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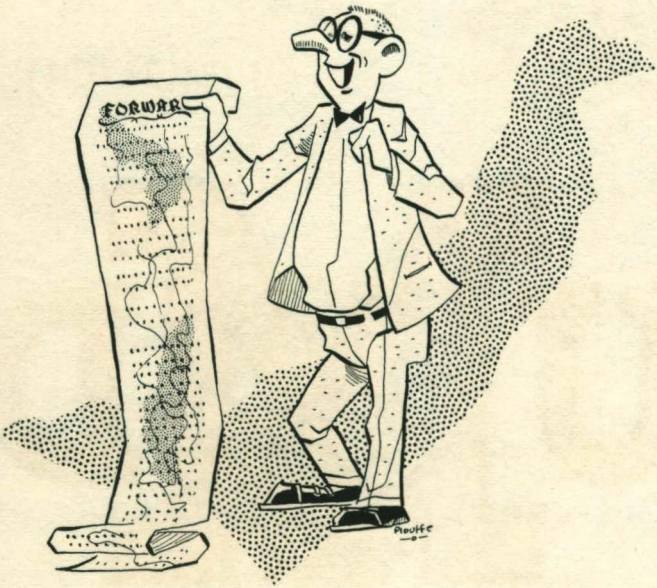

In the following pages we, on the Student Commission sub-committee, hope to supply you with some of the information on student-university life which you requested. It should make UMD a lot easier and more enjoyable for you.

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Words of

These words are to serve as an introduction to student-university life here at UMD. Though they are written by myself, they represent the attitudes of all the student commissioners.

The school, growing as it is, both physically and in academic content, offers tremendous opportunity for the student who wants to put himself into an atmosphere of true college learning. A good student here has the chance to participate in activities that will benefit him in any career that he may go into in the future, and to put the knowledge learned to use in many real life situations. Whenever any of us can be of help to you, we shall expect you to tell us.

UMD has much to offer you, but in the long run your success here will depend more upon what you bring to UMD than what you find here. If you posses drive, patience, faith, and a friendly spirit, you will deal successfully with the problems, doubts, and frustrations which beset all students occasionally, and you will progress with feelings of satisfaction and achievement to graduation. We stand ready at all times to serve you as your friends as well as your student government.

Peter Thorsteinson, SBP

Welcome

By deciding to attend college you have made one of the most important choices of your lives, one which will add to your responsibilities, but which will also bring you much pleasure and many opportunities for growth and service. UMD, like hundreds of other similar institutions, is equipped to furnish you, as Norman Cousins has said, "with the necessary intellectual, social, moral, and technical clothing for a presentable appearance in the world community."

When you get down to the bottom of things, you are going to college to receive an education, and contrary to popular belief it can not be done without studying. A word of warning: It will be a lot different from high school.

Here at UMD, all possible tools for academic work are provided for you; how you employ these tools will determine to a great extent the relative value to both you and the years you spend at college. Education is a co-operative process, and I am sure you would find that process a rewarding one here.

John Hill, Editor

Admission . . .

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Application blanks may be obtained from high school offices or Admissions and Records, KSC 130, University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, Duluth 11.

Admission to the Duluth Branch is dependent upon the student's standing in his high school graduating class and his scores on college aptitude tests taken in the high school.

Students ranking in the upper part of their classes and receiving good test scores may be admitted to any major field, pre-professional program, or as a "major undecided" student. Students not meeting these standards will be admitted to the two-year associate in arts degree program.

Specific information on admissions is available in the UMD Bulletin.

NONRESIDENT

Nonresident tuition fees will be charged students whose permanent homes are out-side Minnesota or students who have not lived in permanent homes in Minnesota for at least a calendar-year prior to the first University registration. *Permanent* means family home, or home established for a purpose other than attendance at

the University. A year's attendance in the University does not of itself establish Minnesota residence if the student lives in the state only to go to the University.

ADVANCED STANDING

If a student has finished a year or more of work at an accredited college or university he may be considered for admission with advanced standing if his previous college record is high enough; that is, with credit for appropriate courses completed. Applicants who have completed any college study, satisfactorily or unsatisfactorily, must file official transcripts from every school attended to cover all such work taken.

