

## UMD STAFF NEWS LETTER

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### Convocations

Tuesday-October 21--11:00 A.M. - Main Auditorium - Dr. Neil Bowman, of the National Association of Manufacturers, will speak at convocation on "Changes and Challenges."

Wednesday-October 22--11:00 A.M. - Main Auditorium - Dr. Stepan Osusky, president of the Czechoslovakian Government in Exile, will talk at convocation. He is coming to Minnesota direct from Europe and will bring up-to-date, close-hand information. His appearance at U.M.D. is one of the few that he is making.

(Clarence Lindquist)

### Fulbright Scholarships

Filings for Fulbright scholarships close Oct. 31. And because most eligible students were not in school for the first part of the filing period, Dr. John G. Darley, assistant dean of the graduate school and Fulbright adviser, is worried that students won't hear about the plan in time to file.

Graduate students or seniors who will receive bachelor's degrees spring quarter are eligible. Fulbright scholarships for study and research are open this year in 24 countries. West Germany and Finland are open for the first time.

Minnesota students have a good chance of being accepted for a Fulbright scholarship, said Dr. Darley. Every year, from one quarter to one-third of the Minnesota candidates are accepted.

Basic eligibility requirements are American citizenship, good health, a bachelor's degree by the time a student starts studying under the Fulbright plan. In most cases, a working knowledge of a foreign language is necessary. Students interested contact Dr. Darley, 323 Johnston Hall, Main Campus.

There are also several available scholarships for study in Latin America. These are not Fulbright scholarships, but are sponsored by the Mexican government and the Convention for the promotion of Inter-American Cultural Relations. Information on these scholarships also can be obtained from Darley. (The Minnesota Daily, October 3, 1952)

### Thank You

"I would like to express the thanks of the entire staff at Sandstone State Hospital for the fine service the instructors in your Art Department are providing for the patients at the hospital." (John H. Reitmann, M.D., Acting Supt., Sandstone State Hospital)

"At the regular meeting of the Board of Education held Monday, Sept. 8, 1952, a Resolution was adopted expressing the thanks and appreciation of the Board of Directors for the gracious cooperation shown by you and your staff at our opening day workshops and panel discussions. The friendly manner and rich experience of the leaders from UMD was greatly appreciated by our faculty and Board."

(M. W. VanPutten, Supt., Independent School Dist. No. 39, Eveleth, Minn.)

"Thank you and our thanks also to the UMD staff members in the physical education and athletic departments for the helpful services extended to our schools recently. Our north county clinic was held at Embarras on September 4, 1952, when Lewis Rickert with members of the UMD football squad carried out one of the finest presentations of football fundamentals as well as a presentation of some preparatory philosophies that go for making better men through such activities. Five of our high school squads and their coaches expressed highest praise for this demonstration..."

(T. J. Bukvich, Supervisor, St. Louis County Schools)



### Faculty Front

Ruth Palmer and Lorisse Sheldon attended a committee meeting for the Minnesota Home Economics Association on the St. Paul Campus, Wednesday, Oct. 8th. Miss Louise Stedman, head of the School of Home Economics, University Farm, St. Paul, visited the Home Economics Department at UMD, Tuesday, Oct. 13.

On October 8th the Eau Clair State College (Eau Clair, Wis.) held dedicatory services observing the completion of their new laboratory school building. Representatives from approximately twenty-five colleges and universities attended this meeting and UMD was represented by Dr. Plumb.

Val Plumb spoke at a meeting of the teachers of the Cromwell School on Monday, October 6. His topic was "A Testing Program for Cromwell." Dr. Plumb also spoke at Barnum on Tuesday, October 14. He addressed the Barnum Commercial Club on the subject "UMD 1970".

Dr. Cothran delivered the "sermon" at the United-Baptist Christian Church on Sunday, October 12, in commemoration of Laymen's Day, speaking on the subject: "DOES SCIENCE NEGATIVE CHRISTIANITY?".

F. W. Hansen of Psychology Department addressed the Carlton County District of the State P.T.A. on Thursday, October 9, 1952. His topic was "Growing in the World Today." This was a review of recent research in Parent-Child relationships.

On Wednesday, October 15, F. W. Hansen was discussion leader in conjunction with the first presentation in Duluth of the Psychodrama "Light Variable Winds" given at the Duluth Jewish Center.

John King attended a meeting of the Administrative Committee held on the Minneapolis campus, Wednesday, October 15.

R. W. Darland represented UMD at the Midwest College Conservation Education Conference held on the Minneapolis campus Thursday and Friday, October 9-10. He also attended committee meetings of President Morrill's Consultative Committee, October 9 and 13.

### UMD Faculty and Civil Service Staff

The cooperation and generosity displayed by our people in the Duluth Community Fund Drive was nothing short of phenomenal. The majors did such a thorough job of canvassing the members for solicitations that all the cards except six were returned on Friday, October 10, the first collection date. Our University turned in 103% of its quota in this one collection. There are fewer faculty members and civil service employees this year than previously and the quota had been raised 7%, still we have gone over the 100% and that is remarkable. Many thanks to all of you.  
(Elmer P. Magnell)

### Range Principals' Conference

On Thursday, October 16, UMD was host at a meeting of the Range Principals Association. Principal speaker at the conference was Dr. Walter Cook, Dean of the College of Education, who discussed the Minnesota Teacher Attitude Inventory at the afternoon session. The morning session was devoted to a discussion of the problems faced by Range principals, and a noon luncheon was held at the Flame. (Val Plumb)

### Curriculum Committee Minutes

Staff members desiring copies of the minutes of the Curriculum Committee may obtain them from any member of the committee or the Dean's office. (R. W. Darland)

An Electrical Contractors Estimating School was held on the UMD campus in Tweed Hall, Thursday and Friday of this week, with 25 men from cities all over the state in attendance. Registrants from Rosemount, St. Paul, Little Falls, Brainerd and other cities were included. The speakers on the program included John E. King, R. O. Sielaff, John A. Dettmann, Gordon Voss and Clarence Lindquist, (Duluth Branch coordinating representatives). This school was carried on under the sponsorship of the Extension Division of the University with Dean Nolte in attendance. The state secretary for the Minnesota Electrical Contractors Association is Mr. Sheldon Beanblossom. (Richard Sielaff)