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The Duluth campus became a co-ordinate college of the University of Minnesota by legislative act on July 1, 1947 following operation since the turn of the century as Duluth Normal School, then Duluth State Teachers College.

In the fall of 1960, 2,662 students were enrolled at UMD, a record high. Provost Raymond W. Darland expects enrollment to reach the 4,000 mark by 1970.

As a college of the University, the Duluth campus is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the American Chemical Society, National Association of Schools of Music, and the American Association of University Women.

The new campus is located west of Woodland Avenue between St. Marie street and College avenue. The buildings on this 196 acre tract are of contemporary design, located efficiently so that each is attached to the other to make walking easy and comfortable throughout the year. Kirby Student Center dominates the group of new structures.

Since 1949, almost \$11,000,000 has been spent on new buildings. These include a science group (with a 400 seat auditorium), and buildings for humanities, social sciences, and physical education. A new education building and an industrial education building will be completed and occupied by the fall of 1961. Also included on the new campus are a library, the Tweed Art Gallery, and Air Force ROTC building, dormitories, and a heating plant.

Four divisions and an Air Force ROTC program constitute the academic structure of the campus. The divisions are: Education and Psychology, Humanities, Science and Mathematics and Social Sciences.

Available on the Duluth campus are the associate in arts, Bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, and master of arts degrees. The M.A. degree, designed especially for teachers, is available with a major in education or in curriculum and instruction. Liberal arts and professional education curriculums in 35 fields and pre-professional work in 15 fields are available.

When the new education and industrial education buildings are completed, it will mean that the last of the four academic divisions--- Education and Psychology---will move from the old Duluth State Teachers College campus at 23rd avenue and 5th street to the new UMD campus. Only the Laboratory school, the Home Economics department and minor college offices will still be located on the old campus. Eventually, with further construction, all UMD activities will be centered on the new campus.