Students desiring to enter the University who have completed less than one year of study at another accredited college will often find it to their advantage to continue in that year, completing a successful year.

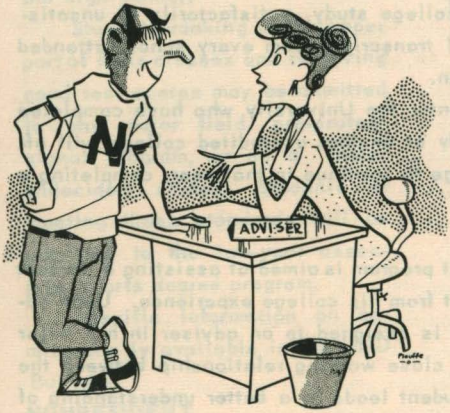
ADVISEMENT

The student advisement program is aimed at assisting a student to achieve maximum benefit from his college experience. Upon admission to UMD a student is assigned to an adviser in his major field. Establishment of a close working relationship between the faculty adviser and the student leads to a better understanding of college responsibilities, curricular requirements, and other factors affecting student achievement. Any student who has an academic or vocational problem should arrange for a conference with his adviser. The student advisement program is correlated with the student counseling activities of the Office of Student Personnel Services and with other campus services.

Academic . . .

UMD offers the associate in arts (AA), the bachelor of arts (BA), the bachelor of science (BS), and the master of arts (MA), degrees. The Duluth Branch is organized in four divisions: Education and Psychology, Humanities, Science and Mathematics, and Social Science, and has an Air Force ROTC program.

The undergraduate degrees are available in liberal arts, pre-professional, and professional education curriculums. The MA is available with a major in education or in curriculum and instruction and is designed especially for elementary school teachers and principals, secondary school teachers, and rural teachers.



Curriculum at UMD is organized into the *Lower Division* and the *Upper Division.* In the Lower Division, which embraces the freshman and sophomore years, the student takes courses in general education and courses required by his major and minor or pre-professional program. In the Upper Division, he specializes in his major interest and continues his liberal education to the extent that his specialization allows.

