

New College Presidents

TWO thoroughly well qualified graduates of the University have been named presidents of state teachers colleges and have already assumed offices for the new school year.

John O. Moseley, '16M.A., associate professor of Latin at the University, has become president of Central State Teachers college, Edmond, and W. W. Isle, '15 as, superintendent of Ponca City schools, has become president of Southwestern State Teachers college, Weatherford.

Both men were well thought of at the institutions they left and both have wide support in their new positions.

Mr. Moseley has been tennis coach at the University for many years and as the only "amateur" coach on the Sooner staff has raised the sport to a high level, winning Big Six championships during the past two seasons. As a Latin scholar, he ranks among the foremost in the country. Also, he is national president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity.

Mr. Isle has proved to be a popular

school executive at Ponca City and has declined many school offers in the past few years. In accepting the Weatherford presidency, he stated that the following factors had contributed to his decision to take the position:

"First, a keen interest in the problem of producing adequately trained teachers for the public schools of the state.

"Second, a definite conviction that both the present state board of education and the present state administration are anxious to eliminate all forms of political control and uncertain tenure from state educational institutions.

"Third, a belief in the future of Southwestern State Teachers' college and the opportunity which it has to serve the schools of that section of the state.

"Fourth, a love for the idealism and the people of southwestern Oklahoma that has persisted since my sojourn there as superintendent of the schools at Clinton several years ago.

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Conference on Education

A Southwestern Conference on Higher Education has been called for November 14 to 16 on the University of Oklahoma campus.

A number of outstanding educators from various parts of the country will come to the University during the three-day conference to discuss problems of higher learning.

The conference was called to stimulate a concentration of opinions on the question: "How may the institutions of higher learning in the Southwest adapt themselves to the needs of their time and region?"

A statement of the purposes has been issued by the University committee in charge of the conference. It says, in part:

"It is obvious that a question of so large a scope can not be answered, or even adequately considered, within the limits of one conference. The attention of leaders has been centered somewhat generally these last few years upon the necessity of making education more effective in its social aims. This conference has therefore taken as its subject

'Higher Education and Society,' leaving to the future such other conferences as may be called to promote progress and cooperation among these institutions in other aspects of the general educational problem.

"The University of Oklahoma has been moved to take the initiative in calling this meeting of educational institutions because of a particular personal reason. This marks the completion of the first ten years of the administration of William Bennett Bizzell as president of this institution. It seems right and fitting that the occasion should be observed in some manner that would advance those ideas set forth by President Bizzell in a recent address: 'Complacency is not desirable in a dynamic social order. Institutions, after all, are functional agencies of society. They need to readjust both their objectives and their practices from time to time, if they are to serve social needs more effectively. There is no greater responsibility confronting us today than that of differentiating between the values