

UMD STAFF

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HOLIDAY--The University will be closed Friday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Classes will not meet and all offices will be closed. (R.W. Darland)

FACULTY MEETING--The final faculty meeting of the current academic year will be held on Tuesday, June 3, at 3:30 p.m. in the Science Auditorium. Please make every effort to attend. (R. W. Darland)

CIVIL SERVICE MEETING--On June 3, 1958 at 1:30 p.m. in the Science Auditorium, representatives from the Minneapolis campus will discuss revisions in the miscellaneous payroll procedures which will take effect next month. Division and Department Heads have been notified by the Business Office that each office should be represented at this meeting by the individual or persons responsible for the preparation and submission of miscellaneous payrolls. It is important that each office be represented. (R. W. Darland)

FINAL EXAMINATIONS--According to UMD policy, a final examination is to be given in all classes unless a written request is granted by the Divisional Chairman and approved by the Provost. No class examination may be changed from the position on the published schedule unless a written request is granted by the Divisional Chairman and approved by the Academic Dean. Such requests for spring quarter must be in the Division Offices prior to Monday noon, June 2, 1958. (R. W. Darland)

LAST DAY OF CLASSES--All classes will meet as usual on Friday, June 6. Faculty members are asked to remind their students of this fact. (T. W. Chamberlin)

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS--A reminder to those faculty members who have not as yet turned in the form for reporting faculty publications should do so immediately. If you have had no publications, please return the form stating "none". (R. W. Darland)

CHANGE IN SUMMER SESSION CLASS SCHEDULE--Department Heads and Division Chairmen are requested to submit any change in the summer session class schedule in triplicate (on the "Request for Change in Class Schedule") to the Office of the Academic Dean as soon as possible. (T. W. Chamberlin)

SENIOR RECEPTION CONTRIBUTIONS--Faculty members who intend to contribute, but who have overlooked sending their dollar to cover costs for the senior reception and tea on June 5, are reminded to do so immediately. (Evelyn Grovom, Chairman, Faculty Social Committee)

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS--Rev. Ray Farness, minister at the First Lutheran Church of Duluth, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Lutheran Church. Mr. David Botter, assistant managing editor of LOOK Magazine, with offices located in New York, will give the main address at commencement exercises Friday evening, June 13, in the Physical Education Building.

CORRECTION--The Cap and Gown Day Convocation will be held on June 5 at 11:30 a. m. in Main auditorium and not at 11:00 a.m. as reported in the last issue of the News Letter. Fourth hour classes are excused.

INTER-CAMPUS BUS SERVICE--The inter-campus bus service will terminate this academic year as of the last run on Friday, June 6. As in the past, no bus service will be available during the week of exams. (Earl H. Hobe)

INVITATION--The faculty and senior class of the College of St. Scholastica has extended an invitation to the Duluth Branch faculty to attend commencement exercises June 2, 3:00 p.m. in Rockhurst Auditorium.

RETURN OF LIBRARY MATERIALS--All material borrowed by faculty members from the library is due at the end of spring quarter. We would appreciate your returning books not in actual use and your renewing those which you wish to retain. (J. A. Richardson)

SUMMER ADDRESSES--Staff members who will be out of town during the coming summer are requested to leave their forwarding address with the division office and the office of the provost.

RETIREMENT RECOGNITION--Retiring staff members honored by President Morrill Friday, May 23, included Olga Lakela and Pearl Truscott from UMD. John Anderson, who retired this year, is in Sweden and could not attend. Others from UMD attending the meeting were R. W. Darland, W. R. McEwen, T. O. Odlaug, and John Carlson.

PUBLICATIONS--Robert Haakenson, "How Much Should Industry Practices Influence Our Teaching of Broadcasting" in Vol. IX, No. 2, Spring issue 1958 CENTRAL STATES SPEECH JOURNAL. Olga Lakela, "Distribution of Littorella Americoma in the Mid-Arrowhead Region of Minnesota", in RHODORA Vol. 60, 1958.

CAMPUS VISITORS--Recent visitors to the UMD campus were Dr. Woodrow M. Strickler, Vice-President, University of Louisville; W. Donald Beatty, History (SLA) and Chairman Graduate Group Committee for the Social Sciences; J. Edward Gerald, Journalism; Marvin Taves, Sociology; George Warp, Political Science; and Carl Nelson, School of Business Administration.

SUMMER HOUSING--During the coming summer, the UMD Housing Bureau will need furnished apartments for married students with families. Some homes will also be needed. Faculty members who wish to rent their homes for either or both summer terms or who know of available housing should notify Harriet Harrison, Office of Student Personnel Services, at their earliest convenience.