The AA is a 2-year program in general education. Course of-

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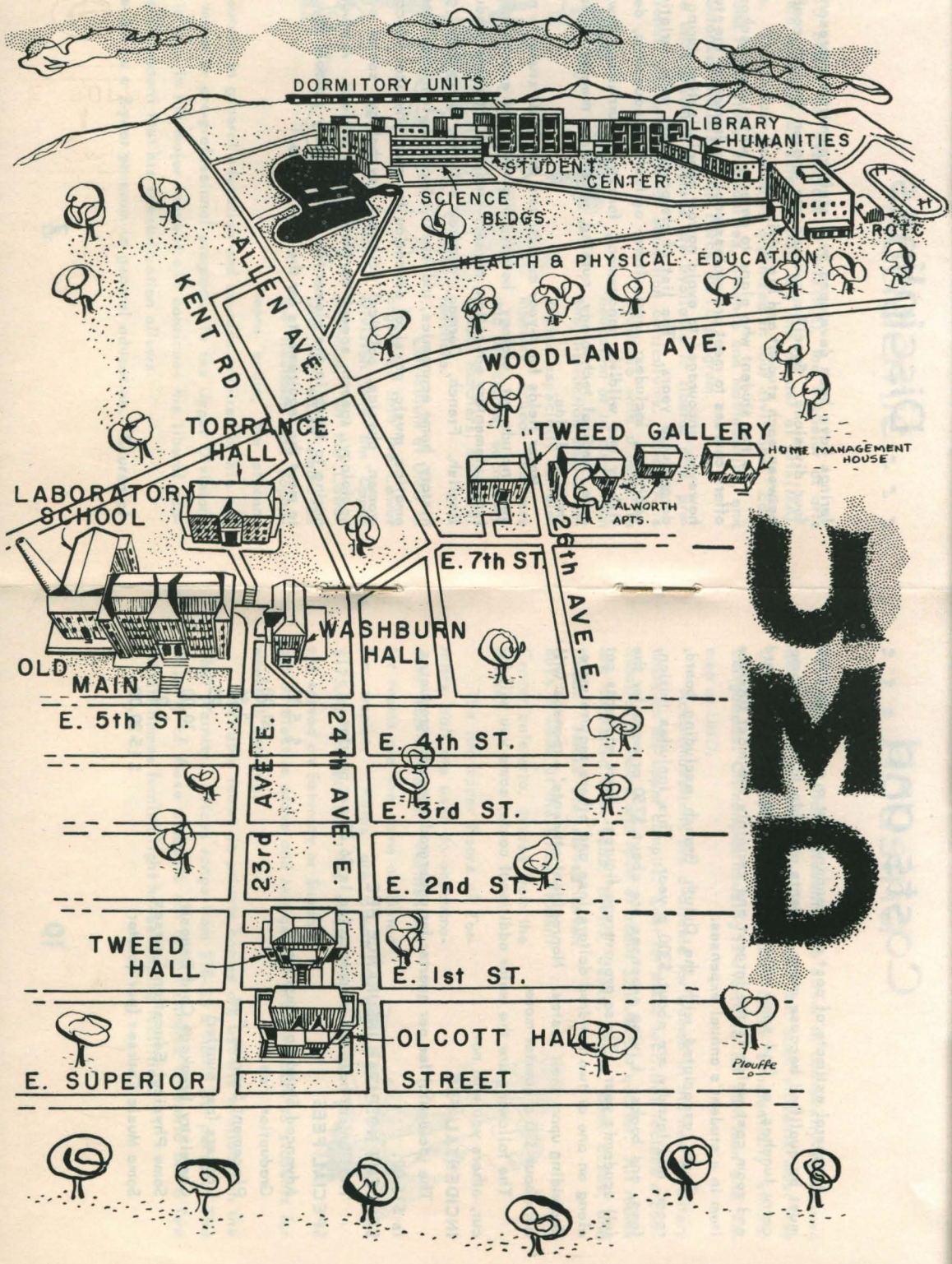
ferings have been developed by a staff committee representing all four divisions. Specific courses are chosen through conferences between each student and his adviser.

To the student who plans to enter a professional school, UMD offers courses to meet pre-professional requirements; the student is, however, encouraged to avoid narrow specialization during his undergraduate years. The list of pre-programs, with variations and additions, includes: agriculture, agriculture education, dentistry, fishery and wildlife management, forestry, journalism, law, medicine, medical technology, nursing, pharmacy, theology, and veterinary medicine.

Major fields for 4-year curriculums that UMD students may pursue include art, biology, botany, business and economics, chemistry, elementary education, nursery-kindergarten-primary education, English, French, German, general science, geography, geology, history, home economics, industrial education, language arts, mathematics, music, physical education for men, physical education for women, physics, political science, psychology, social sciences, sociology, speech, speech correction, and zoology. A student preparing to teach in the elementary or secondary schools should plan to meet the requirements for the B.S. degree.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TORRANCE HALL
TWEED GALLERY
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ALWORTH APTS.
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Costs and . . .

A general estimate of cost of attendance for a student at UMD must be qualified because many students are able to live at home, carry lunches, or find some other solution to the problem of board and room cost which is the largest and certainly the most flexible item in a student's annual expenses.

Costs associated with the Duluth Branch excluding board, room, and laundry are about $300 a year. This includes tuition, fees, and books. Living expenses are about $750 or more for the full academic year. These are average figures. Some students get along on one or two hundred dollars less and others require more, depending upon their tastes. Nonresident students' expenses will run about $90 a quarter more.

The following are the major additional costs, some you will incur, others you will not.

INCIDENTAL FEE

The incidental fee per quarter for undergraduates and graduates is $15.00.

STUDENT HOSPITAL INSURANCE FEE

The student hospital insurance fee is $6.00 per quarter.

