DR. F. B. RUSSELL OF ENGLISH DEPT. DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

All Classes Adjourned Wednesday in Respect to His Memory—His Body Taken by his Family to Fort Worth for Burial.

Dr. Frank Burruss Russell, instructor in English at the Institute, was found dead on his room Saturday morning. He was 53 years old.

The cause of death was suicide, a fact which was made known by the usual discovery of the body Saturday morning. An investigation by the coroner was ordered to be made.

The body was taken to the campus for the funeral services. The funeral will take place at St. Patrick's Church.

Mr. Russell is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. A. B. Adlock, of Jefferson City, and two sons, Russell Russell and John Russell, both students of the University.

The funeral service will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday morning. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. F. H. Tidd, of the First Presbyterian Church.


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THE BRAIN TRUST GIVES AMUSEMENT TO GOOD AUDIENCES

The Brain Trust was presented for three nights last week at the Rice Fine Arts Theatre.

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OWLS BREAK EVEN WITH T. C. U.; LOSE FIRST, BUT WIN SECOND

Newly Arranged Infield is Experimented With
and Shows Up Well

“Jobo” Holds For First Game, Butler in Second.

The Christians were not very effective. Lee struck out and perfectioned, and the visitors were well-behaved, making a good gate out of them. With Conner at third, the Owls made the second sack, the Citizens sent out a ground winner in a most successful throw. Bartley at first base, tumbled him to second. James, at short, advanced to third on Chandler’s overthrow of second and scored on Powers’ single. With the fifth inning, A & M started a festival and ended the innings, all Owls hopes. Bradford struck out. Greenwell came to bat and scored on Coleman’s single, who then stole second and came home when Akithen’s-------

PATTEN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOPHOS

Miss Hammons will be Vice-President
and Alexander Secretary.

At a meeting of the Sophomore class in the history lecture room on Monday, the officers for the spring term were elected and the treasurer’s report was given. The elections were with much pleasure by the members present, as the class figures are in the best and most prosperous condition.

The line-up:

1. W. M. Macy, President;
2. M. R. Black, Vice-President;
3. J. R. Utley, Secretary;
4. W. W. Smith, Treasurer.

The Owls, after having been defeated Friday by the Christians, came back strong and second on this board by defeating the Presidents in a highly competitive and entertaining game by the score of 2 to 0.

The Owls had about the right wind that was disagreeable, both to the spectators and to the players. The Owls lost much faster than the preceding one and was regarded as a victory for both sides at different intervals and determination.

Rock Butler, the Freshman pitcher who made a fine showing in the spring, does the credit of holding the Aggies on fire. The Owls, with an opening lead, scored on the second and the second after being called out.

FRESHMAN BOAT RIDE.

Many times the ladies meet among the co-eds, for this, that Freshman last to the one who they are so happily planning conceptions and lunches, has been the last to do this. How can those hateful boys be heartless enough to arouse such delightful anticipations and then never fulfill them? Take up, Fish; you mustn’t disappoint the ladies who’ve got you to make the best of it somehow.
March 28, the Hiceonians elected the following officers: M. E. Whitaker, president; F. H. Whitaker, vice-president; H. M. Brown, treasurer; W. A. West, recording secretary; Roland Bradley, corresponding secretary; J. E. Hilgard, critic; K. N. Miller, sergeant-at-arms.

The society has been meeting regularly all winter, and the following report by the chairman was given:

Attendance has been good and much interest has been shown. The program committee has compiled a good plan for making the meetings more interesting and perhaps more profitable. An issue has been submitted by the program committee which has taken up in detail the life of Leo Tolstoy, in which it is clearly noticeable that there is enough humor as well as other kinds of interest connected with the man's life to keep a study of it from becoming dull. Another thing that has formed interesting lines of the society's programs for close of time has been the reading of a number of their thrilling poems that are found in "The Spell of the Yukon," by Rob-\(\text{\textit{b}}\)ert W. Service. They are well illustrated and are so full of life are so exciting that they are worth taking in by any society.

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L. H. HIBOUX.

A very interesting and profitable meeting of the French Club was held on Tuesday evening, March 27, with a large percentage of the members present.

Miss Florence McClintock was elected to fill the office of program committee chairman. This program consisting of Miss Louise Petter's resignation. Mr. Harry Gor-\(\text{\textit{d}}\)don was put on the committee to take the place of Miss McClintock.

A report on the play, which is to be presented at the last meeting, and by Mr. Robert Service, and by Mr. Robert Service, was read, and by Mr. Robert Service, was read, and the lattice cast was announced. Subsequently, it has been decided to present the play at a much later date than April 24, so that we can work it up to almost professional style. The style, place and full cast of characters will be given in the next issue of The Thresher.

The program for the evening was made up of several well-rehearsed violin solos by Miss Margaret Spence; a poem, War-\(\text{\textit{t}}\)e's "The Lake," read by Miss Patter-\(\text{\textit{t}}\)son-Mayhew; a solo duet by Misses Evans and Stratton, and a flag game, which was a treat to the members of the group. After the program, brick ice cream and cakes were served.

TENNIS SEMI-FINALS TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The semi-finals of the intercollegiate tennis tournament are to be held Thursday, April 13, at 5:30 on the Elites' tennis courts. Miss Helen Weinberg, senior champion, plays Miss Willie Hines, a sophomore champion; while Miss Cu-\(\text{\textit{b}}\)ble Wengrow, representing the Jun-\(\text{\textit{g}}\)or class, plays Miss Kitty Flishon, the Freshman's finest hope. Be sure to come and root for your class and service.

Committee on Examinations and Scholarship, first meeting held at the student body.

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the brain, loud and clear, very realistic, and was an admirable aid for his lectures. Both Janus and Patria were some distance away.

The organ, however, was extraordinarily well acted. A complete cast of characterizations.

Pedro, a workroom—H. G. Hopkins. 29.

Theodore, the cook—J. T. Rafter. 73.


Captain Arthur—T. B. Fendley. 12.

John, the usherette—C. E. Segur. 17.

Theodore, the architect, in charge of work on the Spanish Temple—V. White, 75.

Isabella, niece of late John Masters—W. B. Masters to Janus—T. S. Smith. 41.


Oscar, a jealous man—H. R. Woodbridge. 22.

Tessy, the housekeeper—H. H. Buss, 79. And

Samson, a leader and the guide of the conditions on railways and shipping. B. C. Goodell. 31.


Sister-century, B. A. Bowser. 17.

Mrs. O. W. L. Hickey, wife of a prominent and very realistic, much of the fun. All of the parts were well developed next year. Should the spring architecture, served as an interest to those ears.

The finishing touches on. No aid or assistance were used. The class teams of last season, beside the gaiters protector, and piloted the chief. The judges who made the award were unanimous in their decision for Clede, and the students of the academy, having taken a straw vote prior to the announcement of the award, also agreed that Clede's work was best. This was a most remarkable tribute, and Clede's victory in this case will bring him more profound respect among his friends at Rice joyfully.

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