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DULUTH--Twelve student chairmen of discussion groups for the Centennial student leadership seminar to be conducted on the case study plan at UMD Friday through Sunday (April 18-21) were announced today by seminar chairman Richard Miller, Duluth.

The seminar will bring to the campus three Midwest authorities on student leadership:

John P. Gwin, Beloit, Wis., college dean of students and director of placement; Theodore W. Zillman, Madison, University of Wisconsin dean of men, and E. G. Williamson, Minneapolis, University of Minnesota dean of students.

Fourth member of the staff will be Edwin O. Siggelkow, coordinator of student activities and Kirby Student center, UMD. Mr. Siggelkow has attended case study seminars at Purdue and the University of Pennsylvania.

Dean Williamson will address the seminar dinner at 6:15 p.m. Saturday in Kirby Student center ballroom. His topic will be "Responsible Student Leadership for Minnesota's Second Century."

Discussion groups will meet throughout Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. Four actual cases involving student leadership problems and challenges will be discussed.

The group chairmen will be:

Ann Banovetz, Michael Berman, Nancy Jo Dillon, Mike W. Fedo, Herbert W. Hess, William E. Jacott, Carl F. Jeanetta, Paul M. Kent,

Kenneth C. Neustel, Patrick J. Rooney, James D. Staudohar and Leo T. Visentin, Fort William.

Students from Wisconsin State college, Superior, St. John's university, Collegeville, the College of St. Scholastica as well as UMD are among the 110 students who have applied to participate in the seminar.

In addition, 30 University representatives from the Minneapolis and Duluth campuses, and a Duluth clergyman, the Rev. John W. Hildebrand, have accepted invitations to attend as observers.

The case method was introduced at Harvard Business school 40 years ago. Since that time various agencies have found the method of value in training of executives, foremen, salespersons, counselors and university administrators.

The U. S. National Student association and other student organizations have experimented with the use of the case method to stimulate discussion and to enlarge understanding of the participants.

Sponsors of the UMD seminar are the student commission, the Congress of Student Organizations, Kirby Student center committee and the office of student personnel services.