

INTRODUCING

The Mathematics Department.

Professor O B Lowen has been the head of this department since 1922

Professor Lowen spent two years in Bethel College at Newton. During this time he had an assistant professorship in Mathematics. After this Professor Lowen went to Kansas University where he obtained his A. B and M A Degrees. His thesis for this degree was on "The Functions of the Complex Variable". In addition to work for his degrees Professor Lowen has done further graduate work in K U and at Boulder, Colorado. While at K. U. Professor Lowen had an assistant instructorship. He taught Freshman mathematics for one year and two summers.

Mr Lowen spent two years teaching in Honolulu. For six months before the Armistice was signed, he taught in the R. O. T. C. After the war Mr Lowen remained in Honolulu and taught mathematics in Oahu College.

Since Professor Lowen has been in Ottawa the mathematics department has continued to grow. There has been an increase in the number of students enrolled, and in the number of courses offered and required for a major. This year twelve students will be graduated with majors in mathematics.

Last year Professor Xan, Ph D., Chicago, was an assistant in this department. This year Miss Romola Ireland teaches eight hours of mathematics.

Professor Lowen is a member of the Mathematical Society of America, an honorary society, the American Mathematical Association, and the National Council of Mathematics Teachers.

Probably even more than in his class room contacts, Professor Lowen reaches the student body through his position as Dean of Men. The following paragraph was taken from the November issue of the K. U.

graduate magazine:

O. B. Lowen, g, head of the department of mathematics at Ottawa University, has just been assigned the work also of Dean of Men at Ottawa. According to reports, Dean Lowen is popular among the students and faculty at his university and a successful career is forseen for him in his new position."

A picture of Dean Lowen's young son, Warren, accompanied the article.
