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DULUTH--Sylvia Debenport, mezzo soprano and newest member of the UMD music staff, will present the third faculty recital at 8:15 p.m., Thursday (January 7th) at Recital Hall, Humanities building. She will be accompanied by Lois Sturgeon, pianist.

Miss Debenport has chosen songs of such contrasting styles and periods of literature as Baroque, German romantic, French and contemporary. Purcell and Bach will be representative of the earliest era; Schumann and Mahler are the German composers; Faure' and Ravel make up the French group. Samuel Barber's "Hermit Songs" from settings of anonymous medieval Irish texts and Gershwin will conclude the program.

The public is invited at no charge.

Other winter concerts scheduled by the UMD music department include a violin-clarinet and piano Stravinsky trio to be performed by faculty members on February 1; University band concert, February 10; "Carousel," a joint music department-University Theatre production, February 16-20; and a faculty string quartet and harpsichord recital on February 25.