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DULUTH — Bruce Bennett, executive sports editor of the Duluth Herald and News-Tribune and 1965 Minnesota Sportswriter of the Year, will be master of ceremonies for the annual UMD Athletic Awards Dinner Tuesday, May 17.

The dinner and awards program begin at 6:30 p.m. in Kirby Student Center ballroom. Tickets are \$3 each. Reservations must be made by May 13 through the UMD Athletic Ticket Office (724-8801, Ext 229-220).

A native of Marquette, Mich., Bennett joined the News-Tribune staff in November 1959 and rose to the position of executive editor in January 1961.

His Herald feature article on Minnesota's Jim (Mudcat) Grant following the sixth game of the 1965 World Series has been selected for inclusion in the E. P. Dutton Publishing Company's compilation of the best sports stories of the year.

Bennett graduated from the University of Michigan in 1958 with a BA degree in journalism. He is married and has two children.

The awards dinner is held to honor UMD lettermen in football, hockey, basketball, swimming, track, golf and tennis. The top athletes of the year will be recognized through the presentation of special trophies.

The event is co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, the Rotarians, the Chamber of Commerce, the Blueline, Quarterback and Hoop sports booster organizations, the UMD Student Association, the UMD Alumni Lettermen's Club, the undergraduate "M" Club and the UMD Alumni Association.

The committee for arranging the dinner is headed by chairman Earl Jacott.