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DULUTH--Duluth and Superior members of the Association for Childhood Education and their guests will gather in UMD's Kirby Student center at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday (Dec. 18) for a Christmas tea and program.

The University choir, directed by Allen L. Downs, will sing selections from Handel's "The Messiah" and Howorth's arrangement of an Australian folk tune, "As Lately We Watched." The choir then will lead carol singing.

Harold L. Hayes, director of the University Theatre, will read Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales." UMD Provost R. W. Darland will welcome the group.

Mrs. Margaret Barnard, Lincoln elementary school fifth grade teacher, is general arrangements chairman. Co-chairmen of arrangements for the tea are Miss Jeanette Bruce and Miss Ruth Greene, UMD faculty members.

Program participants will include Mrs. Jenoise Jorgenson, president of the Duluth ACE branch, and Mrs. Louis Shapiro and Mrs. Katherine Haugen, past presidents.

Miss Merle Bryant and Mrs. Donna Wolean will pour, and Miss Jean-Marie Sword, Miss Joyce Iverson and Miss Mabel Schauland will serve as hospitality committee members. All are UMD faculty members.

Assisting in tea arrangements are Mrs. Miriam Schroeder, UMD cafeteria manager, and UMD students Arlene Abrahamson, Evelyn Kontonikas and Ethel Gustafson.