ADAMS DANGLES

Hangmen Strike Again!

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A dummy dangling from the uncompleted cloister in front of Fondren Library last Friday ushered Dr. John A. S. Adams, Professor of Geology, into the select but expanding segment of the Rice family which has been thus honored this year.

Jess Neely, athletic director and head football coach, was hanged in effigy last fall.

THE CRUDELY-FORMED yet rather large dummy was dressed in faded blue jeans and a white shirt; an accompanying sign read: “Dr. John Adams, Geo 200a.” Contrary to rumors, the dummy was not wearing sunglasses.

Although those responsible for the incident have not been discovered, campus observers speculated that the deed was perpetrated as a result of the reportedly high percentage of failures in Dr. Adams’ first semester introductory geology class. Some felt that the act also protested the (again reported) number of students kept off the Dean’s List as a result of sub-2 grades in the course.

At the time this issue went to press, no plans for the foundation of an Adams-Neely club had been announced. Should such an organization come into being, however, it would seem that Neely, as charter member, might have the inside track for the presidency.