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DULUTH ---Originated by the Duluth Kiwanis Club 15 years ago, the UMD Athletic Awards Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday (May 19) heralds another milestone in the University's growth.

The event will be held in Kirby Student Center ballroom with Dr. Emmett Davidson, professor of political science and UMD athletic faculty representative for 12 years, as toastmaster.

It is a community effort of nine civic, booster, student and alumni organizations in combined recognition of the achievements of more than 100 varsity lettermen from eight intercollegiate sports.

Tickets are still available at \$3 each from Tri-State Sports or by contacting the UMD Athletic Ticket Office (724-8801, Ext 229 and 220).

Walt Ditzen, creator of the nationally-syndicated sports cartoon "Fan Fare," will underscore his after-dinner message with a continuing stream of entertaining sketches based on his comic characters.

Provost Raymond W. Darland will welcome the gathering on behalf of the University and the Rev. C. J. Tellekson, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, will offer the Invocation and Benediction.

Dr. Julius F. Wolff, Jr., chairman of the UMD athletics committee, will introduce the athletes in the awarding of varsity letter certificates. Coaches Jim Malosky, Norm Olson, Ralph Romano, Dr. Ward Wells, Dr. Lew Rickert and Nick Whelihan will present the certificates.

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Athletic Director Lloyd Peterson will preside during the special awards portion of the program. He will briefly outline the background of each award and announce the winners. The awards:

Anderson-Dahle Award for combined athletic-scholarship excellence to be presented by Dr. Chester W. Wood, vice-president of the Kiwanis Club and director of UMD Student Personnel Services.

Alumni Lettermen's Award to the outstanding senior athlete to be presented by Arne Johnson, president of the UMD Alumni Lettermen's Club.

Glen Johnson Trophy to the outstanding football lineman to be presented by Donald Salo, president of the Downtown Quarterback Club.

Ed Ciebera Trophy to the outstanding member of the track squad to be presented by Edward Ciebera, Jr., son of the late Bulldog track star in whose memory the trophy is dedicated.

Most Valuable Player Award for Hockey to be presented by Hubert Wheeler, president of the Duluth Blueline Club.

The awards dinner has evolved into the type of event the Kiwanians had envisioned about 1950. Other civic groups joined in sponsoring an evening affair for a short time but, when interest declined, the Kiwanians switched the awards affair to their regular weekly luncheon meeting and invited the UMD athletes as their guests.

This spring the Kiwanians have been joined by the Alumni Lettermen's Club, undergraduate "M" Club, Quarterback, Blueline and Hoop booster clubs, Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee, UMD Student Association and UMD Alumni Association in co-sponsoring the event.