

Dean Snodgrass Attends Conference

The Conrad Hilton hotel in Chicago was the scene of the 21st National Conference on Higher education sponsored by the Association for Higher education March 13 through the 16.

Miss Elizabeth Snodgrass, dean of women, represented Ottawa at the conference which was attended by some 4,000 college presidents, deans, and professors.

The theme chosen was, "Higher Education Reflects on Itself and on the Larger Society."

According to Miss Snodgrass there were large general sessions with noted speakers such as Frank H. Bowles, director of the education program for the Ford foundation and the honorable Senator Fullbright.

Miss Snodgrass said, "Smaller discussion sessions were held on a variety of topics. I attended one on 'How can we facilitate the individual's motivation for self-direction in an unstable and impersonal society?' One topic of discussion was a problem concerning a fellow with long hair who was told by a professor that he had to get a haircut or flunk the course. It was pointed out that students want to know us as persons. We were asked such questions as what

motivates us to teach?"

After returning to campus, Miss Snodgrass concluded, "I think the conference was very

worthwhile. Something like this helps one to stretch his mind and analyze new techniques in education."
