Dr. Ann Greer of Los Angeles will become head of the Ottawa U. department of English beginning next September, President Andrew B. Martin recently announced. Currently she is teaching in Los Angeles State College. At Ottawa, she will replace Dr. Charles A. Hawley who retires in May.

A native midwesterner, Dr. Greer went westward for graduate work at University of Southern California, taking M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in English. She taught at that institution for several years. In 1949 she joined the staff at Los Angeles State College. There she was associated with special experimental work in the teaching of English as communication. Since this method is also being developed at Ottawa, she will be right at home.

Dr. Martin received excellent recommendations for Dr. Greer. One prominent professor at U. S. C. said, "Miss Greer is a superior person. She has the ability and the drive to do serious research work and at the same

time is a most capable teacher and director of student efforts. The university which secures her services is fortunate."

She is a member of the Modern Language Association, the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast, the College English association and the National Council of Teachers of English. She is active in the Baptist church.