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In its newly published annual report for 1957-58, the UMD placement bureau indicates that a total of 5,075 teaching vacancy notices from 26 states,

including Alaska, was handled through its office during the year. in addition, the bureau

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to openings in business and other professions. The majority of job openings

and placements were in Minnesota, particularly in the Duluth and Twin Cities

areas. More than half of the graduating class of 469 members had registered

for employment with the bureau, which placed more than 200 of its 1958

graduating class throughout the middle and far west, including California,

Idaho and Colorado.

The comprehensive report graphically represents registrants, placements,

salary range and job descriptions. It was compiled this fall by the place-

ment staff headed by Willard E. Johnston, coordinator of placement, It was

prepared in coordination with the UMD faculty placement committee headed by

Valworth R. Plumb, professor and chairman, division of education and

psychology.

In addition to serving the 1958 graduating class, the bureau obtained teaching

positions for nearly 100 UMD alumni last year. Acting as agent for undergraduates

seeking part-time employment, the bureau also serviced a total of 196 business

and professional organizations in the Duluth area during 1957-58.

[From reports of 1958 graduates and alumni obtaining employment through the bureau last year, the median salary range for beginning teachers was \$3,921 to \$4,490 per year; for experienced teachers, \$4,227 to \$5,215.

[The median salary for graduates who accepted beginning jobs in business was \$356 per month.

[The bureau will broaden its services during the current academic year to students, alumni and prospective employers, Johnston indicates. Host to representatives of 24 school systems and 25 American firms last year, the bureau handled a total of 694 employment interviews. [Johnston expects an even larger representation this year. In addition, the placement bureau has initiated a drive for a larger registration of both seniors and alumni.

[In seeking a larger bachelor of science alumni registration the bureau aims to "provide more satisfactory employment potential and placement opportunities for both the alumni and school systems interested in personnel with experience and/or advanced degrees."