Philip G. Russell, retired assistant chief geologist with the Lone Star Producing Company, died of congestive heart failure at the age of 79 on February 21, 1971. Phil was born in New Haven, Connecticut, September 26, 1891. The Russell family had been distinguished New England Episcopalians from colonial times. When Phil graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Yale in the Class of 1913 he represented the 6th generation in this family tradi-