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Duluth--- UMD's Eta Chi chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, sinfonia fraternity of America, has been awarded the fraternity's Province 16 Merit Award for outstanding achievement.

The award was presented at the Province 16 Fall Workshop held at Moorhead State Teachers College on Nov. 10-11.

Allen Downs, UMD assistant professor music and Eta Chi adviser, will assume the duties of Province Governor for the 1969-70 academic year. He replaces Arnold F. Caswell, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, who will be on sabbatical leave.

Downs said the UMD chapter received the Merit Award for its growth in personnel and for conducting several service projects.

Province 16 of Phi Mu Alpha includes colleges in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota.