

Alumni in the News

SHORTLY after his arrival on the campus of the University of Nevada to begin duties as president of that university, John O. Moseley, '16ma, announced he would continue the "open door" policy of his predecessor.

Under this policy, the deans have direct authority over their particular colleges, the faculty members have opportunity to express opinion in the management of their departments and the students have an opportunity to bring personal and student governmental problems to the president's office.

After leaving Tennessee, where he formerly served as dean of students at the University of Tennessee, to go to Nevada, Dr. Moseley toured through Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma and California.

A Rhodes scholar to Oxford University in England, Dr. Moseley holds an A. B. degree from Austin College at Sherman, Texas, an M. A. from the University of Oklahoma, B. A. and M. A. degrees from Oxford and an LL. D. from Austin College. He also attended the O. U. School of Law, Stanford University and Columbia University and has traveled abroad. He served in the first World War.

Three Oil Men Promoted

H. B. Fuqua, '19ba, chief geologist in the Fort Worth district for Gulf Oil Corporation, was promoted effective August 1 to assistant to Joseph H. Russell, Houston, vice president of the corporation in charge of production. He will move to Houston.



NEVADA'S PRESIDENT

For many years an educator, John O. Moseley, '16ma, began duties this fall as president of the University of Nevada.

Mr. Fuqua's advancement resulted in promotions for two other alumni who are also employed with Gulf.

Appointed to succeed Mr. Fuqua as chief geologist in Fort Worth was H. M. (Rusty) Bayer, '23ba, former zone geologist at Midland, Texas. W. J. Hilseweck, '38geol, member of the Fort Worth geological staff, was transferred to Midland as zone geologist.

Mr. Fuqua, a past president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, joined the Gulf Oil Corporation in 1922 as a geologist at Wichita Falls, Texas. He was later transferred to Fort Worth and in 1929 was appointed chief geologist in that district, position he held until the new promotion.

Mr. Bayer joined the Gulf staff in 1924, resigned in 1925 and was re-employed several months later as geologist at Midland. In 1927 he was appointed zone geologist in West Texas. Mr. Hilseweck was first associated with the corporation as paleontologist in Fort Worth, and later as petrographer.

Reapportionment Scheduled

Randell Cobb, '19law, state attorney general, last month notified Governor Kerr that the State Supreme Court in the Jenkin Lloyd Jones legislative reapportionment case had said that the 1945 Legislature should reapportion the state for both Senate and House districts.

The court ruled that Oklahoma and Tulsa Counties should, under the constitution, have two senatorial districts each and that there should be 47 instead of 44 senators.

The court also found that membership of the House should be on the basis of one house member for each 23,364 population or major fraction thereof. Under this ruling, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Ellis, Roger Mills, Harmon and Love Counties would not be entitled to separate House members.

Mr. Cobb told the governor he was directing attention to this decision, "thinking that you may desire, in your message, to call this matter to the attention of the next Legislature."

Bankers Elect Hutto

R. W. Hutto, '10ba, president of the Security National Bank in Norman, was elected president of the Oklahoma Bankers Association at a meeting in May.

A past vice president of the association, Mr. Hutto has been in the banking business in Oklahoma since 1910. He was the first president of the Norman Lions Club and at present holds the post of chairman of the Better Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

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