

Notice to Civil Service Staff

Although Christmas and New Year's are holidays under state statutes, the days before Christmas and New Year's are work days. Civil service employes may be given time off on these days subject to the work needs of their department; provided, of course, such time off is charged either to vacation leave or accumulated overtime or is subsequently made up. (MINNESOTA DAILY, December 12, W. T. Middlebrook, Vice President, Business Administration)

First Class Mail

The postmaster has again requested that whenever possible, first class mail should be directed to the residence of our faculty, staff, and students. He finds that this permits a better forwarding service and a faster forwarding service, particularly for those who maintain residences outside of Duluth. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated. (Earl H. Hobe, Business Manager)

Memorial Services

Memorial services for Dean Wesley E. Peilt were held in the Museum of Natural History auditorium, 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 12. Attending from the Duluth Branch were Dr. Valworth R. Plumb, and Dr. Harry C. Johnson.

Christmas Tea, Sunday

Staff members are invited by The Faculty Social Committee to bring their children, other close relatives, and holiday house guests to the annual Christmas tea at Tweed Hall, Sunday afternoon, from three to five o'clock. President and Mrs. Morrill and Vice President and Mrs. Middlebrook will be guests at the tea if good flying weather prevails.

UMD "Over the Top"

Mayor George W. Johnson has announced that the University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, was one of four divisions in the recent Community Chest drive which went "over the top", with a total of 101%. (Gus Turbeville, UMD Community Chest Representative)

Faculty Front

Dr. Gus Turbeville addressed the Couples Club of the Temple Emanuel Church on "Individual Freedom in an Era of Hysteria," On December 9.

Miss Vilera Gedstad attended an American Vocational Association meeting in Minneapolis on November 27 - 28.

An article by Mr. John A. Dettmann, "Just How Do Banks Handle Loans and Interest Transactions," appeared in the December issue of United Business Education Association Forum.

Mr. Arthur Smith met with representatives of the PTA School Board at Cromwell on December 12, in regards to the development of an art education program for both the school and the community.

Dr. William Rosenthal gave a book review on "From Here to Eternity" by James Jones at the Unitarian Church on December 13.

Dr. Theron Odlaug represented the Duluth Branch at a dinner meeting of the Duluth Chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation at the Hotel Duluth on December 11. Guest speaker at this dinner was Mr. Basil O'Connor, National Chairman of the Foundation.

Dr. Harold L. Hayes will speak at a clinic for teachers of the drama at Denfeld High School on Saturday, December 15. His topic will be "The Director's Approach to the Play." This clinic is part of the state-wide program for teachers of the drama.