60-61 Faculty Additions Extensive

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The distinguished name of Aubrey Williams heads the extensive list of new faculty members for 1960-61. Other notable additions will be made in the Departments of Anthropology, Economics, History, and French.

Dr. Williams, widely acclaimed as one of the most brilliant English professors in the nation, will come to Rice as a full professor, specializing in Pope, Dryden, and 18th Century English literature. He did his undergraduate work at LSU, graduate work at Yale, and two years ago moved to the University of Florida in his native state.

His Pope's Duncaid—A Study in its Meaning has won wide critical praise; he is presently commissioned to write a biography of Pope, and Houghton-Mifflin Company has commissioned him to compile an anthology of Pope. He is the holder of a Morse Fellowship, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and a Fulbright Fellowship.

In line with his field of specialization, Dr. Williams will teach three courses: English 250, taught by Professor Jackson Cope; English 360 (The Restoration and 18th Century Drama); and a graduate-level course in Pope and Dryden.

The rumors and hopes for an anthropology course at Rice have been confirmed by Humanities Dean W. H. Masterson. Dr. Edward Norbeck from the University of...
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in mathematical economics and econometrics.

Dr. Frank Vandiver of the History Department reports the addition of William Barber, due to receive his PhD. from the University of Wisconsin in June. Mr. Barber will teach History 310—The Early National Period.

Also, Assistant Professor Louis Galambos of the Rice History Department will return from his current leave of absence to teach courses in Modern American Economic and Business History.

Mansfield Will Not Return

Considerable changes are in line for the Romance Languages Department. Dr. Lester Mansfield, former department chairman who this year is in Paris, will definitely not return to Rice next year. Negotiations are presently under way to obtain an Associate Professor of French to replace him.

Mrs. Catherine Savage will move up to Instructor in French. In addition, Mr. Joseph Battista has been granted a leave of absence for the first semester of next year. For this reason no Italian courses will be offered during 1960-61.

The Science and Engineering Departments are also contemplating changes in the curriculum and addition of new faculty members. The situation in these departments will be discussed in a later article.