Rice Faculty Gains 43; One-Fourth Are Engineers

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Two professors, 22 associate and assistant professors, seven instructors, eleven visiting lecturers and professors, and one lecturer have been added to Rice University’s staff to increase the expanding faculty to well over 200.

The engineering department received the greatest increment with ten faculty additions. In Civil Engineering are Mr. John E. Merwin, assistant professor and candidate for Ph.D. at Cambridge; Dr. George E. Trianda-filidis, assistant professor with a doctorate from the University of Illinois; and instructor Jay B. Weidler, Jr., with an M.S. degree from Rice.

Mr. J. K. Zuidweg, with a Delft degree from the Netherlands, and Mr. M. J. Jevons, Bachelor of Science from the University of London are visiting lecturers, and Mr. H. M. Bourland, S.M. from MIT is instructor in Electrical Engineering.

IN CHEMICAL engineering are Dr. Bernard Atkinson, assistant professor with a Ph.D. from the University of Manchester in England and Dr. George S. Dawkins, associate professor with a doctorate from the University of Illinois.

Assistant professors in mechanical engineering are Mr. Marcus Jacobson, M.S. from Rice, and Mr. F. A. Wierum, M.S. from University of Houston.

THE FOREIGN Language Department got the next highest amount of new faculty. Dr. James Castaneda, Ph.D. from Yale, is assistant professor of Spanish and Mr. Donald W. Tappan, M.A. from Rice, is instructor in French.

In German, Mrs. Gertrude Picker, M.A. from UCLA was added as instructor and Dr. Gunther Schutz, Ph.D. from Mainz, Germany, was added as assistant professor. Mr. George P. Skarginsky was hired as assistant professor of Russian.

Mr. George Garrett, Masters from Princeton, and Dr. Laurita Lyttleton Hill, Ph.D. from Texas, are visiting lecturers in English. Dr. Alan Grob, Ph.D. from Wisconsin, and Dr. Walter W. Isle, Ph.D. from Stanford, are assistant professors; and Dr. Leo Hughes, with a doctorate from Illinois, is visiting professor in English.

IN ARCHITECTURE are Dr. William Caudill, professor with an honorary Ph.D. from Western Michigan, hired to be the new department head; Mr. Paul Jacques Grillo from Ecole des Beauxart in Paris; and Mr. Bill N. Lacy, assistant professor with an M.A. from Oklahoma State.

Dr. S. W. Higginbotham, Ph.D. from University of Pennsylvania is professor of history as well as (Continued on Page 10)
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Dean of Students and advisor to the President, Dr. William W. Abbot, Ph. D. from Duke, is associate professor in history.

In the Mathematics Department are assistant professor Richard C. O’Neil, with a Ph.D. from University of Chicago; and visiting lecturer Carlo Pucci, Ph.D. from University of Rome.

DR. NORMAN T. NESS, with a Ph.D. from Harvard, will be a new lecturer in economics and Mr. John W. Johnston, M.A. from Notre Dame, is lecturer in commerce.

In physics Dr. George T. Trammell, Ph.D. from Cornell, will be visiting lecturer; Dr. Burrell Clark Burchfield, Ph.D. from Yale, will be assistant professor in Geology; and Dr. Val W. Woodward, Ph.D. from Cornell, is associate professor in biology.

Lt. Col. J. K. Knocke, University of Wisconsin, is associate professor, and Lt. E. H. Mahon, U. S. Naval Academy, is assistant professor of Naval Science; and Capt. Philip D. Sellers, Auburn, who has recently returned from a tour of duty in Korea, is assistant professor of Military Science.

TWO FACULTY members are on leave for the first semester. Dr. J. S. Whale, Ph.D. from Glasgow, will be visiting lecturer in religion, and Dr. Frank Hole, Ph.D. from University of Chicago, will be assistant professor in anthropology. Dr. Hole is now on an archeological expedition from Rice in Iran.

Dr. Art Gallaher, Jr., Ph.D. from University of Arizona, is visiting lecturer in anthropology and sociology; Dr. John Alan Robinson, Ph.D. from Princeton, is assistant professor of philosophy; and Dr. Gunther H. Herrmann, Jr., B.A. from Brooklyn College, is instructor in psychology.

Rounding out the new additions to the Rice faculty are Mr. Raymond A. Nelson, Master’s from Wisconsin, instructor in health and physical education; Dr. Donald I. Wood, Ph.D. from Texas, assistant professor of education; and Dr. James Heath, M.A. from Princeton, instructor in classics.