Moody Chairs, 35 Faculty Posts Filled

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Two half-million dollar endowed professorships made available last June by the Moody Foundation are among the 37 new appointments to the Rice faculty.

Dr. Monroe K. Spears, distinguished critic, scholar, editor, and teacher, was appointed as Libbie Shearn Moody Professor of English. With degrees from the University of South Carolina and Princeton University, Dr. Spears gave up his professorship in English at the University of the South, where he also edits the Sewanee Review. At Rice he will teach both 18th century and modern English literature.

Douglas Honored

Also honored by the Moody Foundation award was Dr. Jim Douglas Jr., appointed to the W. L. Moody Jr. Professorship in mathematics. Dr. Douglas took his degrees at the University of Texas and at Rice, joining the Rice faculty in 1957. An extensive contributor to mathematical and engineering journals, he is presenting a series of special lectures at the Technical University of Munich, this year.

Guggenheim Fellow

Also in the English Department are two new appointments. Dr. Joseph A. Ward, Jr., who received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1960, comes from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He will be an associate professor at Rice. Assistant Professor Dr. Stewart A. Baker received his Ph.D. from Yale University this year.

Dr. Samuel Agnon, Visiting Professor of mathematics for the fall semester, comes from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Two new associate professors of mathematics have been appointed. Dr. Leslie C. Glaser has been a National Science Foundation Fellow at the University of Wisconsin since 1962. Dr. John Hempel comes from the Mathematics Department of Florida State University.

Other Additions

The Physics Department has appointed Dr. James A. Jordan Jr., from the University of Michigan an assistant professor. The only addition to the Philosophy Department is Assistant Professor Burleigh Wilkins, who comes to Rice from Princeton University.

Four new associate professors have been appointed to the Economics Department. Dr. Marian Krzyzaniak, a native of Starezanowo, Poland, comes from Wayne State University. Dr. Ferdinand K. Levy, who received his Ph. D. in economics this year from Carnegie Institute of Technology, has won both Ford Foundation and IBM Fellowships in graduate research. His appointment will become effective in January of 1965. From Stanford University comes Dr. John Conlisk. Dr. Donald L. Huddles, a specialist in international trade and finance and economic development, comes from Vanderbilt University.

Californians At Rice

In the Biology Department, Dr. Alan D. Elbein, new assistant professor, comes from the University of California. Dr. Charles W. Philpott has been doing postdoctoral research at Harvard.

The new assistant professors for the Chemistry Department are Dr. Ronald Magid from Stanford and Dr. Philip Brooks from the University of California.

Dr. James B. Walker received his Ph. D. from the University of Texas in 1952 and now comes to Rice from Baylor University College of Medicine as a professor of biochemistry. Dr. Friedrich Horn has been appointed professor of chemical engineering. He was born in Vienna and comes to Rice from the University of London.

NSF Fellow

In the same department, Dr. Gary D. Fisher is an assistant professor. Dr. Fisher comes from Johns Hopkins University where he has been working on a National Science Foundation Co-operative Fellowship since 1962.

In electrical engineering the new assistant professor is Dr. L. E. Davis from Mullard Research Labs in England, and the new associate professor is Dr. G. C. Jain, who is a specialist in solid-state energy conversion research from Purdue.

Two new assistant professors of mechanical engineering are Dr. Rex B. McLellan, who has been a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Illinois since 1963, and Dr. Merryl L. Rudee from Stanford University.

From the University of Southern California comes Dr. William Thompson Jr., a specialist in soil mechanics. Dr. Thompson will be an assistant professor of civil engineering.

Kennon in Chile

In architecture, two new associates are Elinor Evans from Oklahoma State University and Paul Kennon who will be the Rice University Architecture Professor in Residence in Santiago, Chile, for the Rice-Harvard "Community Planning Project." A new assistant professor of architecture will be William T. Cannady from the firm of Pierce & Pierce Architects.

The two new assistant professors of German are Dr. Heinz W. Puppe, from the University of Michigan, and Dr. Lee Stravenhagen from the University of California.

Miele From Boeing

Dr. Douglas Price-Williams, a research specialist in ethnopsychology currently working specifically on perception and cognition, is the new associate professor of psychology. He comes to Rice from the London School of Economics.

Dr. Angelo Miele is a new professor of Astronautics who was previously Director of Astrodynamics and Flight Mechanics at the Boeing Scientific Research Labs in Seattle. Dr. Miele was born in Formia, Italy, and received his Ph.D.'s from the University of Rome.