

DULUTH--It's "rushing time" on the UMD campus.

Hundreds of students are attending parties or "smokers" to get acquainted with the four social sororities and four fraternities. For the women, rushees will attend a final tea on Sunday, Jan. 21.

The big day for both groups---when bids are announced---is Tuesday, Jan. 23.

In order to pledge a sorority or fraternity, a UMD student must have a "C" academic average or higher.

Each girl makes a first and second choice of sororities on the basis of rushing parties and teas, when she meets active members of the groups. Sorority members then make selections of women students they'd like to include in their clubs and the two lists are coordinated and bids sent.

The fraternities invite whom they wish to their smokers and the bids are sent out by each individual group.

Sandra Gunderson, Moose Lake, heads the Panhellenic Council, the sorority governing board. Mrs. Marjorie Pettigrew is adviser.

Sororities rushing now are Delta Chi Omega (Deanne Thomas, Duluth, chairman); Gamma Omicron Beta (Jean Magee, Duluth, chairman); Sigma Psi Gamma (Diane Francisco, Duluth, chairman); and Sigma Phi Kappa (Karen Plant, Duluth, chairman).

Fraternities rushing are Alpha Nu Omega, Beta Phi Kappa, Gamma Theta Phi and Sigma Tau Kappa.