

an law, later to serve as such a rich background in his teaching of Latin, and obtained his B.A. degree in 1922. During his vacations at Oxford, where he was a member of Merton College which has claimed so many Oklahomans, he travelled widely, intent particularly in studying the archeology of the Greeks and Romans, visiting Italy, Greece, Egypt and the Holy Land.

Before returning to Oxford, on leaving the army, Mr. Moseley studied law in the University of Oklahoma school of law, this study complementing the Oxford Roman law. Following Oxford, he became an assistant professor of Latin, later an associate professor, at the University. The professorial life did not mean the end of study for him, however, for he continued his further study at Stanford, University of California and Columbia University, attending summer sessions at the latter institutions not for credit, rather, for equipping himself the better to teach.

Mr. Moseley had been both wise and fortunate in preparing himself for the life of a Latin teacher; he had not only had the usual formal training requisite for that profession but he had obtained the legal and archeological background abroad and the philological study in the best American universities. The value of that training was amply demonstrated in the beauty of language and the philosophic depth of his Public Lecture on Horace, delivered at Norman early this winter.

Himself a keen devotee of tennis, he has for years been the University's tennis coach, serving without pay, unworried by current coaching problems of how to pay the mortgage on the stadium, what to say to the "O" club; and he has produced more winning tennis teams than he has losing teams.

Soon after returning from Oxford, Mr. Moseley married Miss Marie V. Nichols of Los Angeles, California. The Moseleys have two children, a son, John Nichols, age ten, and a daughter, age eight. Mrs. Moseley has proved an invaluable aid to the work her husband has done with Oklahoma Kappa chapter.

Mr. Moseley's interest in fraternity life began at the University. There were no fraternities at the church schools in which he had done his undergraduate work. Consequently, when he was initiated into Oklahoma Kappa of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in 1915, he was able to appreciate the values of fraternities much more deeply than the average undergraduate does. He held all the offices in the Norman chapter, being head in the second semester of 1919-20, while enrolled in the law school, preparatory to returning to Oxford.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is a very old fraternity, the largest today in the country, with 110 chapters, 30,000 alumni and property vested in the name of the national organization, exclusive of the property of the various chapters, of a million dollars, including the beautiful Memorial

Temple at Evanston, Illinois, in which Mr. Moseley, as Eminent Supreme Archon of the fraternity, will preside over the meetings of the national council. S.A.E. was established at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, March 9, 1856, by Noble Leslie DeVotie, who was the first man to lose his life for the South in the Civil War. Valedictorian of his class, one of the most brilliant students to attend Alabama, DeVotie sought to found a fraternity in which the members would be bound together not only by the ties of friendship but also by character, scholarship and personality.

This is the fraternity whose destinies Mr. Moseley will guide, as a result of his elevation to the national presidency at Washington last December. As in the case of the Norman chapter, so in the national organization Mr. Moseley had held every post of responsibility, beginning as province president in 1924 over the area consisting of Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. In 1930, he became Eminent Supreme Herald, and two years later became national vice-president (Eminent Supreme Deputy

Archon). He succeeded Judge Walter B. Jones of Montgomery, Alabama, as presiding head December 27.

It is the first time that a graduate of the University of Oklahoma has been supreme officer of a social fraternity, and the fourth Oklahoman to hold such a responsible position. Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Phi have had Oklahomans as national presidents, but none of them were graduates of Oklahoma schools.

Mr. Moseley looks forward, rather than backward, in fraternity administration. As in his teaching he gives his students a cultural basis for living, so in his fraternity work he has sought to instill cultural ideals. During "rush" last year, a rushee was sought by many fraternities, including those of some of his best friends. The young man decided to affiliate with Oklahoma Kappa of S.A.E., because, as he said, its members showed not only the customary traits of gentlemen but because they seemed more nearly what ideal university men should be. That ideal was in reality a translation into the

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Walter O. Cralle

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ON December 20, 1934, the University of Minnesota conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on Walter O. Cralle, now head of the department of sociology and economics at the Southwestern Teachers College at Springfield, Missouri. Mr. Cralle's major work was in sociology and his thesis was a study of the social conditions in the Ozark Mountain region of Missouri as affected by isolation, and the changes therein during the past thirty years resulting from improved conditions of transportation and communication during the last thirty years.

Mr. Cralle received his B.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1915 and his M.A. degree in 1920. Since graduation he has had a varied and unique experience. He was for a time in charge of the community boys work in Coal county, Oklahoma, then assistant Y.M.C.A. secretary at Tulsa. From Tulsa he went to Wewoka as principal of the high school and was promoted to the superintendency of schools. He resigned that position to enter the training camp at Leon Springs and received a commission as first lieutenant of infantry. He was transferred to Air Service Military Aeronautics at Kelly

Field, then to Ellington Field for training in Aerial Gunnery. From there he was transferred to Rockwell Field, San Diego, California, and became the officer responsible for all planes, and other equipment used for training in aerial gunnery west of the Rocky Mountains.

At the close of the war he became assistant secretary of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce in charge of industrial research. For a time he was in the Oklahoma City office of the Pierce Oil Company and later manager of the Den Oil Company. In 1920, he became Executive Secretary of the University of Virginia Medical School Y.M.C.A. at Richmond Virginia. From June 1921 to June 1923, he was President of the School of Mines at Miami, Oklahoma. From 1923 to March 1925, he was superintendent of the Farm School at Asheville, North Carolina, and since March 1925 he has been at his present work at the Teachers College at Springfield, Missouri.

His wife, Marian Brooks Cralle, also holds a B.A. and an M.A. from the University of Oklahoma, having been awarded them in 1915 and 1917.