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DULUTH -- UMD's Tweed Gallery will close its doors Friday (August 21) for an indefinite period due to construction. The main floor is being expanded to twice its present size.

Prof. Arthur E. Smith, head of the UMD art department and Tweed director, said he hopes the gallery can be ready when fall classes begin in late September.

"We will try to have a show up for the new students," said Smith. "With the whole new section of Tweed devoted to the George P. Tweed Memorial Art Collection, we will actually run two shows simultaneously."

Plans call for a continuing, rotating series of exhibits from the permanent Tweed collection. In this way, said Smith, all of the original gallery space can be devoted to the regular exhibit program.

In addition to the expansion of exhibit space, the project includes the building of an outdoor sculpture court.