

UMD building requests for the 1959-60 biennium totaling ~~\$2,446,000~~
~~approximately~~ a record \$2,446,000 were received yesterday by the
10-man legislative interim building commission in ~~St. Paul~~ Minneapolis.

UMD Provost Raymond W. Darland ~~and~~ personally presented the
Duluth campus program upon invitation of University president J. L.
Morrill and the Board of ~~Regents~~ Regents.

The 1959-60 construction need package was ~~just~~ approved ~~yesterday~~ Thursday
by the Board of ~~the~~ Regents.

The Duluth campus requests were in addition to the \$17,675,030
total requested for Minneapolis campus rehabilitation and development.
The interim group will hear St. Paul campus requests today.

"We at UMD are extremely pleased by the Regents' ~~new~~ approval
of the ~~new~~ Duluth campus request," Provost Darland said.

"It is one of the most encouraging developments in my tenure
as provost ~~at Duluth~~ at Duluth."

Earlier this week, the UMD administrative committee, including
division chairmen and other administrative heads, unanimously supported
the Provost's proposal.

The interim commission visited the Duluth campus Sept. 21 to
view ~~and~~ at first hand ~~the needs of the growing campus~~ UMD's growing
needs in the face of rising enrollment and the operational problems of
its present split campus.

The new request compares with the 1957-58 request of \$1,951,000, all of which was granted by the 1957 legislature. It included appropriations for construction of the first phase of a heating plant, a business office annex, a social science building and deficiencies covering completion of the Science addition and the Humanities building. The 1955 legislature ~~xxxx~~ appropriated original amounts of \$575,000 and \$800,000, respectively, for the Science and Humanities facilities.

Items in the 1959-60 request are:

First phase, industrial education building--\$950,000

Classroom building, primarily for education courses--\$850,000

First phase, shops building (physical plant maintenance)--\$200,000

Deficiency appropriations--\$70,000 to install elevators in

Science addition, Humanities building and the new Tweed gallery connecting with Humanities; \$15,000 to install acoustical tile in the Humanities and ~~Science~~ Science addition structures.

Revisions of campus electrical system--\$15,000

Roads, lawns, landscaping and campus lighting--\$55,000

Utility and pedestrian tunnels--\$250,000

Land ~~xxx~~ purchase to complete campus area (three parcels)--\$41,000

Designed as an inter-connected campus providing all-weather protection for ~~University~~ the campus population, the UMD campus plan involves use of ~~utility~~ tunnels not only to carry utility lines but also as pedestrian tunnels.

~~Postponed items~~ Two items were postponed--additional dormitory construction and moving of the Darling observatory from its present site at 210 West Third street.

Now under construction at UMD ~~xxx~~ is the new Tweed gallery, for which Mrs. Alice Tweed Tuohy and her daughter, Mrs. John W. (Bernice Tweed) Brickson, donated \$228,000.

Robert W. Bridges, UMD principal engineer, said yesterday that the business office, now located in Main building on the lower campus, will be moved to the ~~new~~ new annex between Kirby Student center and the Science addition about ~~March~~ Feb. 20.

It is hoped, said Bridges, that the Humanities division will be able to occupy the new Humanities building this spring. Art courses are now taught in Tweed hall, 2309 East ^{First} ~~High~~ street, formerly known as the Cotton home, and music in Olcott hall, 2302 East First street, both former residences donated to Duluth State Teachers.

Plans and specifications for the \$800,000 Social Science building are being ~~prepared~~ readied for an early call for bids. Plans ~~is~~ for ~~the~~ a ~~Two~~ ~~\$600,000~~ heating plant project ~~will be~~ ~~drawn~~ ~~up~~ ~~and~~ ~~submitted~~ for which the 1957 legislature appropriated \$600,000 also are being ~~formulated~~ formulated.

Construction of dormitories to accommodate 120 students, in addition to the 64 now accommodated in the eight new dormitory houses on the upper campus, is awaiting final approval of plans and financing procedures.

The total dormitory project involves about \$1,750,000. Financing ~~will~~ would ~~include~~ include a \$125,000 1957 ~~legislature~~ legislative appropriation, ~~and~~ a federal housing loan and amortization through rentals.