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Filling garment orders for a Duluth clothing distributor is a far cry from a summer abroad. And for that matter, so is waiting on moppets debating how to squander their pennies at the candy counter.

But for a number of UMD students, such work has a direct bearing upon an overseas summer. For the earnings have made possible vacations abroad this summer.

As of last week, nine students were deep in passport arrangements, inoculations and the delicious anticipation of foreign travel.

Five have made arrangements for European travel through Educational Tours, Inc., agency of the U. S. National Student association, a student-directed organization of and for American college students. They are Marilyn Myers, Janis Cowan, Joyce Rogers, Patrick Rooney and Joseph Spencer.

ETI arrangements include a student guide in each country who is familiar with the history, customs, music, art, literature and other cultural facts of his native land.

UMD's ETI participation has grown from one in 1958 to five this year. In addition to students, the ETI plan is available to alumni within two years of their graduation and to high school seniors enrolling in college next fall.

Gretchen Myers, a sophomore, is ETI representative not only for the Duluth campus but 19 other NSA member-campuses in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Although not traveling abroad this summer, Gretchen herself plans to attend the Institute of European Studies at the University of Vienna next fall. A graduate of Stanbrook hall, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Myers, 1922 East Fourth street.

Asked what she anticipates most about her European tour, Laurene Gjentote, senior majoring in elementary education, said, "To see for myself the things I have heard and read about during four years at UMD."

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gjentse, 825 East Fifth street, and a Duluth Central graduate, she has earned all of her expenses as a clothing clerk and as a Gunflint trail resort waitress. She is looking forward, too, to seeing Oslo, her father's birthplace. "And I'm traveling by jet!" she thrills.

Marilyn, sophomore interested in art and English, anticipates seeing the art collections of Italy, France and Germany and broadening her acquaintance with other peoples and places. A Duluth East graduate, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Myers, 2033 Woodland avenue.

"It was hard to believe, at first," marvels Janis, a sophomore planning to enter X-ray technology. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cowan, 2606 East Fourth street, she wants to see "Everything there is time for . . . I'm so anxious, I'd leave tomorrow if I could."

Joyce, a senior majoring in primary education, has earned all her expenses as a part-time library worker and as an order clerk for the Minnesota Woolen Co. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, 6511 Grand avenue.

President of the UMD chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, Joyce has a keen interest in art, thinks the trip would be worthwhile if only to visit the Louvre in Paris. She will keep busy logging the trip with sketch book, diary and color camera.

Rooney is a sophomore majoring in political science, and Spencer, a sophomore in pre-medicine. Rooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Rooney, 4612 West Fourth street, is a Denfeld graduate, and Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Spencer, 613 Second street, is a Proctor graduate. Spencer is looking forward to meeting an aunt in London as well as to seeing such cities as Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna and Rome.

For many months Mary G. Jannett, a senior majoring in home economics, has been planning a European trip with three 1958 UMD graduates—Sara Gowan, Carol Peterson and Carol Thompson, now teaching elementary grades in Escabe, Wis. They will be in New York for a few days of sight-seeing before embarking on the S. S. Atlantic.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Jannett, 1007½ West Third street, Mary is a graduate of Stanbrook hall. Of Italian descent, she is especially looking forward to seeing Italy and Germany. She has supplemented her earnings at her father's grocery store with part-time work on the campus.

Gilmore Hein, junior majoring in sociology, will go to Europe with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Opfen, route 1, box 33, Saginaw. He has earned pocket money for the trip as a weekend fire fighter for the Minnesota forest service. The family will sail to Europe and return by air.

For Nancy Trentlage, a senior majoring in business, exotic anticipation lies in another direction. After a three-week tour of the southwest and Mexico, she will sail for Hawaii.

A graduate of Duluth East and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Trentlage, 2044 Woodland avenue, Nancy has done office work to earn part of her travel expenses. The thought of learning to ride a surfboard and an outrigger canoe excites her.