

Convocation

Dr. and Mrs. Jean Piccard will appear in the UMD Auditorium on Tuesday, October 16, at 11:00 a. m., to speak on the subject "Thin Air and Beyond." They will also show newsreel footage of their famous stratosphere flight in 1934 when they ascended to an altitude of 57,000 feet from Dearborn, Michigan, and traveled 350 miles. Dr. Piccard is Professor of Aeronautical Engineering at the University of Minnesota and will be introduced by Dr. Howard G. Hanson, head of the Physics Department at UMD.

Fall Conference in Physical Education

The department of physical education women cooperated with Mr. F. J. Sandell, Supervisor, Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Safety, State Department, in conducting a conference in physical education for unqualified and first year teachers of physical education in high schools within the vicinity of Duluth on Tuesday, October 9th. Twenty girls from Lincoln Junior High School served as subjects for the demonstration. Instruction in skills was demonstrated by Mrs. Sassman of Lincoln Junior High School, Miss Abbott, Miss McDonald, Mr. Wells and Dr. Graybeal of UMD.

UMD Represented at Meeting

Four University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, representatives attended a meeting of University of Minnesota student leaders and faculty advisers at Camp St. Croix, Hudson, Wisconsin, over the weekend. Robert Leestamper, president of the UMD Student Council, was chosen on a four-member summarizing committee which analyzed the session. Emphasis was placed on student participation in University affairs. The UMD group included Miss Harriet Harrison and Miss Maxine Ammer, student counselors, and Edwin B. Wenzel, senior student counselor. The session was sponsored by the Main campus student activities bureau.

Faculty Front

Dr. William Rosenthal, head of the department of English, and Clarence N. Anderson, head of the news service, addressed sectional meetings of the annual Minnesota High School Press Association conference last Friday at Central High School.

Dr. Richard O. Sielaff spoke before the Duluth Board of Realtors on October 9th choosing as his subject "Salesmanship Today". The meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Chester W. Wood, director, office of student personnel services, attended a recent meeting of the Iron Range Principals Association at Coleraine.

Dr. Cecil Meyers, Dr. Richard O. Sielaff, and Mr. John Dettmann, attended a meeting of the Minnesota Economic Club on Wednesday, October 10th, in Minneapolis. They also consulted with the staff of the School of Business Administration.

Dr. Richard O. Sielaff and Mr. John A. Dettmann, of the Business and Economics Department, will attend a meeting of the State of Minnesota Advisory Board on Business Education on October 15th in St. Paul.

Attached to the News Letter

The Calendar for the academic year 1951-1952 for the University of Minnesota is attached to this News Letter.

To help with advisement and communications, two lists of teaching and administrative staff members are attached. One of the lists is intended for home use.

Quotes from the Minnesota Daily.

QUOTES FROM THE "MINNESOTA DAILY"

From the October 5th Issue:

MORRILL ASKS MATURITY OF CONVO AUDIENCE

By Marian Munday

"An official welcome to the University was extended to new students by Pres. J. L. Morrill at yesterday's convocation in Northrop auditorium.

In welcoming them to the campus, he warned them that in addition to the good times they can expect, they must prepare themselves to serve their country.

Pres. Morrill spoke on "Mandate for Maturity." He warned students that this mandate rests more heavily upon them than on any other generation of students.

It is the job of the University to help students become mentally mature to accept this challenging responsibility, he continued.

Pres. Morrill reassured men students that they need not feel guilty at having decided to attend school rather than join the army or navy.

"Requirements of national defense and your part in it," he said, "is not a question for either young people or the colleges to decide. It is a question for national decision."

National defense requires more than military mobilization, said Pres. Morrill. Civilian economy must be more productive than ever. Civilian health and morale must be protected.

"College training must furnish personnel and skills here," he declared. "They also serve who contribute to civilian strength."

Pres. Morrill stated his belief that deferment or not, most physically fit young men will serve in the armed forces during the next five or ten years.

"The question is," he said, "how and when they will serve and where most valuably, they can serve."

"Nobody will be too bright to fight," he stated, "The danger is that not enough will be bright enough."

Pres. Morrill also cited the urgent need for college-trained women. "With mounting shortages of young manpower, new obligations and responsibilities will fall upon young womanpower," he said. "Opportunities now closed to women will be opened."

Declaring that war is not inevitable, Pres. Morrill cited the re-arming of the western world and European aid as means of preventing future war. "These national decisions for military remobilization and foreign aid come home to the campus," said Morrill. "All of us who serve and study here are in the mainstream of undetermined world-destiny."

Great men and minds who formed this University in the past have left us a great heritage, Morrill continued. This heritage is the love of learning and search for truth. It is the love of honor and honesty as a code of conduct. It is devotion to the good of those who will come after us, he said.