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DULUTH--Two of America's leading educators will make major addresses at UMD Wednesday(April 11) and participate in the dedication of the \$550,000 Education building.

The events will coincide with Education Day on campus which honors students entering the teaching profession.

Dr. Robert Fisher Oxnam, President of Drew University, will address a public convocation at 10:30 a.m. at Kirby Student Center ballroom on "The High Cost of Complacency in Education."

Dr. Lindley J. Stiles, Dean of the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin, will address the dedication banquet at 6:00 p.m. in Kirby ballroom on "The Best Should Teach."

President Oxnam's academic field is government, with special interest in public administration and international relations. Before he assumed his present post, he was an administrative officer and teacher at the University of Southern California, was a dean at Syracuse University, vice president at Boston University, and president of Pratt Institute.

Dr. Oxnam has traveled widely through the Americas, Europe, the Soviet Union, the Near East and Northern Africa. He received his A.B. degree at DePauw University and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Southern California. Within the Methodist Church, he is chairman of the New York Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, on its University Senate and the World Methodist Council.

Dr. Oxnam has had varied non-academic interests: flying "in the open cockpit, bi--plane days;" motor cycle racing; competing as one of the nation's top archers; small-boat sailing; and gathering material on the historical and modern uses of weapons.

Dr. Stiles' major efforts have been directed toward improving standards in teacher education and extending the research services of the Schools of Education to teachers and school systems. He has vigorously supported the need to recruit more, able young people into the teaching profession, and in pleas for greater general respect, better working conditions and higher salaries for those who teach.

Dr. Stiles broad teaching career in five states has included work as a high school English instructor, junior high school principal, senior high school principal, associate professor of education, director of student teaching and director of summer sessions. He was Dean of the School of Education at the University of Virginia before assuming his present post at the University of Wisconsin in 1955.

Dean Stiles received his A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Colorado. He is a member of a number of professional organizations, has contributed articles to many educational publications and co-authored "Supervision as Guidance," "Democratic Teaching in Secondary Schools" and edited "The Teacher's Role in American Society."

UMD Academic Dean Thomas W. Chamberlin will introduce Dr. Oxnam at the Kirby convocation. Open house and tours of the new Education Building will be held from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

At the dedication banquet Dr. Dean A. Crawford, head of the Department of Secondary Education at UMD, will introduce distinguished guests and Dean Stiles.

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Dr. Harry C. Johnson, head of the Department of Elementary Education at UMD, will present awards to the four Outstanding Future Teachers of 1962, following their election by B.S. seniors.

Presiding over the official dedication ceremony at 8:00 p.m. will be Dr. Valworth R. Plumb, chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology at UMD. The Reverend Elving N. Peterson, pastor of Glen Avon Presbyterian Church, Duluth, will give the invocation. Remarks will be made by University of Minnesota Regent Richard L. Griggs, Duluth, and UMD Provost Raymond W. Darland. Dr. Darland and Dr. Plumb will accept a golden key to the new building from A. Reinhold Melander, representing the building architects Melander and Fugelso, Inc., Duluth. The Rev. Peterson will give the benediction.

Guided tours of the Education building will be held from 9:00-10:00 p.m.

Dr. Crawford, chairman of the dedication committee, said all events are open to the public. Reservations for the banquet should be made at the Education and Psychology division office.