Facility Compensation Averages Find Rice Ranked Thirty-Fourth

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An association of college professors has compiled the results of a study ranking Rice 34th among American universities in average compensation paid to faculty members.

THE GROUP is known as the American Association of University Professors. It is a voluntary professional association of college teachers similar in function to the AMA or the Carpenters and Joiners Union of America.

In June of this year the AAUP Bulletin, a quarterly publication of the Association, presented the results of the AAUP's annual survey of the economic position of the profession. Questionnaires were sent to 965 institutions. Returns from 588 institutions were included in the report.

THE ONLY major schools not included were Dartmouth, Chicago, and Stanford.

The accompanying table shows those schools which had a higher average faculty compensation than Rice. Rice placed 34th out of 588 schools included in the survey. No first-rate private university included in the survey ranked below Rice.

The survey also rated the schools by expenditure on full-time faculty per full-time student. Rice ranked 20th with an outlay of $928 per student.

CAL TECH was first with a rating of $1,809 per student. Johns Hopkins was 15th with a rating of $1,012 per student. Harvard and Duke spent $780 and $892 per student respectively.

The AAUP has set up grades of AA through G corresponding to different salary levels within the ranks of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Instructor.

Harvard had a rating of AA in all four ranks. Duke received a rating of A in all four ranks. RICE RECEIVED ratings of A, B, B, and B in the four ranks respectively.

Of the 588 schools included in the survey, 39 had ratings at least as good as Rice in each of the ranks and better than Rice in one or more of the ranks.

THE AAUP has approximately 50,000 members nationally. Membership is open to all teachers, research scholars, and graduate students of accredited colleges and universities.

Approximately 60 members or one-third of the Rice faculty belong to the local chapter. Dr. E. O. Edwards, Professor of Economics, is president of the Rice group.