

DULUTH--For the first time in UMD history, men will have an opportunity this summer and fall to live in the new residence halls on the upper UMD campus.

Announcement was made today by Mrs. Grace Evans, head residence hall counselor, that the original 64-resident section occupied since the summer of 1956 by women students will be converted to men's residence.

Women will be assigned to the 116-resident section now being completed to the east of the original residence halls, she said.

Torrance Hall, located on the old campus and used for many years by Duluth State Teachers college, has served in recent years as a men's residence. It will not be used under the new plan except for overflow.

Mrs. Evans stressed that applications for both of the residence hall sections should be submitted early to obtain choice locations. Summer students should apply immediately.

Single rooms are limited in the men's residence halls, and there are no single rooms in the new women's group, she pointed out.

High school seniors planning to attend the Duluth campus next fall and wishing to live in the residence halls should apply immediately to assure choice accommodations, she said.

Undergraduate students now attending the Duluth campus should make arrangements for fall quarter before leaving the campus for summer vacations, she added.

The original 64-resident section was constructed from gifts by Duluth firms and individuals. The new 116-resident group was financed under a \$525,000 program including a Federal Housing Authority loan and legislative appropriation.

Loans for the new units will be amortized through rentals. Councils made up of the student residents assist in regulating the halls and plan social programs.

A brochure now on the press will be available shortly to those inquiring about UMD residence halls, Mrs. Evans said.

Inquiries should be addressed to her at 101 Kirby Student Center, University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch. The telephone is RA 4-8801, Ext.335.

She emphasized that a prospective student need not be enrolled when requesting a reservation.

If the student later plans to attend another U of M campus or another college, the reservation may be cancelled without penalty upon notice of cancellation at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the term.