

Ralph W. Marsden, left, professor and head of geology at UMD, and Keith V. Causin, geology senior from Virginia, Minn., inspect one of a suite of rock samples presented to UMD by the International Nickel Company. The samples were taken from the firm's Thompson Mine 400 miles north of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The rocks will be used in the study of ore deposits and will be made a part of the geological display in the Science-Mathematics building. The Thompson Mine, opened by INCO in <sup>1961</sup>~~1956~~, is producing about 75-million pounds of nickel annually. INCO now is exploring for copper and nickel ore near Ely to see if it can be mined profitably.

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