

Notice to Civil Service Staff

The following notice appeared in the MINNESOTA DAILY on December 12, 1951: "University departments and offices will observe regular work hours on Monday, December 24, and Monday, December 31. Department heads may give time off on these days to Civil Service employees subject to the work needs of the department. Such time off must be charged to vacation leave, accumulated overtime, or must be made up."

The University has just been advised that, "At the request of the Governor, notice is hereby given that all State departments and agencies will close at 12:00 noon on Monday, December 24, 1951." The above notice is amended to provide the same privilege on December 24, 1951, for members of the University staff, as follows:

University departments are authorized to close at 12:00 noon on Monday, December 24, 1951. (J. L. Morrill, President)

"No Smoking"

No Smoking is permitted in the Duluth Branch Main Building at the request of the State Fire Marshall. It is requested that this information be included on programs for activities in the auditorium and that announcements or signs convey this message when programs are not used. (Requested by Provost)

Faculty Summer Research Appointments

It is gratifying to be able to report to the faculty that our plan for faculty summer research appointments, inaugurated in 1946, will be continued for the summer of 1952. Since we started this plan, we have made sixty-two appointments, with a representative spread throughout the University. The results in the forwarding of productive scholarship seems to us to have justified the ideas we entertained at the beginning, and President Morrill cordially shares this view. It is hoped that the appointments for 1952 will be announced in the near future. (Graduate Faculty News Letter, December 10, 1951)

Faculty Front

During this Fall Dr. Leonard B. Wheat has addressed meetings on school consolidation and high school problems at four of the rural schools north of Duluth. He is currently acting as an adviser to a coordinating committee from six of the suburban districts which is working on these problems.

Dr. Richard O. Sielaff attended a meeting of the Minnesota Economics Club Tuesday, December 18 in Minneapolis, to hear Dr. Harold Groves, U. S. treasury consultant on taxation and professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Sielaff also consulted with Deans Kozelka and Gaumnitz.

Provost King is in Minneapolis today attending a meeting of the Senate Committee on Education and conferring with various University officials.

The American Association of University Women held a tea at the Tweed Gallery, Wednesday, December 12, with approximately 100 in attendance.

Mr. Hubert Loy spoke at the last monthly faculty meeting at East High School on the importance of student teaching.