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Duluth--- Dr. Norman G. Laws, head of UMD's Department of Industrial Education, and Edward Hill, assistant professor, will attend the February 26 Governor's Conference on Vocational-Technical Education in Minneapolis.

Part of the February 25-March 2 "Vocational-Technical Education Week" designated by Governor Harold LeVander, the conference will focus attention on the expanding role of vocational-technical education. Special emphasis will be placed on opportunities for the disadvantaged.

Participants at the conference will include leaders from industry, business, labor, education and state and local government.

The morning session following the Governor's welcome will include 10-minute presentations of various innovative and outstanding occupational training programs for the culturally, socially, economically, educationally, mentally and physically disadvantaged.

Albert Quie, First District congressman, will be the luncheon speaker.

The afternoon will be devoted to concurrent workshops on "How to Improve Communications and Avoid Duplication" and "Expanding Vocational Educational Opportunities for the Disadvantaged."

A summary session on "Vocational Education and Economic Development" will involve George Vavoulis, Commissioner of Employment Security; J. Kimball Whitney, Commissioner of Economic Development; Elmer Malone, Commissioner of Labor and Industry; Duane Mattheis, Commissioner of Education and Gerry E. Morse, Vice President for Employee Relations at Minneapolis Honeywell.