New Italian Course Planned; Language Labs A Possibility

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Changes are fewer than usual for next year in the Departments of Foreign Languages, History, Philosophy, and Fine Arts.

Dr. Donald MacKenzie, Chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages, said that five new professors will arrive at Rice in the fall.

THE NEW COURSE offerings include introductory Italian, second year Greek, third year Russian, and another Latin course. Most French courses will be operated on a semester basis for the first time.

Language labs are a strong possibility for the sophomore and freshman level courses. They probably will consist of two half-hour sessions, but Dr. MacKenzie said, "it depends on the equipment, the people involved, and the language."

AMONG THE new professors Robert L. Kahn of the University of Washington will teach German. He is presently doing scholarly work in Stuttgart.

A visiting first semester will be Professor Louis Landre of the Sorbonne. He will teach Modern French Drama (French 480a) and a graduate-level course.

DR. MAURICE LeCurier of the University of Chicago will also teach French; his main interest is the contemporary period.

Joseph Siracusa, now finishing his doctoral work at the University of Illinois, will teach first year Italian. Mrs. Martinez-Lopez of the University of Houston will be visiting lecturer in Spanish.

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ment, Dr. Henry Burnett of the University of Texas will teach two courses at Rice next year, replacing Dr. W. H. Nelson who will be on leave. Dr. Burnett will give the lectures for History 100 and teach English Constitutional History.

Dr. Louis Galambos will introduce courses in "Modern American Reform Movements" and "The Organizational Revolution." Dr. Andrew Muir will give his long-awaited course on "The American West."

DR. EDWARD DeZurko will resign his position at Rice to assume the chairmanship of the Art Department at Austin College, Sherman, Texas. Dr. James Chillman, Chairman of the Department of Fine Arts, is currently working on a replacement to teach History of Art 315 and 415.

Changes in the Philosophy Department are few on the undergraduate level. Dr. Louis Mackey will teach "Philosophy of Symbolism" for the first time, and nine new graduate level courses are planned.

Dr. Amos N. Wilder will teach Philosophy 414 during the spring semester 1963 and not during the fall semester as previously announced.