Faculty Members Spend Summer Abroad For Business, Pleasure

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It's been a busy summer for a large portion of the Rice faculty, who have been on business and pleasure trips to various locations in Europe and elsewhere abroad.

The history department leads the list with four professors gone over the summer. Dean of Humanities W. H. Masterson spent two months in England, with a trip to the Congress of Historical Sciences in Stockholm. He returned to the campus Wednesday.

DR. FRANK VANDIVER went to London, Paris, and Vienna, while Dr. William Nelson visited London and the Mediterranean countries. Austria and Germany were featured on the itinerary of Dr. Francis Loewenheim.

Dr. J. E. Parish of the English Department spent six weeks on a tour of Europe, including Italy; and Dr. Niels C. Nielsen of the Philosophy Department attended a series of conferences on religion in Vienna, Austria.

The Provost and Chairman of the Department of Geology, Dr. Carey Croneis, returned from what certainly ranks as the most extensive tour taken by a Rice Professor this summer.

HIS OBJECTIVE was the International Geological Congress at Copenhagen, but by the time he arrived on campus he had gone completely around the world. As he mentioned in the Matriculation Address for freshmen, Dr. Croneis was in Japan during the student riots there in June.

Dr. Konstantin Kolenda and Dr. John Adams have both been on leave of absence, Dr. Kolenda since mid-1959 and Dr. Adams since February of this year. Dr. Kolenda has been doing philosophy research in Germany, while Dr. Adams received a Fulbright Award for research at the Vienna Mineralogical Institute.