

DR. HARDY RESIGNS POSITION IN O. U.

PRESENT DEAN WILL GO TO CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Has Closed 3-Year Contract With That Institution to Lecture in School of Commerce and Administration—A Decided Advance.

Dr. Charles O. Hardy, dean of Ottawa University, one of the most popular teachers in this institution, accepted an offer from the University of Chicago to become lecturer in the school of commerce and administration, yesterday. He has closed a 3-year contract with the big educational institution of the middle west, and will take up his new work beginning next fall.

Dr. Hardy has been offered a position that is a distinct recognition of his unusual ability. The work that he



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has been asked to do is in a comparatively unknown field, which greatly increases the honor. The object of the new department is to more closely link the theoretical in economics with practical business affairs. His work will be in part lecture and class work, and part research, to prepare himself to help in future developing and enlarging this new department. Though the new position, financially, is an advance, Dr. Hardy said he decided to accept the offer mainly because of what he regarded as the great future opportunities it seems to hold. In order to investigate the proposition he made a special trip to Chicago a week ago.

Dr. Hardy has been a teacher here for eight years and for the past two years has served as dean of the university, relieving Pres. Price of much of the administrative work in order that he might devote most of his time to the endowment campaign now nearing a close.

He is a graduate of O. U. with the class of 1904, and received his doctor's degree in Chicago University in 1916. He has had post-graduate work in Cornell and other eastern institutions. He will be 35 years old in a few days. His wife, who was Miss Myra Moore, is also a graduate of O. U. with the class of 1904.

Ottawa University not only loses its dean and a very efficient professor with his leaving, but also a much beloved counsellor for student problems. Every person attending O. U. who has come into contact with Dr. Hardy realizes his keen insight into student life, and has boundless confidence in his advice on any question that may present itself. The student body and alumni and everyone interested in the institution deeply regrets that he is leaving, but wishes him the best of fortune in his new position in Chicago University.