

UMD STAFF

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HOLIDAY-----The University will be closed on Wednesday, February 22, in observance of Washington's birthday.

INTERCAMPUS BUS-----will not be in operation on Thursday, February 23, since all classes are excused in order to permit students to register for the spring quarter. Registration will be conducted in the Physical Education Building. (R. W. Bridges)

REMINDER-----Registration of Laboratory School children and children of faculty and staff for swimming instruction will be held on February 16 and 17, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., front hall of the Physical Education Building. (Ruth Richards)

AAUP-----Annual meeting with the University Consultative Committee Thursday, March 2, 8:30 p.m., in Humanities 314. All faculty and staff invited. (Wendell P. Glick)

FACULTY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE-----Schedule for Friday, March 3:

Visit various departments, forenoon
Meet with division chairmen, 12:00 noon, 250 Kirby
Faculty meeting, 2:30 p.m., 116 Social Science Building
Return to Minneapolis, 4:30 p.m. train

LIBRARY HOURS EXTENDED-----The Student Assembly has provided the Library with funds to extend Library hours. Two hundred dollars was voted for this purpose. The new Saturday hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Library will also be open on Sundays from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. These hours will continue through spring quarter. (Rudolph Johnson)

FRATERNITIES DONATE LABOR TO LIBRARY-----During Christmas vacation four members of Sigma Tau Kappa gave a half-day's labor to the Library. Last year eight members of Alpha Nu Omega gave a full day to the Library to help shift the collections. The faculty should be informed of these voluntary work projects. (Rudolph Johnson)

RED CROSS DRIVE-----John J. Jurkovich has been designated as coordinator for the 1961 Red Cross drive on the UMD campus. (R. W. Darland)

CHANGE IN BLUE CROSS-MII HEALTH CARE PLAN-----A change has been made in Blue Cross-MII health care plan application for faculty and staff members. They now can apply anytime for membership by filling out a Statement of Health History form. If it is accepted, they will get immediate coverage. Faculty and staff members can also apply for added coverage. Previously, applications had to be made within 30 days after appointment to the University or during a reopening period each September. Applications can be obtained at the Department of Insurance and Retirement, 218 Administration Building, Minneapolis, or from Lois Salo in the UMD Business Office. (T. W. Chamberlin)

SABBATICAL FURLoughS-----Joseph E. Duncan, Assistant Professor of English; James F. Maclear, Associate Professor of History; and Francis B. Moore, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Head, Department of Chemistry, have been granted sabbatical furloughs for the 1961-62 academic year. Dr. Duncan will be engaged in research on Milton and the ideas of paradise and will work at the Columbia University Library, the New York Public Library, the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D. C., and the British Museum and other British libraries. Dr. Maclear will conduct research on seventeenth century English intellectual and religious history, particularly with reference to later Puritanism. He will read at the Newberry Library, Harvard University Library, and the Folger Shakespeare Library at Washington, D. C. If necessary, he will use other libraries in the New York-New England area. Dr. Moore will spend the year in study and research at Iowa State University at Ames. He will work with Professor Harvey Diehl developing new volumetric methods of the compleximetric type.

GRANT-IN-AID-----Mohammed Y. Quereshi, Assistant Professor of Psychology, has been given a grant-in-aid for the remainder of the 1960-61 academic year for research work in psychology to study the reliability of individual psychological tests.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
February 16,17		Sea Fillies Annual Water Show	Phy Ed Bldg	8:00 p.m.
18-March 4		Duluth Art Institute Invitational	K Lounge	
19	Su	LeMasurier Lecture: Eric Sevareid	Phy Ed Bldg	3:00 p.m.
February 20-26		University of Minnesota Week		
20	M	Basketball: UMD vs. St. John's	Phy Ed Bldg	8:00 p.m.
23	Th	President Wilson's Inauguration		
24	F	Bake Sale: Religious Council	K Lobby	10-1:00 p.m.
25	S	African Symposium	K Ballroom	9-12:00 noon 1-6:00 p.m.
26	Su	Hockey: UMD vs. Warroad Lakers African Symposium	Curling Club K Ballroom	8:00 p.m. 1-6:00 p.m.
February 28	T	Chamber Choir Concert	Recital Hall	8:15 p.m.
28-March 1,3,4		Big Nine Basketball Tournament	Phy Ed Bldg	
March 1	W	Poetry Reading: Thomas Sturgeon	H314	4:30 p.m.
1,2,3,4		Studio Theater: The Waltz of the Toreadors	200 Main	8:00 p.m.
2	Th	Convo: The Jazz Story	Phy Ed Bldg	8:00 p.m.
2,3		Faculty Consultative Committee on campus		