

"To the members of the Duluth Branch faculty and staff go our sincerest wishes for a happy Christmas and Holiday Season."

The Administrative Committee

Building Appropriations Requests

The following building appropriations will be requested by President Morrill and the Regents from the 1951 Minnesota Legislature for the Duluth Branch campus:

Classroom building	\$500,000.00	
Dormitory	375,000.00	(Additional \$375,000. to be amortized by income)
Student union	350,000.00	(Additional \$300,000. to be financed from other sources.)
Deficiency appropriation to complete Health and Physical Ed. building	<u>342,000.00</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,567,000.00</b>	

In addressing the Minneapolis campus AAUP meeting recently, President Morrill termed these requests an "absolute necessity for the Duluth Branch".

Special Committees Appointed

The following special committees have been appointed by Dr. King to serve until June 30, 1951.

FHI BETA KAPPA RECOGNITION FOR DULUTH BRANCH STUDENTS: Mary Elwell, chairman; Sallie Fisher, Valworth Flumb, George Struther.

CAFETERIA: Earl Hobe, chairman; Irene Boelts, Harriet Harrison, Edwin Menzel; Students: Richard Booth, Mildred Borg, Robert Leestamper.

UMD ROTC Unit Ranks High

UMD's Air ROTC unit achieved an enviable record in a comparison study of 130 AF ROTC units in colleges and universities throughout the United States and Hawaii. The report on training evaluation was recently released by the Continental Air Command.

The local unit, according to Major Everett T. Delaney, earned a composite average of 107 compared to the national average of 100.

UMD's Air Science II (sophomore) carried off local honors in achievement by being ranked in the upper ten percent nationally. In one general phase of their training (Applied Air Power), the same group led all schools in the nation.

UMD students excelled also in the summer camp phase of their training. Local students scored second highest in the entire Tenth Air Force midwestern area.

In a comparison of ability and achievement UMD students were listed in the report as demonstrating "exceptional" or "superior" motivation in their ROTC training in most phases of the program. Another finding showed that, in general, students entering the Air Force ROTC program stand twelve percentile points above the national average for college freshmen and that only the most capable of these complete the program and earn commissions.

Winter Quarter Calendar (1951)

December 25	Monday	Christmas Day; holiday
January 1	Monday	New Year's Day; holiday
January 8	Monday	Winter quarter classes begin
February 11-17		University of Minnesota Week
February 12	Monday	Lincoln's Birthday; holiday
February 22	Thursday	Washington's Birthday; holiday
March 23	Friday	Good Friday; holiday
March 24	Saturday	Winter quarter closes