But Dislikes America

Dr. Ogg Likes Americans

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"I don't like America, but I like Americans," is the opinion expressed by Dr. David Ogg, visiting professor in the history department at Rice Institute. Dr. Ogg has spent the last four years as a visiting professor at American universities. Born in Scotland, he spent most of his life as Professor of History and Librarian of New College, Oxford, England.

Upon his retirement in 1956, he came to the University of South Carolina in Columbia as a visiting professor; and then taught at the College of Charleston, and the University of Texas. In September, 1959, Dr. Ogg began teaching History of England and History of Europe at Rice.

From Several Things

Dr. Ogg's dislike of America stems from several things. He believes the thousands of people who flock to watch a football game would be better off getting exercise for themselves. Also he feels that the cinemas of crime, sex, and violence are responsible for much of our juvenile delinquency.

Impressed By Rice

However, both Dr. Ogg and his wife are very pleased with the wonderful friends they have made in the States. He is especially impressed with the caliber of the students at Rice. He feels that they have a better command of the English language than students at other southern universities (some of which he terms illiterate). The best Rice students, he feels, are equivalent to the best students at Oxford and Cambridge. At the end of his year at Rice, Dr. Ogg plans to return home to England.