SPECIAL FEES

Advanced Standing Exam Fee	$ 5.00
Graduation Fee	10.00
Placement Service Fee	2.50
Lockers (per quarter)	.25
Chemistry Breakage Card Deposit	10.00
Some Physical Education Courses	1.25
Some Music Courses (per quarter)	$15-30.00

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Most out-of-town students live either in University-maintained dorms or in private rooming houses. All such students must live in University-approved residences, under substantially similar obligations. On-campus housing is available for both men and women at UMD.

Accommodations are available for women in the new dormitory units on the upper campus. Cost for these facilities include a combination of board and room at about $245.00 per quarter. All rooms are furnished with beds, chairs, desks, lamps, book cases, and linen; meals are served seven days a week at the *Kirby Student Center* cafeteria, across from the dorms.

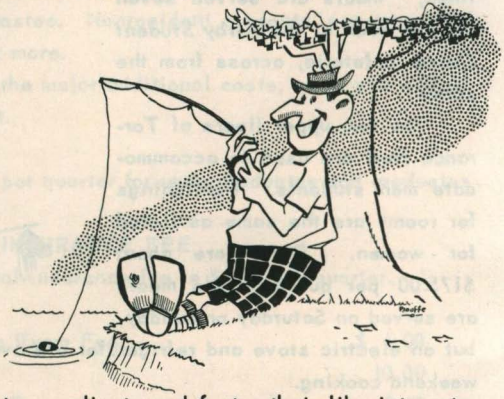
The two upper floors of *Torrance Hall* are used to accommodate men students. Furnishings for rooms are the same as listed for women. Rates are about $175.00 per quarter. No meals are served on Saturday or Sunday, but an electric stove and refrigerator are available to students for weekend cooking.

Desirable rooms in private homes are usually available in the UMD vicinity. Prices range from $18-25 a month per person. The majority of these students eat at the campus cafeteria but a few private homes furnish light housekeeping facilities.

Time to . . .

Recognizing that all work and no play leaves much to be desired, a broad extra-curricular program is fostered at UMD. All groups are very interested in having you join and work with them.

Chief among the student governing organizations is the *Student Commission* which is composed of popularly elected student commissioners who deal with areas and issues of all-campus concern. The Student Commission is the primary liaison between students, faculty and administration on major phases of student life and activities. The areas represented are: Academic Affairs, Athletics, Convocations and Lectures, CSO (Congress of Student Organizations), Finance, Kirby Student Center, Orientation, Publications, Public Relations, Rules and Elections, Student Welfare, and National Student Association.



Other student governing organizations having similar purposes have formed to coordinate and foster their like interests. The CSO occupies a similar position with the Student Commission with respect to major areas of concern to all student organizations.

Each class elects its own officers. Residence halls are organized with representative boards to promote the welfare of the

residents. A few governing organizations are composed of both students and faculty where the interest and welfare of each is apparent; among these are the *Student Affairs Committee* and the *Publications Board.*

The activities of students at UMD has been encouraged through the construction of the *Kirby Student Center* with meeting rooms, student offices and recreational facilities. Students are encouraged to join KSC Committees which include House, Personnel, Public Relations, Educational and Cultural programs, social programs and recreational programs.

Work on campus publications is of several kinds. *The Statesman,* the weekly paper, has positions for many on both the editorial and business staffs, as does the yearbook, the *Chronicle.* Budding young creative writers have the *Humanist* as an outlet for their talents. Another form of communication, radio, is found in the campus station KUMD, which offers great opportunity for the many interested in both the technical and programming aspects of radio.

In the realm of music there is room for everyone. Vocally there is the *University Choir,* for which credit is given and all are welcome to join. Instrumentally there are the *University Orchestra* and *Band,* plus smaller chamber music groups.

One of the largest sections of activities is that of religious groups. Besides denominational groups, the campus YMCA is also very active. Each group is represented on the *Campus Religious Council* which acts as the coordinating body for sponsoring all-campus programs.

