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Dr. Warren C. Lovinger, 1942 graduate of Montana State University and former teacher and coach at the Lowell School, has been named president of Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, Mo. In announcing the appointment, the Board of Regents said that more than 80 applicants were considered for the position.

According to the MSU Alumni Office, Dr. Lovinger and Dr. Carl McFarland, president of the Montana University, are the only MSU alumni that are college presidents.

Dr. Lovinger started his career as an educator in Missoula. He taught at the Lowell School and coached boys' athletics there for nearly three years before he entered the U.S. Navy in 1943. Before entering the service, he earned B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University; and after World War II he received a doctor's degree from Columbia University.

Since 1951, Dr. Lovinger has been president of Northern State Teachers College at Aberdeen, S. D. From 1947-51, he was associate secretary of the American Assn. of Teachers Colleges, and for the past six years he was a consultant in teacher education to teachers colleges throughout the United States.

Dr. Lovinger will be formally inaugurated later this year as Central Missouri State College's tenth president since its founding in 1871. The College has an enrollment of about 2,5000 students.

Dr. and Mrs. Lovinger have three children: Patsy 17, Jean 14, and Warren, Jr., 3.

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