

UMD STAFF

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REMINDER-----The deadline date for returning ballots on the nominations of Senate members and nomination for offices of vice-president and secretary of the UMD faculty is May 8, 1964. (Cecil H. Meyers)

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE-----A meeting of the UMD Administrative Committee will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, in Room 227 Science-Mathematics. (R. W. Darland)

UMD ATHLETIC AWARDS DINNER-----The first annual UMD Athletic Awards Dinner has been set for Tuesday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. in Kirby Student Center Ballroom. Walt Ditzen, creator of the nationally-syndicated sports cartoon "Fan Fare", which appears daily in the Duluth News-Tribune, will be guest speaker. Tickets are available from Ralph Romano, Ext. 229. If you plan to attend, please make your reservation as soon as possible.

FACULTY COUNCIL-----A meeting of the UMD Faculty Council will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 22, in Room 227 Science-Mathematics. (R. W. Darland)

INVITED SPEAKER-----Sylvan D. Burgstahler was the invited speaker at an Applied Mathematics Colloquium held on the campus of Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, on March 13. Dr. Burgstahler's topic was "Heat Conduction in a Non-Homogeneous Rod."

ANNUAL MEETING-----A paper by Edward Flaccus entitled, "The Distribution in Minnesota of Three Northern Hardwoods (Acer saccharum, Tilia americana, and Betula lutea)," was given at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Academy of Sciences on May 2 at Morrhead State College.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED-----to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson on the death of Mr. Johnson's mother in Duluth on April 30.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time (D.S.T.)</u>
May 8 thru 24		Art Exhibition: "Three Modern Styles"	T Gallery	All day
8,9		State Regional Music Festival	K Ballroom	1:30-8 p.m.
8	F	Film: "Blood of a Poet"	Sci Aud	8:00 p.m.
8,9		Play: "Every Man"	T Gallery	8:30 p.m.
11	M	Lecture: Dr. Paul Goodman, "Growing Up Absurd"	K Ballroom	10:30 a.m.
		Kirby Program Committee Awards Dinner	K 252	6:00-9 p.m.
		Dramatic Reading: "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf"	K Ballroom	8:00 p.m.
14,15		Opera: "Dido & Aeneas" and "The Spanish Hour"	Main Aud	8:15 p.m.
18 thru 22		Advisement Week		
19	T	Athletic Awards	K Ballroom	6:30 p.m.
21	Th	Band Concert	K Ballroom	8:15 p.m.
22	F	Faculty Council Meeting	SM 227	3:30 p.m.
		Film: "La Strata"	Sci Aud	8:00 p.m.
23	S	UMD Prom	K Ballroom & Lounge	9:00-1 a.m.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, DULUTH
FACULTY MEETING, APRIL 28, 1964

Dr. Darland called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. It was then announced that Governor Karl Rolvaag had planned to be on campus during the afternoon, but the inclement weather had caused postponement of the trip. Dr. Darland indicated his hope that Governor Rolvaag would be able to reschedule his visit at a later date.

Dr. Darland also announced that President Wilson would be on campus to deliver the June commencement address.

Speaking as Chairman of the Commencement Committee, Dr. Dettmann indicated his hope that as many of the faculty as possible would attend the commencement exercises; also that academic costume should be ordered through the Bookstore as soon as possible.

Dean Chamberlin pointed out to the faculty that several faculty offices were to be filled by election this spring. The offices include five seats on the University Senate, as well as a vice president and a secretary of the faculty. It was indicated that the elections must be completed on or before May 20, and the cooperation of the faculty was requested to get the nominations and ballots mailed promptly.

Dr. Crawford announced that the AAUP meeting scheduled for Monday, May 4, was postponed. A new date will be announced later.

Dr. Darland spoke of the problem faced by UMD since the Duluth City Council had voted to place Duluth on daylight saving time. University policy makes it clear that the University will conform to Minnesota law, but that class schedules can be changed to avoid, as much as possible, confusion and hardships for students who must commute to UMD.

Dr. Hafstrom, speaking as Chairman of the Scholastic Committee, reported on the work of the Committee during the past year. He commented that much of the routine work had been streamlined as a result of the efforts of past Committee work and that it had now been possible to consider at length some of the broader issues of policy, particularly admissions policy. Dr. Hafstrom indicated that UMD was more or less obligated to accept low ability students, but then the question became: "What do we do with them?" It was indicated that several alternatives were possible and were under study by the Committee. Among these alternatives were: (1) Students would be required to make early application; the applications would be carefully screened and low ability students channeled into the summer session for remedial programs. (2) Low ability students might be required to take remedial work in the Extension Division.

Dr. Hafstrom pointed out that the Committee hoped to have a recommendation

for faculty consideration ready by fall, 1964 and indicated that any final decision was a faculty matter and would require faculty approval.

Dr. Darland then made a progress report to the faculty concerning the possibility of joint operation of a campus school in cooperation with the Duluth Public School System.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecil H. Meyers, Secretary