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Class contributions placed in the Cap and Gown Day cauldron will be combined with \$300 raised by the 1958 class to purchase trophy cases for Kirby center.

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DULUTH--Miss Harriet J. Harrison, UMD assistant professor and counselor who retires this month after 38 years on the campus, today (June 2) addressed the 1960 Cap and Gown day gathering in Kirby Student Center.

Eighteen students received special honors and awards at the all-school convocation. Senior president David Tester, Cloquet, led his class in academic costume to the ballroom.

Miss Harrison presented her talk "Looking Both Ways" in a series of campus vignettes. Her recollections were based on positions as professor, student counselor and dean of women during the phases of what is now UMD.

She envisaged the beginnings, when the "college" was largely a girls' school giving one-year teacher training; the transition of Duluth Normal to Duluth State Teachers College with its compulsory chapel periods; named distinguished staff and visitors.

She noted the growing number of male students and their disappearance and re-appearance with the wars; the beginning of intercollegiate athletics with the 1929-30 basketball team. DSTC social life was highlighted, she said, by the May Fete at which the only queen of the year was crowned.

Scholarship, Miss Harrison said, always has been valued at the Duluth campus--from the simple sound teaching offered at Duluth Normal to the present UMD instruction and leadership of a "dynamic administrator."

As graduation is a time for looking ahead, it is also a time to measure ourselves against our predecessors, Miss Harrison said.

"We must not lose sight of the roots from which we have grown," she concluded.

(Editors: Pick up paragraph five beginning "All graduating seniors" in the 11:30 a.m. Thursday June 2 release on cap and gown day.)