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DULUTH--The influence of political and economic trends on education will get concentrated attention at the National Conference of Professors of Educational Administration today through Saturday(Aug.19-25) at the University of Minnesota, Duluth(UMD) campus.

More than 140 educators will begin registration at noon today(Sunday) at Kirby Student Center. Many will bring their wives and children with them, bringing the total to 340 persons who will be housed at three UMD dormitories.

UMD Provost Raymond W. Darland will welcome the delegates at 7:15 p.m. today(Sunday) at a smorgasbord in Kirby ballroom. Dr. Daniel E. Griffiths, New York University and conference chairman, and Dr. Cyril Milbrath, assistant professor of secondary education at UMD and campus host chairman, will orient delegates to UMD facilities and conference activities.

Dr. Valworth Plumb, head of the division of education and psychology at UMD, will speak on "Higher Education in Minnesota." Dr. Dean Crawford, head of secondary education at UMD, will talk on "The Fascinating Arrowhead." Dr. Otto Domian, professor of educational administration, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis and chairman of the host committee, will be toastmaster.

Major conference sessions will be held each morning in Science Auditorium. Special-interest group meetings will be held each afternoon in various campus buildings.

Major speakers will be heard at 9:00 a.m. each weekday morning in Science Auditorium.

* On Monday, Dr. Raymond Callahan, Washington University, St. Louis, "Lessons from the History of School Administration;" Dr. Russell Gregg, University of Wisconsin, "Educational Decision-Making in Europe."

* On Tuesday, Dr. Harry Schwartz, New York Times writer and author, "The United States and Russia; Political, Economic and Social Variables." His talk is open to the public.

* On Wednesday, William B. Ball, executive director and general counsel, Pennsylvania Catholic Welfare Committee, and Leo Pfeffer, general counsel, American Jewish Congress, will debate the topic "Resolved, That Federal Aid Be Made Available in Church-Related Schools." This debate is open to the public.

* On Thursday, Dr. Stephen K. Bailey, Dean, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, "Schoolmen and Politics."

* On Friday, William F. Butler, vice president of The Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City, "Economic Trends in the United States."

Special activities and talks scheduled other than for the morning sessions include:

* New Developments in School Administration," a presentation by Dr. Jack A. Culbertson and his staff from the University Council on Educational Administration, Columbus, Ohio., 7:30 p.m. Monday.

* A tour of Reserve Mining Company's taconite plant at Silver Bay on Wednesday. Tour leaves UMD at 1:15 p.m. with a cookout scheduled for Gooseberry Falls State Park between 5:30-6 p.m.

* Annual NCPEA dinner, Kirby Ballroom, 6:30 p.m. Friday.

The wives and children of conference delegates will find plenty of activity planned for them. Mrs. Otto Domian will preside over a daily 9 a.m. meeting of the wives with a 10 a.m. arts and crafts program scheduled each day during the conference.

A Minnesota hospitality hour is scheduled Monday evening in Tweed Gallery, a square dance has been planned for Thursday night and two daily swim periods have been scheduled for the UMD pool: 10:30-11:30 a.m. for children and 3:45-5 p.m. for families.

UMD students working toward credit in group leadership will supervise the children's program. A cooperative nursery for youngsters aged one to six years will be set up in rooms 143-147, Library. Children in their pre-teens will have scheduled activity centered on first floor, Kirby Student Center, and Kirby terrace. The teenager's program will be carried out in the physical education building gymnasium and the Bulldog Room in Kirby.