

MONDAY MEETINGS

The general faculty meeting on Monday, September 18th, will be held in the auditorium at 9:00 A.M.

Humanities division personnel will meet immediately after the general faculty meeting in Room 207.

Social Studies division personnel will meet at 10:45 in Room 301.

Science division personnel will meet at 11:00 in the auditorium.

EDUCATION-PSYCHOLOGY MEETINGS

Dean Wesley E. Feik of the College of Education will be guest speaker at two meetings scheduled by the Education-Psychology Division on Wednesday, September 20th. The first will be a joint meeting of the departments of elementary and secondary education at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday in Room 41, Laboratory School. The second will be a meeting of the entire division of Education and Psychology, scheduled for 1:30 Wednesday afternoon in Room 41, Laboratory School.

At the afternoon meeting Dean Feik will discuss some of the activities of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, with particular reference to the development of standards for teacher education. He will also discuss some of the trends in the preparation of college teachers, and will have some suggestions to make as to the role which UMD may play in this area of Minnesota.

Any member of the UMD faculty who is interested is cordially invited to attend.

CHEST X-RAY

A notice has gone forth from the Health Service office regarding the annual chest X-Ray of the faculty and staff. The staff may co-operate by reporting at Health Service on one of the appointed days (Monday, September 18; Thursday, September 21; Friday, September 22; Thursday, September 28; or Friday, September 29) between the hours 9 to 12 or 1 to 5.

KICK-OFF DANCE

The second annual Kick-Off dance will be held in the Hotel Duluth Ball Room Friday, October 6th from 9:00 to 12:00. The kick-off dance is sponsored by the Student Council as a freshmen get-acquainted function, and the Council has invited ALL faculty members, their wives and husbands to attend the Kick-Off dance to welcome the new students.

NEA-NEA MEMBERSHIP

Persons desiring to make application for the Minnesota Education Association and/or the National Education Association may call for enrollment applications in the office of the Provost. Membership dues in NEA are \$9.00 per year. Annual dues for NEA membership are \$5.00. Applications and remittances are to be returned to the state office by October 15th.

THE FACULTY FRONT

Dr. Raymond W. Darkand returned Thursday from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended meetings of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, the Ecological Society of America, and the Nature Conservancy. Similar meetings are scheduled for Minneapolis in September of 1951.

### AAUW LOAN

The American Association of University Women is again making available a student loan. The qualifications for this loan are as follows: A student should be a woman in her junior or senior year who is preparing to enter the teaching profession. The loan is interest free if paid within a reasonable time after graduation. It will be appreciated if faculty members will call this opportunity to the attention of deserving women students. Applications for the loan are made in the Office of Student Personnel Services.

### LIBRARY

Hours for the Fall Quarter:

8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. - Monday through Thursday  
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. - Friday  
8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon - Saturday

Our two week books and non-current magazines are loaned to faculty members without any specified time limit and no fines are charged. Current magazines are available for overnight only. We use a charge-it-yourself system explained by a poster on the charging desk.

Our system of handling reserve books enables us to exercise some measure of control over those books which are to be in great demand to insure that the maximum number of students will have a chance to use them. These books circulate in the room during the day and go out for overnight only, at either noon or at 4:30. This year the 4:30 books will be held until then without any exception but that of written permission of the instructor. All reserve books are due by 9:00 the following morning.

The books which you place on reserve for your classes may be those in which you have made general class assignments, or which many members of your class will be using for reference. Because our space is so limited, long lists of books, any one of which is not likely to be used by more than one or two persons, are to be avoided. When you have finished with all or any of those books you have on reserve, please notify us promptly so that they can be returned to the stacks and ordinary use, thus releasing the space for active reserves. Forms for your use in reserving books are available continuously in the library and should be returned to us at least one full day before your students will be looking for the books.

Recommendations for new materials may be given at the library at any time throughout the year. The Faculty Handbook section on the library gives further information on this service.