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Price Swaps Rice For England As Cambridge Grad Comes Here

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Eddie Price, Rice’s second participant in the Abraham Foundation Program, has sailed for England to read History at Cambridge University.

The Abraham Foundation, administered by six Houston lawyers, provides for a student exchange between Rice and Cambridge’s Trinity College.

Price will receive blanket credit for his junior year while at Trinity College of Cambridge University. He will take no outside subjects, but will specialize in the field of history.

“Cambridge is oriented differently than Rice,” Price said. He cited social, cultural, athletic, and travel opportunities available.

There is no compulsory lecture attendance, and there are no organized examinations. The student must fear only the Tripos Examinations which come in the spring and are similar to final exams.

Price commented that he was anticipating a “broadening experience” at Cambridge.

Cambridge academic life is centered around the student’s director of studies, or don. The don assigns reading and papers and meets with the student for weekly conferences.

Cambridge graduate Jim Wakeley is at Rice in the exchange. Jim is living in Hanszen College and will be doing graduate work in history.

The visits of Price and Wakeley were preceded this summer by the exchange of two faculty members of the respective universities under the Abraham grant.

Dr. John Parrish of the English Department resided for six weeks at Cambridge while Dr. John Elliot of Cambridge visited here.