

DULUTH--Armed forces jet fuel consumption may exceed 14,000,000 gallons daily by 1962, a Minneapolis oil firm representative told the UMD Business club today.

William T. Foreman, Northwestern regional public relations manager, Standard Oil Co., reported the armed forces estimate in a talk in Kirby Student center.

"Demand for jet fuels is increasing rapidly," Foreman said. "It is, however, just one of many factors that will put unprecedented demands upon the petroleum industry in the next 5 to 10 years."

The former Duluthian, a graduate of Denfeld high school, Duluth junior college and the University of Minnesota, said the petroleum industry thus offers countless career opportunities.

"There are more than 2,000 separate occupations in the oil industry today," he declared.

The automobile industry, which gave the oil industry its original impetus in America, will be called upon to meet public and industrial demand for some 14,000,000 additional cars by 1965.

"During the next 13 to 15 years the national system of interstate and defense highways will construct 41,000 miles of super-highways in the U. S. to help channel the increased traffic," he said.

Petrochemical research is yielding countless new products from versatile oil, Foreman concluded.

"The oil industry today produces in excess of 2,500 different products. It is estimated that a gallon of crude oil contains hundreds of thousands of chemical combinations that will become useful in the near future."