English 230 Dropped; Prof Overburdened

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English 230, a feature of the sophomore curriculum since 1948, will not be offered this year.

Dr. Alan D. McKillop, recently promoted to Trustee Professor, commented, "The regular arrangement for a Trustee Professor is an academic schedule of two courses."

FOR A NUMBER of years English 230, selected great books of western literature, has been one of three courses taught by Dr. McKillop.

Among the works studied in English 230 were translations of Dante, Moliere, and Voltaire. Now these translations are not taught at all at Rice.

Dr. Carroll Camden, Chairman of the English Department, said that a course treating English translations of works in foreign languages would be an asset to Rice's curriculum. Both Dr. Camden and Dr. McKillop added, however, that such a course was not necessarily the responsibility of the English Department.

WITH THE elimination of English 230, only two 200-level English courses (240 and 250) are offered this year. Dr. Camden said that these two provided "fully adequate" choice and that furthermore the English 230 reading-list had matched the English 240 and Classics 300 reading-lists in particularly numerous cases. He mentioned that in some instances sophomores would be permitted to take 300 or 400-level courses.

THIS YEAR Dr. McKillop will continue research and will teach English 340 "The British Novel" and English 560, "Restoration and Eighteenth Century." "I always enjoyed teaching English 230 and would gladly have continued it if circumstances had permitted," he remarked.