

DULUTH--If you judge by size and spirit, the "first family" of the 1961 Summer Session at the University of Minnesota, Duluth campus, is that of Mr. and Mrs. Armondo Lanari of Embarrass.

The Lanaris have nine healthy, bright-eyed children, all of whom are in Duluth while "dad" goes to school to work on his master's degree.

Summer Session Committee Chairman Dr. Valworth R. Plumb and Dr. and Mrs. William R. McEwen solved the most formidable problem for the Lanaris late this spring--that of housing.

Dr. Plumb acted as a liaison between Duluth and Embarrass. As a result, Dr. McEwen, who has six children of his own, offered his large home at 2153 Sussex Avenue, Duluth, to the Lanaris since the McEwens planned to spend the summer in New Mexico. McEwen, who is chairman of UMD's Science and Mathematics division, is doing research work with a government agency at Alamogordo.

With enough room and beds assured, the Lanaris packed up their clothing, a crib, and a highchair, then headed for UMD for the opening of the first Summer Session term, June 12.

Lanari is principal of Embarrass high school. He got his Bachelor of Science degree at UMD in 1951, did some work on his M.A. during the 1955 Summer Session, then took Saturday classes in 1956. He hopes to complete all his course work by the end of second term, August 19.

Lanari's goal has become a family project, in a sense. All the

children--who range in age from three months to 11 years---cooperate in their small way. The older boys and girls help Mrs. Lanari with household chores and caring for the baby.

Lanari says they've been wonderful about letting him study, most of it at the backyard picnic table.

In return, a part of each day and weekends is spent by the entire family sightseeing in Duluth and along the North Shore.

"It's good experience for the kids," says Lanari, "to learn what life is like in a city."

The Lanaris first met when Judith was a high school student at Eveleth and Armondo at Virginia. She is a graduate nurse of St. Luke's hospital in Duluth; they were married while Armondo was a student at UMD.

Five boys and four girls later, they are back at UMD and enjoying every minute of Summer Session and its vacation atmosphere.