

DULUTH--More than 150 principals, counselors, teachers and superintendents from Minnesota and other Midwest states are expected to attend the second annual Junior High School Institute at UMD July 6, 7 and 8.

Director of the institute---which is free to educators and public alike---is Dr. Roscoe V. Cramer, principal, West Junior high school and Switzer Elementary school, Kansas City, Missouri. Cramer is recognized as one of the leaders in the U. S. in the junior high school movement.

Dr. Valworth R. Plumb, chairman of UMD's division of education and psychology which is sponsoring the institute, will preside over the first general session at 9:30 a.m., July 6. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at UMD's science auditorium.

Plumb will introduce Dr. Cramer, who will talk on "Growth and Promising Practices of the Junior High School." At 10:45 a.m., Gerald Gladstein, associate professor of psychology at UMD, will talk on "Is the Early Adolescent Youth an Enigma?" Discussion meetings will be held in the afternoon and the Duluth Light Opera Company will present a program in Kirby ballroom Wednesday night.

At 9:00 a.m. Thursday (July 7), Dr. Cramer will lead a panel discussion on "The Conant Preliminary Report on the Junior High School." At 1:30 p.m., Richard Carlson, principal of Ordean junior high school, Duluth, will speak on "Problems in Administering and Supervising a

Junior High School." At 7:30 p.m., Sherman Iverson, director of guidance, Duluth public schools, will address an open meeting in Kirby ballroom on "Item-analysis: A Method for Improvement of Instruction and Curriculum."

At 9:00 a.m. Friday (July 8), Glen Varner, curriculum director, St. Paul public schools, will speak on "The Unique Role of the Junior High School." At 1:30 p.m., a panel discussion chaired by Dean A. Crawford, head of UMD's department of secondary education, will take up the topic, "The Preparation of Teachers for Junior High Schools."

Discussion groups on such topics as guidance, mathematics and science, health and physical fitness, block-time classes, exploratory courses, and activity programs will meet between general sessions.

The institute will feature a Mid-Summer dance at 9:00 p.m. Friday (July 8) in Kirby ballroom.

Dr. Cramer urges all those who wish to attend to write to him at UMD telling which discussion topic they are interested in and their professional job.