

DULUTH—UMD is in the market for a new school song.

At present, sports fans rise to the half-time rouser, "Minnesota, Hats Off to Thee." "Hats Off" is a Gopher song originated on the Minneapolis campus of the University.

"But We are BULLDOGS," argues Hal Segal, Duluth, president of the UMD Barkers pep club.

UMD, the students reason, is more than a hundred miles from its parent campus in the Twin Cities. Furthermore, it has its own athletic conference, the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

And so the Barkers are backing the Student Association and its president Don McArthur, Duluth in a contest for a new pep song. The winning composer can not only collect a \$250 prize but officially unseat the "borrowed" Gopher in favor of UMD's own mascot, the Bulldog.

UMD-SA and the Barkers have provided some 50 Big Ten and music colleges, as well as area schools, with entry blanks. Students, faculty, band directors and others are eligible. The deadline was set at Jan. 21, 1961.

Blanks and further information may be had in local school music departments or by writing the University of Minnesota, Duluth, Song Contest, 120 Kirby Student Center, Duluth 12.

The Bulldogs need a rouser or pep tune written in fast tempo with one verse of lyrics. The song should be in 32 bars cut time with a two- or four-bar introduction.

Five finalists will be chosen by a committee of judges. The student body will select a new rouser from the top five.