



Agricultural and Mechanical College

CAMPUS BETTERMENT IS MADE POSSIBLE BY LATE APPROPRIATIONS

Emergency Measure Passed by Legislature Insures Concrete Walks and Other Improvements.

Announcement that the Legislature had allowed and that Governor Ferguson had approved the A. & M. College emergency appropriation request was cause for general rejoicing on the campus last week.

The emergency measure carried with it funds for operating the steam plant and other college agencies, and in addition allowed something for improvements and repairs, a very necessary item.

Dr. Bizzell says that the work of constructing sidewalks, repairing and refurbishing the chapel, and other steps to improve the general appearance of the campus, will be taken immediately. A concrete walk, eight feet in width, will be laid from Gathright to the chapel, and if sufficient funds remain other walks will be constructed. A good part of the sum allowed for "outside improvements" will be expended in planting trees and flowers.

The emergency measure as passed follows:

For the maintenance of the steam plant	\$35,000
For extension service.....	25,000
Department of physics.....	2,500
Production and distribution of hog cholera serum.....	2,500
For repairs and equipment to chapel	3,500
Library	1,500
Highway engineering	2,500
Agricultural education	750
Poultry husbandry	2,500
Inside improvements—repairs to buildings	2,500
Outside improvements—fences, shade trees, sidewalks, painting, grading, etc.....	2,500
President's office	500
Fire protection, including hose, chemical extinguishers, pipe, etc.	2,000

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HEALTH IS GOOD AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Health at the A. & M. College is good. The report of Dr. Otto Ehlinger, college surgeon, is responsible for the statement that the percentage of men missing duty as a result of sickness is lower than the percentage in the United States army. And while much of this is due to the careful attention given cadets at the college hospital, there is but little sickness among the instructors and their families.

The college hospital is manned by Dr. Ehlinger, a graduate physician and surgeon, and by two trained graduate nurses. Twice a day, after breakfast and after dinner, all of those who feel at all bad or who are suffering from a wound, however slight, report to the hospital for examination and treatment. The cost of this treatment is covered in the medical fee of \$8 which is paid on entering.

In the last five years there have been but six deaths at the college. One boy was drowned, another was killed

by a train, another died as the result of being struck by falling glass, one died of appendicitis and two deaths were caused by meningitis, which was contracted by the boys during visits to their homes during the Christmas holidays.

Epidemics of measles, mumps and other kindred diseases are forestalled by isolating the victims and by preventive measures.

TERM EXAMS OVER; CADETS THANKFUL

First-term examinations were concluded Wednesday and the new term begins on Thursday. A number of students enrolled at the beginning of the second term and the enrollment at present is much in advance of that of last year at the same time.

In addition to the new students who reported for work a number of old boys who dropped out at the mid-year term last year have again enrolled for work. The enrollment now is over the 900 mark.



Dr. W. B. Bizzell, President

The new President of the A. & M. Colleg, is a man of long experience and wide training in the educational field. Under his administration the affairs of the college are being put on a much better basis.

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