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DULUTH--A recital featuring Velda Stonecypher, soprano, will be held at 8:15 p.m., November 28, at UMD's Recital Hall.

The recital by Miss Stonecypher will mark the opening of UMD's music department concert offerings for the 1961-'62 academic year.

Miss Stonecypher, newest member of the music department faculty, is a graduate of Miami University. She took her M.A. degree at Indiana University, specializing in vocal literature. While there she was a graduate teaching assistant in voice. She joined the UMD staff last month as an assistant professor of music.

The season offerings at UMD will include three clinics, three faculty recitals, two appearances of the University String Quartet, a combined orchestra-choral Christmas concert, two band concerts, one orchestral concert, one choral concert, a "variety show," a recital by the Chamber Choir, and six student recitals.

Special recitals by graduating seniors will be scheduled and an opera is planned for production next May.

Music events during the fall quarter begin with a string clinic at Kirby Student Center followed by a concert Friday, November 3; the Stonecypher faculty recital; and the orchestra-choral Christmas concert on December 5.

The public is invited to all the UMD musical events.