

DULUTH--Upon the theme "Why Religion?" the UMD Religious council will conduct a Religion-in-Life week program April 8-9.

The Rev. Fr. George Garrelts, chaplain of Catholic students on the Minneapolis campus, will be principal speaker.

Purpose of the observance, according to Bradley Sheeks, Duluth, council president, is to foster better understanding of religious values in higher education.

"A new awareness of the position of God in our lives and a deeper conception of the purpose of our lives in the world today are among goals of our program," Mr. Sheeks explained.

Editor of the magazine "Newman Annual," Father Garrelts is national chaplain of the National Newman federation and chaplain of the deaf of the Twin Cities. He is chaplain at General and St. Barnabas hospitals in Minneapolis.

A graduate of Quincy academy, St. Louis university, and the St. Paul Seminary, Father Garrelts served in the Sacred Heart parish in Robbinsdale and in St. Olaf's in Minneapolis before assuming his present responsibilities.

Among his appearances will be as principal speaker at the concluding Fellowship dinner at 6 p.m. April 9 in the Jewish Educational center. He will speak on the subject "College Students are Poor Theologians."

Other formal appearances and his subjects will be:

"The Place of Religion in the Arts and Sciences," public convocation, 11 a.m. April 8, Main auditorium.

"Christian View of Man and Nature," Greek dinner for UMD fraternity and sorority members, 5:30 p.m. April 8, Kirby Student Center cafeteria.

"The Secular World Misunderstands Religion," public convocation, 10:30 a.m. April 9, Kirby ballroom.

Luncheons at 12:30 p.m. and coffee hours at 2:30 p.m. each day in Kirby center will offer faculty, students and local clergy opportunity to visit informally with the guest speaker.

Tom Kraus, Duluth is general chairman. Other planning committee members are Judy Snyder, secretary, Judy Plumb, treasurer, Virginia Root, booklet, Janet Andersen, Corrine Anderson and Mike Cochrane, Appleton, Wis., publicity committee.

William Croke, Two Harbors, is convocations and luncheons chairman, Karl Hankins, Silver Bay, coffee hours chairman; Helen Edman and Duncan Steinman, Greek dinner; Richard King and Harold Segal, fellowship banquet, and Rudolph Rosenquist, general arrangements.

All except Cochrane, Croke and Hankins are Duluth students. Miss Harriet Harrison is council adviser.