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A. & M. NEW MEN ARE ON HAND

Session to Open With Many New Professors, All of Whom Have Reported.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, newly elected president of the A. & M. College, arrived at the college Friday night and Saturday morning began his new duties. Dr. Bizzell resigned the presidency of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton to accept the presidency of the A. & M. College.

The college begins its annual session with twenty-three new instructors. Most of these men were appointed to fill vacancies made by resignations. Three, however, are new positions, these being an associate professor of highway engineering, an associate professor of agricultural education, and an associate professor of poultry husbandry.

The civil engineering department leads in the list of new men with three new instructors. These are R. L. Morrison, professor of highway engineering; B. K. Coghlan, associate professor of highway engineering, and Dan C. Miller, assistant professor of civil engineering. Both Morrison and Coghlan, who assumed their duties in August, are graduates of the University of Illinois, specializing in highway engineering. Both have had much practical experience, and since their coming to Texas have been over the State in answer to requests for assistance in highway building. Miller graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1905 with the degree of

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W. A. LEIGH OFFERS VALUABLE PRIZES

One of the most liberal offers yet made to students at the A. & M. College is that of W. A. Leigh, the campus confectioner who has announced that he will give \$100.00 for expenses to the San Francisco Panama Pacific Exposition to the student making the best record in scholarship at the College this year. Dean Puryear will be the judge as to who is entitled to this purse.

"I am very much in favor of the trip to San Francisco and that is the main reason why I am offering to pay the expenses of a cadet to the Exposition the expenses being estimated something like \$100.00," said Mr. Leigh in making the announcement. "Then too, I want to do something that will stimulate interest in scholarly attainments."

Railroad fare to San Francisco and return has been announced as \$50.00 and as this requires but one-half of the amount offered by Mr. Leigh the student winning this prize would have a considerable sum left over for 'eats', necessities, and incidentals. Mr. Leigh's offer is a liberal one and will be appreciated by the entire corps.

NEW PRESIDENT BEGINS DUTIES

Dr. Bizzell on Campus—Some Facts Concerning C. I. A.'s Gift to A. & M.—Press and Public Praise New President.

The student body and supporters of A. and M. have cause to rejoice that Dr. W. B. Bizzell, former president of C. I. A., has accepted the position of president of this college. Dr. Bizzell is a finished scholar and successful educator, well fitted for the work he has undertaken.

Says the Bryan Eagle: "Dr. Bizzell was born near Independence, Washington county. He received his early training in the rural schools and prepared for college in the academy of Baylor University at Waco. He received the degrees of B. S. and Ph. D. from that institution. Later he pursued graduate work in the Univer-

sity of Tennessee, the University of Chicago and Columbia University. The degree of master of arts was conferred by the University of Chicago, where he specialized in rural sociology. He also holds the degree of doctor of civil law, received in 1909, from the Illinois College of Law at Chicago." When he became president of C. I. A., four years ago, that institution had an attendance of 190 with 20 faculty members; the past year it had a faculty of 40 and an attendance of 564. When Col. R. L. Milner resigned, the official board adopted the slogan,



stitution offered to raise his salary to \$5,000. But after considering the matter for several days he decided that a greater field of usefulness lay before him here at A. and M.

Having in the beginning been a country boy and later a country school teacher, Dr. Bizzell is acquainted first hand with all rural educational problems and since his stay at C. I. A., industrial and vocational education is no new thing to him.

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FOOTBALL PROSPECTS GOOD THIS SEASON

Squad Returned From Training Camp on Sea Shore Full of Life and Vim.

The football squad has recently returned from the training camp on San Jacinto Bay, and reports a glorious time there. They were the guests of Otto Sens, owner of the Houston Club House, who would accept nothing in payment for his entertainment but the promise that the squad would return next year. He turned over his own two-story home by the bay to the boys and built them a screened mess hall. Out of the kindness of his heart he brought the boys a treat of chocolate candy, but being in training they had to regretfully decline this. Fishing, swimming and alligator hunting were indulged in. The fellows report two alligators being caught.

Among those at the camp were: Settegast, weight, 200; age, 23; team, Houston high school; height, 6 feet 1 inch.

De Montel, weight, 170; age, 23; team, Coronado; height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Rogers, weight, 170; age, 20; team, Coronado; height, 6 feet.

Minier, weight, 155; age, 19; team, Waco high school; height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Brown, weight 170; age, 20; team, Waco high school; height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Johnson, weight, 170; age, 22; team, Hubbard high school; height, 6 feet.

Schenk, weight, 205; age, 21; team, Greenville high school; height, 6 feet.

Harris, weight, 160; age, 20; team, Greenville high school; height, 5 feet 10 inches.

From A. & M. company league:

Scott, weight, 155; age, 21; team, El Paso; height, 5 feet 10 inches.

Rothe, weight, 160; age, 21; team, Hondo; height, 6 feet.

Kelly, weight, 180; age, 22; team, Greenville; height, 6 feet.

Heldenfels, weight, 170; age, 18; team, Beeville; height, 6 feet.

Squad 1913:
Coleman, weight, 175; age, 21;

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NEW COMMANDANT ARRIVES

A. and M. now has a new commandant, Second Lieutenant James R. Hill of the 13th cavalry, U. S. A. He graduated from West Point in 1909, and has had several years of active service. A year and a half of this was spent in the Philippines; two years at Fort Riley, Kansas, and nearly two years on the Mexican border at El Paso and in New Mexico. He is a native of Wyoming, being reared on a ranch in that state. Unlike our former commandant, he is unmarried, and he and Ike Ashburn are batching together.