

Faculty-Staff Seating at Basketball Games

The London Road balcony section of the Armory will be reserved for faculty-staff season ticket holders. This section is opposite the one reserved last year for season ticket holders. Persons arriving early will have a choice of the best seats. However, the twelve first row center seats must be reserved, by contract, for the Armory and Radio Personnel.

Admittance to the Armory and your reserved section will be by season ticket. All preliminary games are at 6:30, main games at 8:00.

Christmas Tea

The annual Christmas tea for the UMD staff will be given on December 17th from three to five o'clock at Tweed Hall. The committee hopes that you will bring your children, other close relatives, and holiday house guests.

Faculty Front

Dr. Lyda Belhuis will attend the Social Studies Curriculum Committee meetings in Minneapolis, Friday and Saturday, December 8th and 9th.

Dr. Ezra Pieper will attend the 21st Annual University of Minnesota Conference on Higher Education, with special reference to the education of teachers, at the Center for Continuation Study in Minneapolis, Friday, December 8.

Dr. Ruth Palmer, head of home economics, represented UMD at a meeting of the American Vocational Association held in Miami during the week of November 27th to December 2nd. She participated in the discussion of the problems of general education.

Mr. Frank Hansen has accepted an invitation to participate in the White House Mid-Century Conference. The sessions of this conference last from December 4th to the 8th. Mr. Hansen who is a lecturer in psychology has a major interest in child growth and development.

Mr. George Bergh, supervisor in the fifth grade of the Laboratory School, left Duluth Wednesday, December 6th, for his home in Chicago prior to reporting for active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Music

Heinrich Schutz' Christmas Story, one of the first complete musical settings of the events of Christmas (d. 1656), will be presented by the UMD chorus, soloists and orchestra on Tuesday, December 12th at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium.

Campus Visitor

Mr. Floyd R. Adams, Director of Teacher Personnel with the State Department of Education, visited the Duluth campus on Monday and Tuesday, December 4th and 5th. During his time here Mr. Adams conferred with various groups of faculty members on problems of certification for teaching and the development of our curriculum in teacher education.

Phi Delta Kappa Meeting Held

On Monday evening, December 4th, a meeting was held in Tweed Hall which was attended by seventeen members of Phi Delta Kappa (a professional education fraternity). Principal speaker was Dr. John King who discussed the status of the American Indian with particular emphasis upon educational problems.

Plans were discussed for the formation of a field chapter of this organization.

Switchboard Installation

Work on the installation of a switchboard at UMD with sixty-eight stations will commence Monday, according to word received from the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.