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DULUTH--Teachers and administrators in a three-state area have been invited to participate in a week-long reading conference next Monday through Friday at UMD (June 22-26.)

Dorothy D. Smith, assistant professor of education at UMD, is conference coordinator. She is president of the Arrowhead council, Minnesota Reading association.

Conference theme is "Helping Our Students to Better Reading." Sessions will open at 9 a.m. in Kirby Student center ballroom.

Among the faculty is an Iron Range reading specialist, Rachel Bodoh, director of elementary education in Hibbing public schools.

She has served as an educational consultant for U. S. textbook publishers. As a participant in the first U.S. seminar in comparative education, she traveled and studied educational systems in France, Belgium and Holland.

Two well-known authors of books on reading are on the conference faculty.

Helen A. Murphy, professor of education and director of the reading clinic at Boston university, has co-authored "Building Word Power" with Donald D. Durrell.

Guy L. Bond, chairman of elementary education and director of the U of M reading clinic in Minneapolis, has co-authored six books and written a seventh. He has studied teaching of reading on sabbatical furloughs in New Zealand, Australia, India, Egypt, England and Scotland.

Other members of the faculty are Victor L. Lohmann, director, psycho-educational clinic, St. Cloud State college, and Eleanor Carlson, instructor in the college of education, University of Minnesota, member of the Minnesota state committee for certification of reading teachers.

The conference is free to any interested person. No academic credits will be given for attendance, Professor Smith noted, although in-service credits may be allowed in some school systems.