

Duluth--- The Alumni Open House on the UMD campus Sunday (Feb. 20) will be one of dozens of events scheduled statewide to celebrate the 115th birthday of the University of Minnesota.

UMD Alumni Association President David Zentner, Duluth, will greet alumni at a 2:30 p.m. welcoming program Sunday in Education Auditorium. Provost Raymond W. Darland and Student Association President Edward Thomas, Duluth, also will speak on campus progress and future programs.

Following the program, more than 150 alumni families will be taken on tours of major facilities built at UMD during the past five years. A dozen student guides under the direction of Donald Streufert, Robbinsdale, Student Association personnel commissioner, will escort alumni on the tours. Representatives of the four academic divisions and some departments will be on hand to up-date alumni on physical and curricular changes.

President Zentner, Provost Darland, President Thomas and other faculty and staff will be on hand to chat informally with alumni following the tours.

Members of the UMD Alumni Association board of directors will be among a score of speakers in the state addressing luncheons and other group meetings on UMD and University Week topics. Alumni speakers scheduled to date include President Zentner, Dr. Vernon Amundson, Dr. Thomas Murphy, Wayne Keto, Tomothy Burgess, Maureen Smoot, and Thomas A. Clure, all of Duluth. Dr. Donald K. Smith, University assistant vice president of academic administration, Minneapolis campus, will speak on academic freedom Thursday noon (Feb. 24) before the Duluth Rotary Club.

More than 30 displays emphasizing the teaching, service and research aspects of the University have been set up in the Duluth area.

Mrs. Donna Wolean, Rte. 5, Duluth, is chairman of the University Week committee of the UMD Alumni Association.