New Departments On Sixth Rice TV Series

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Rice University’s two new departments, Classics and Anthropology, will be introduced to the general public this month on Rice’s 1961 “What’s New” television series.

The series, now in its sixth year, will be presented each Sunday in January and February on at 2 pm on KTRK-TV, Channel 13, with Prof. Thad N. Marsh as host.

ON JANUARY 15 “Thucydidest and Current Events” will be presented by Dr. Donald C. MacKenzie, head of the Classics department, and Dr. Floyd Lear, Professor of History.

A current trend in education maintains that a classical education offers the best preparation for modern life. Dr. MacKenzie has been doing research on the Peloponnesian War, a war which represents the same type of power struggle present today. General George Marshall is quoted as saying, “The more I see of the power struggle among nations, the more I realize that the best advice one could give to a young diplomat or young politician is to steep himself in Thucydidest.”

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“Parathyroids in Bone Physiology” is scheduled for January 22. Dr. Roy V. Talmadge, Professor of Biology, will discuss his recent research in the use of radio-active tracers in the study of the function of the parathyroid glands in bone development.

**DR. EDWARD NORBECK**, of the Anthropology department will present “What’s New in Anthropology?” On January 29. Dr. Norbeck will discuss the three phases of anthropology: Physical Anthropology, Archeology, and Cultural Anthropology. He will also discuss his studies of ancient cultures in Japan and Hawaii.

The purpose of this series is to acquaint the public with the research program of the university. These programs provide an excellent opportunity for the student to learn something about other fields of study.