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Dr. Irvanae Applegate, professor of education, has been named associate dean for teacher education at St. Cloud State College, effective July 1.

In announcing the appointment, President George F. Budd said Dr. Applegate will coordinate the college's teacher education program, which is a part of all academic divisions. She also will head the Division of Education, which will include members of the Campus Laboratory School staff and off-campus student teaching supervisors.

Dr. Applegate, former junior high school principal at Princeton, has been on the college faculty as an off-campus student teaching supervisor since 1956. Last year she headed a curriculum survey committee at the college and she is currently serving as president of the Central Minnesota Education Association.

Dr. Frank Slobetz, professor of education and psychology, was named chairman of the Division of Psychology. The education and psychology divisions will replace the present Division of Professional Laboratory Experiences headed by Dr. Floyd Perry and the Division of Education, Philosophy and Psychology headed by Dr. Slobetz. In the Division of Education, Dr. Perry will be director of student teaching, a new position.

In setting up the Division of Psychology, President Budd pointed out that psychology is a separate academic discipline and is no longer limited to educational psychology in the college curriculum. The college's Psychological Services Center will continue to operate under the direction of Dr. Victor Lohmann.

The president also named Dr. James Harris, professor of history, chairman of the Division of Social Sciences, replacing Dr. H. P. Lohsman, professor of sociology, who asked to be relieved of the administrative assignment.

Dr. Slobetz, a former school administrator in Missouri, has been at the college since 1949. Dr. Harris heads the history department and is chairman of the faculty senate. He also joined the college faculty in 1949.

Another administrative change, announced last year, will become effective this summer with the replacement of Dr. H. A. Clugston as academic dean by Dr. Charles Balcer. Dr. Balcer is serving as associate dean during this school year. Dr. Clugston will teach until his retirement in 1963.