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Dr. Roma Gans, professor of education at Columbia Teachers college in New York, returns to her native city and alma mater to speak at dedication ceremonies at St. Cloud State on October 26.

She will head a slate of city, state and education luminaries who will participate in dedicating a trio of new college sites--Mitchell hall (a girls' dormitory), the campus laboratory school and the science and mathematics building, now under construction.

Dr. Gans will speak in Stewart hall auditorium at 2 p.m., after which the audience will be taken on tour of the three sites.

The speaker graduated from St. Cloud State (then Normal) in 1916, after which she taught and did supervisory work in schools in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Missouri. She also served as an editor for the Winston Book company in Philadelphia before joining the Columbia faculty in the 30's.

Co-author of "Teaching Young Children in Nursery School, Kindergarten and Primary Grades" and the writer of numerous books and articles on topics in education, she is active, too, on radio and television and is a member of the Board of Directors of a number of associations including the Citizens Committee on Children of New York City, Inc.

Dr. Gans is also a much sought after speaker and will deliver a keynote address at the Minnesota Education association convention in Minneapolis prior to the St. Cloud event.

Governor Orville Freeman, representatives of the state college board and members of the Mitchell family are expected to share the stage with Dr. Gans at the dedication.