FACULTY FRONT--Clarence Anderson, new president of Minnesota College Relations Council.....Pacy Friedman, new member of Minnesota Speech and Hearing Association... Gerald Gladstein read a paper entitled "The Relationship of Study Behavior and Personality for Academically Successful Students" at the American Personnel and Guidance Convention in St. Louis, Missouri April 14-18. On April 28, Dr. Gladstein conducted a workshop on Psychological Testing at Aurora.....John Verrill spoke at a Student Teachers Conference in Moorhead on May 2 on "The Role and Function of the Laboratory School"....."Better Home-School Relationships" was the title of a talk given by Mr. Verrill on May 13 at a PTA meeting at Lowell School in Duluth.....Robert Haakenson was the speaker at the Morgan Park High Junior-Senior Banquet, May 15---he was toastmaster at the annual luncheon of the Duluth Council of Parent-Teacher Associations May 24---on May 28 delivered the commencement address at Indus Consolidated School near International Falls---and will deliver the commencement address at his alma mater, Luverne, Minnesota High School on May 29.....Moses Passer presented a

paper on "Peat Research at the University of Minnesota" before the Institute on Lake Superior Geology held at UMD April 21-22. Dr. Passer presented a paper on "The Potential of Peat" at the Governor's Second Statewide Resources Conference held in Virginia April 24-25.

LIBRARY SCHEDULE, June 16 - September 27, 1958

MAIN LIBRARY

Regular Schedule

Monday - Thursday:	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday:	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday:	8 a.m. - 12 noon

Exceptions to Regular Schedule

Monday, June 16:	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, July 4:	Closed
Saturday, July 19:	Closed
Monday, July 21:	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, August 23:	Closed

From Monday, August 25 through Saturday, September 27, the Main Library will be open, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed Saturdays)

The Curriculum Laboratory (113 Main) will be open, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Laboratory School Library (Room 4 Laboratory School) will be open, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DULUTH BRANCH
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 29	8th Grade Laboratory School Play	Main Aud.	8:00 p.m.
May 30	Holiday - Memorial Day		
May 30,31 and			
June 1	Folk Dance Federation of Minnesota Convention	KSC Ballroom & Phy.Ed.Bldg.	
June 3	American Music Concert	Main Aud.	8:00 p.m.
	Civil Service Meeting re: Miscellaneous Payroll	Sci. Aud.	1:30 p.m.
	Faculty Meeting	Sci. Aud.	3:30 p.m.
June 4	Poetry Reading	Tweed Hall	4:30 p.m.
	University Film Series: "Sak Ko"	Sci. Aud.	7:30 p.m.
June 5	Cap and Gown Day Convocation	Main Aud.	11:30 a.m.
	Senior Reception	Tweed Hall	3:15 p.m.
June 8	Baccalaureate	First Lutheran Church	8:00 p.m.
June 12	Laboratory School Commencement	KSC Ballroom	1:30 p.m.
June 13	Commencement	Phy.Ed.Bldg.	8:00 p.m.
June 16	Registration - First Term Summer Session	KSC	8-4:00 p.m.
June 17	Classes begin; first term fees due		
July 4	Holiday - Independence Day		
July 19	First term closes		
July 21	Registration - Second term Summer Session: second term fees due	KSC	
July 22	Classes begin		
Aug. 21	Commencement	KSC Ballroom	8:00 p.m.
Aug. 23	Second term closes		

THE DARK OF THE MOON

Eric Sevareid

This, thank goodness, is the first warm and balmy night of the year in these parts; the first frogs are singing. Altogether this is hardly the night for whispering sweet sentiments about the reciprocal trade act, the extension thereof. But since we are confined, by tradition, to the contemplation of public themes and issues, let us contemplate the moon. The lovely and luminous moon has become a public issue. For quite a few thousand years it was a private issue; it figured in purely bilateral negotiations between lovers, in the incantations of jungle witch doctors and Indian corn planters. Poets from attic windows issued the statements about the moon, and they made better reading than the Mimeographed handouts now being issued by assistant secretaries of defense.

The moon was always measured in terms of hope and reassurance and the heart pangs of youth on such a night as this; it is now measured in terms of mileage and foot-pounds of rocket thrust. Children sent sharp, sweet wishes to the moon; now they dream of blunt-nosed missiles.

There must come a time, in every generation, when those who are older secretly get off the train of progress, willing to walk back to where they came from, if they can find the way. We're afraid we're getting off now. Cheer, if you wish, the first general or Ph.D. who splatters something on the kindly face of the moon. We shall grieve for him, for ourselves, for the young lovers and poets and dreamers to come, because the ancient moon will never be the same again. Therefore, we suspect, the heart of man will never be the same.

We find it very easy to wait for the first photographs of the other side of the moon, for we have not yet seen the other side of Lake Louise or the Blue Ridge peak that shows through the cabin window.

We find ourselves quite undisturbed about the front-page talk of "controlling the earth from the moon", because we do not believe it. If neither men nor gadgets nor both combined can control the earth from the earth, we fail to see how they will do so from the moon.

It is exciting talk, indeed, the talk of man's advance toward space. But one little step in man's advance toward man -- that, we think, would be truly exciting. Let those who wish try to discover the composition of a lunar crater; we would settle for discovering the true mind of a Russian commissar or the inner heart of a delinquent child.

There is, after all, another side -- a dark side -- to the human spirit too. Men have hardly begun to explore these regions; and it is going to be a very great pity if we advance upon the bright side of the moon with the dark side of ourselves, if the cargo in the first rockets to reach there consists of fear and chauvinism and suspicion. Surely we ought to have our credentials in order, our hands very clean and perhaps a prayer for forgiveness on our lips as we prepare to open the ancient vault of the shining moon.