low and high buildings."

----Rick Kainz

PHILOSOPHY LECTURE SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY

Dr. Martin Eschleman, Chairman of the Philosophy Department at Carlton College will be presenting a lecture entitled "The Aesthetic Object" for New College

Mr. Eschleman did his undergraduate work at Haverford and holds his PhD from Yale. He also received a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Germany. Our own philosopher, Dr. Douglas Berggren, reports that

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students and guests on Monday at 8:00 p.m. at the Asolo Theater.

Mr. Eschleman did his undergraduate work at Haverford and holds his Ph.D. from Yale. He also received a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Germany. Our own philosopher, Dr. Douglas Berggren, reports that Dr. Eschleman was his first instructor of Philosophy and that the lecture will be conducted much like the Toynbee Seminars, the lecture being followed by questions from the audience.

On the following day at 1:08 in College Hall, Dr. Eschleman will hold a follow-up session for students interested in pursuing aesthetics.

WLA PRESENTS AUTHOR'S PANEL:

There will be an author's panel on Friday 19th of March at 3:00 o'clock in the Music Room at College Hall. Dean Borden will be the moderator. Three authors will be on the panel; John D. MacDonald, Wyatt Blassingame and Br Borden Deal.

This program is sponsored by and for the Women's Library Association.

HEARD IN PASSING

--A plea for less mayonnaise in the potato salad.

Warm Weather.

BALLET BEGINS

Demi-plié now in first position; so that's 1,2,3 and straighten, 2,3, KEEP THAT STOMACH FLAT, all tucked in, put those knees out directly over the feet, and straight forward.

With the grace of perfect muscular control, twenty odd lithe figures bend, jump, stretch, turn and exercise on the floor of what was once a mere lecture hall, which has been transformed over-night (last Monday, to be precise) into an amateur ballet studio.

On descending the stairs, into the studio, one is immediately directed to a tiny ballerina with black hair and a black leotard with skirt, Mrs. Spears, Directress. She leaps into a high, beautiful saute, gives a word of advise to the chers, begins the music, and stands aside to admire. To the viewer is promised an aesthetic experience, a spectacle such as very few have the fortune of viewing. To the participant is guaranteed a marvelous sensation of health, happiness, and renewed youth. (Conditional: this guarantee is good for only Monday evening, giving little account to the muscular strain of Tuesday morning which is, after all, quite a decent price for the initial experience.) And best of all, the only requirements for anyone desiring to take advantage of such an experience are a costume, a bit of determination, a sense of humor, and a free Monday evening.

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This Week's Schedule

Friday, March 12- Forum with Dr. Toynbee and author Mckinley Kantor.

Saturday, March 13- Dr. Toynbee lectures to visiting faculty and students at Ringling Museum courtyard, 11:00 am.

Sunday, March 14- Vespers 5:15, South Room.

Monday, March 15- Professor Eshleman lectures at the Asolo Theater at 8:00 pm.

Wednesday, March 17- St. Patrick's Day.

Thursday, March 18- Mr. Peter van der Kamp lectures at 8:00 pm., Music Room.

Next Week's Schedule

Friday, March 19- Women's Library Association panel of authors, 3-5 pm.

Sunday, March 21- Vespers, 5:15.

Thursday, March 25- Dr. Margaret Mead speaks at New Perspectives Lecture Series.

WE STILL NEED YOUR TALENT

The Catalyst still needs help. We still need it especially in the line of typing. If you could give an hour or so of typing stencils on Thursday afternoons or evenings it would be greatly appreciated.

Also we are still looking for someone who would like to do a regular humor or satire column. We appreciate all contributions (on other subjects, too) so...

If there is anyone who would like to do typing, reporting, or has ideas for special articles please see Laura Rawson.

THE STAFF

Heard in Passing

Mrs. Colt telling people that the Tropical Cleaners are discontinuing laundry service until students find some better way to make sure that payments reach the driver.

Mrs. Murray saying that she still has blazer patches left for anyone who wants one.

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