

STATE MUSIC TEACHERS MEET

CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT
PARSONS FEB. 6, 7 AND 8

Question of Certification of Teachers
to Be Taken Up—Prof. Utt is
Secretary-Treasurer

The Kansas State Music Teachers' Assn holds its annual meeting at Parsons this week on Feb 6, 7 and 8. Prof D A Hirschler, dean of Emporia College Conseratory, is president, and Prof Paul R Utt, dean of Ottawa University Conservatory, is secretary-treasurer of the association.

A good program has been arranged, including a recital on Wednesday night by Mrs Edward MacDowell, wife of the famous American composer who died recently. Prof Paul R. Utt will give an address Thursday morning on "Vocal Common Sense," and in the afternoon he will appear on the Kansas Composers program, and give two vocal numbers which were written by Miss Emma J Slater, "Night and Morn," and "Love's Nearness."

Mrs Paul R Utt is secretary of the Kansas chapter of the American Guild of Organists which has charge of Thursday night's program. Prof Utt, accompanied by Mrs. Utt, will give three numbers "If I Were King of Ireland," by Foster, "The Pretty Creature" by Wilson and "Pilgrims Song" by Tschalkowsky.

Prof Frank Kendrie, O. U's new violin instructor will also appear on the program. On Friday afternoon he will give an address on "The Psychology of Violin Teaching," and in the evening he will play a violin solo "Concerto, First Movement," by St Saens.

In the round tables various teaching problems will be discussed by authorities on those topics. One matter which will receive a great deal of attention will be the certification of teachers. It is very likely that the association will, this year, arrange for grades of certificates, in place of the general one now issued.

Representatives of the various conservatories and colleges plan to meet on the morning of the 6th to arrange for the formation of an association, whose purpose will be to standardize the courses of the various music schools, and to consider the relation of the music school to the credits given for music study.