Providing opportunity for dramatic aspirants is the *Theatre*

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Guild which annually presents three major plays such as "Kiss Me, Kate", "Peer Gynt", and "Streetcar Named Desire." In addition to acting many are needed to do the work behind the scenes, working on sets, costumes, and all aspects of production.

UMD has three local social sororities and three local fraternities. These organizations participate actively in support of all-school activities, conduct worthwhile charitable projects, and seek to better the individual, the campus, and the community. There are also numerous recognition, service, honor, and professional fraternities represented on the UMD campus.

As for interest groups or clubs, take your pick: *Business Club; Pep Club; Democratic-Republican Forum* for students interested in political issues; *Ranger's Club* for students who have lived on the Iron Range; *Vet's Club; Ski Club;* plus many, many others. And if none of these suit you, you can always start new ones.

The athletic program is very full. Intercollegiate competition is held in some ten sports: football, basketball, track, ice hockey, skiing, cross-country, wrestling, swimming, golf, and tennis. UMD is a member of the *Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference* (MIAC) *and* holds membership in the *National Collegiate Athletic Association* (NCAA). This program is supplemented by intra-mural programs serving both men and women. The completion of the new Phy Ed building has made possible some of the finest facilities to be found anywhere. UMD has its own ski area in *University Park* within a quarter-mile of the building. Two play fields are already constructed and others are planned. Football games are played at *Public Schools Stadium* and hockey games are played on artificial

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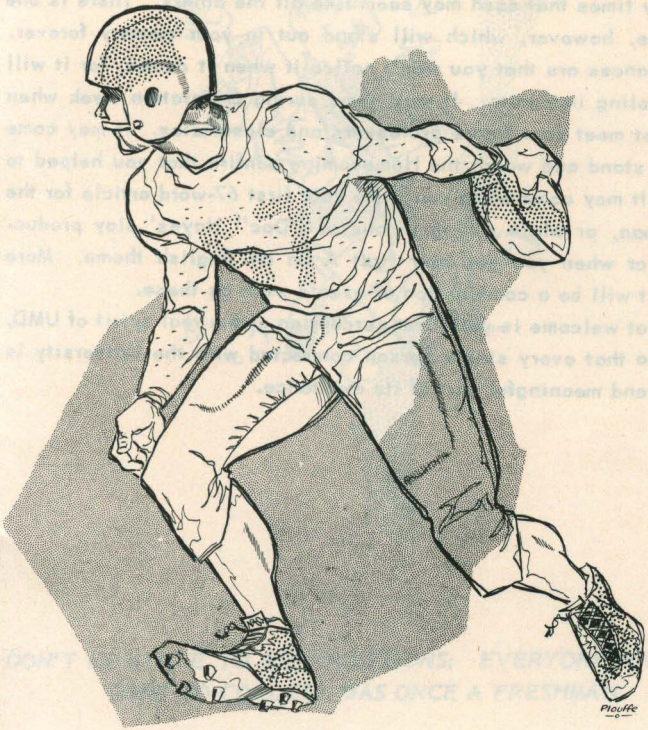
ice at the *Duluth Curling Club*. Concrete tennis courts are located on the lower campus and two fine municipal golf courses are available for the golf classes and for tournaments.



A final word . . .

This handbook may be your first informative-welcome to UMD. Not only does it contain personal messages from the Student Body President and the Editor, but it is a welcome in itself. If, and when, you attend UMD you will be welcomed again many times, so many times that each may seem like all the others. There is one welcome, however, which will stand out in your memory forever.

Chances are that you won't notice it when it comes, for it will be traveling incognito. It may come during orientation week when you first meet your future professors and classmates. It may come as you stand and watch the Homecoming bonfire that you helped to build. It may come when you write your first 67-word article for the *Statesman*, or while acting in one of "Doc" Hayes' play productions, or when you get your first A on an English theme. More likely it will be a combination of events such as these.

That welcome is your first perception of the real spirit of UMD, the idea that every single person connected with the University is a vital and meaningful part of its existence.

DON'T HESITATE TO ASK QUESTIONS: EVERYONE WHO HAS GONE TO COLLEGE WAS ONCE A FRESHMAN