

Fondren Adds 500,000th Volume, Displays Rice Professors' Works

Fondren Library's book collection has now reached more than half a million volumes, according to Head Librarian Hardin Craig, Jr.

Dr. Craig reported that "by fortunate coincidence," the 500,000th book was written by a Rice professor. The book, "A New View of Chaucer" by Professor George Williams of the English Department was published by the Duke University Press.

It had been expected, Dr. Craig revealed, that the half-

millionth book would be "The Freedom of Reason" by Professor Konstantin Kolenda of the Department of Philosophy. However, Dr. Kolenda's book turned out to be 499,999th, when the books completed the cataloguing process.

These volumes, along with several other recently published books by Rice professors, including Dr. Francis L. Loewenheim's "Peace or Appeasement? Hitler, Chamberlain and the Munich Crisis," will be on display in the library.