

Martell Named New Chairman

Department of Chemistry at Texas A&M President Earl Rudder

He replaces acting head Dr. A. F. (Tex) Isbell, who is on a year's leave of absence for work with a national committee studying more effective ways of teaching chemistry. Martell, on a lecture tour in Switzerland and Russia, will not be on the campus

chaired the Department of Chem-istry at Clark University, is a veteran professor of 28 years ex-

ceived the bachelor degree at Worcester Polytechnic in 1938 and the Ph.D. at New York University in 1941. Martell became an assistant at NYU after getting his doctorate, went to Clark as an assistant professor in 1942 and moved up through the ranks

He was professor and chairman at Illinois five years, taking

metal chelate compounds, Martell also specializes in amino acid synthesis, ionic conductance in nonaqueous solvents and potenti-

James R. Dickey will join the Texas A&M staff in the Dominican Republic, Dr. M. T. Harrington, co-ordinator in International programs, has an-

He resigned as livestock in-spector with the Texas Power & Light Company in Dallas to accept the overseas position. Dickey has been assigned as regional agricultural development at Santiago in the central section of the Carabbean Island Republic. He will advise the Ministry of Agriculture's regional director.

three children, Dickey left last weekend for his new duties. The parents have just completed a six-week orientation program and refresher training in the Spanish

This will be the second over-seas tour for the Dickeys. They resided 18 months at Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he was an advisor to cattle breeders. Previously,