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CHRISTMAS TEA-----The annual Christmas Tea for the entire UMD Staff, academic and civil service, will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 12, at the Provost's residence, 2531 East Seventh Street. Provost and Mrs. Darland wish to emphasize that all staff members and their families are invited.

INTER-CAMPUS BUS-----The inter-campus bus service will terminate Thursday evening, December 10. Bus service between campuses will resume operation on January 4, 1960, the first day of winter quarter classes. (Earl H. Hobe)

HOCKEY TICKET EXCHANGE SCHEDULE-----The following schedule has been set up for the exchange of hockey tickets for the current season. Ticket holders must present their staff season tickets at the Physical Education Building on the dates listed in order to receive a ticket which will admit them to the game.

<u>Game</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date of Exchange</u>
December 4, 5	Fort William Hurricanes	December 2 & 3
January 22, 23	Michigan Tech JV	January 19 & 20
January 26	U. S. Olympic	January 25
January 30	Japanese Olympic	January 28
February 19, 20	Warroad Lakers	February 16 & 17
February 27	Minneapolis Millers	February 25

No one will be admitted at the Curling Club without an exchange ticket. (Lloyd W. Peterson)

FIRE PREVENTION REGULATION-----All University campuses will again observe regulations relating to safeguards in the use of Christmas trees and other decorations. The provisions are as follows:

Section 1. - As used herein, the term "Christmas Tree" shall mean any natural tree, or branch of tree, which has been cut down and is set up, used, installed or maintained within any building or structure for decorative or commemorative purposes.
Section 2. - Every University department which shall use, keep, install or maintain Christmas trees, Christmas decorations, electrical decorations or the like shall observe and comply with the following regulations:

- (a) Every tree, or branch of a tree, used for Christmas decoration, regardless of the type of tree, shall be placed, kept and maintained so that the butt, or bottom end of the trunk or branch, is at all times emersed in not less than two inches of water.
- (b) No cotton batting, straw, dry vines or leaves, celluloid or other flammable material shall be used unless fireproofed in a manner approved by the State Fire Marshall.
- (c) No trees used for Christmas decoration or display shall be placed in or immediately adjacent to exit areas, light wells, corridors or stairwells in the building where the decoration has been set up.
- (d) No candles or electrical decorations of any kind shall be used on Christmas trees.

Section 3. - The provisions of this regulation shall not apply to artificial trees constructed of non-flammable materials.

Section 4. - The Department of Protection and Safety is authorized to disconnect or remove any tree or other Christmas decoration in violation of this regulation. (Minnesota Daily, November 19, 1959)

HOLIDAY WORK SCHEDULE-----The University will be closed on December 25, 1959 and January 1, 1960 in observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day, respectively. The University will grant time off with pay to members of the University staff on the afternoon of December 24. Departments are authorized, work permitting, to close at noon on this day. Attached to this News Letter is a letter from President J. L. Morrill with regard to University policy applying to civil service work schedules during the holiday season. Division and department heads are asked to see that employees comply with these regulations. (R. W. Darland)

CAFETERIA HOURS-----Between December 18 and December 31, 1959, the Kirby Student Center cafeteria will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for coffee and light lunches. On December 24, no lunches will be available, but coffee will be served from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The cafeteria will be closed on weekends during the holiday vacation period. (Miriam Schroeder)

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT-----William McEwen and Valworth Plumb have been designated as members of the Minnesota Advisory Committee on Teacher Education. This group serves in an advisory capacity to the State Board of Education. At a recent meeting Dr. Plumb was elected vice-chairman of the committee. (R. W. Darland)

GRADES-----A reminder that fall quarter grade reports are due in the Office of Admissions and Records, Room 130 Kirby Student Center, by noon Monday, December 21, 1959. (H. W. Archerd)

PUBLICATION-----An article entitled, "Secondary Education in South Korea" by C. W. Wood appears in the November 1959 issue of the Educational Forum published by Kappa Delta Pi, Honor Society in Education.

NEWSLETTER-----The next issue of the UMD Newsletter will be published January 7, 1960. All news items for inclusion on that date must be in the Provost's office by noon of Wednesday, January 6, 1960.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
December 3,4,5, December 4,5		Studio Theater: "Uncle Vanya" Hockey: UMD vs Fort William Hurri- canes	M 200 Curling Club	8:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
December 5	S	Christmas Smorgasbord: Faculty and Students Christmas Ball	K Cafeteria K Ballroom	7 to 9 p.m. 9 to 12 p.m.
December 6	Su	Community Christmas Choral Pageant	Phy Ed Bldg	4:00 p.m.
December 7	M	"Petey" Drive begins		
December 8	T	Orchestra-Choral Christmas Concert	K Ballroom	8:15 p.m.
December 10	W	Duluth Bird Club Film Senate Meeting	S 251 Mpls	8:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
December 11-19		Final Examinations		
December 12	S	Provost's Annual Christmas Tea Basketball: UMD vs Moorhead	2531 E. 7th Phy Ed Bldg	4 to 7 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
December 14	M	Faculty Wives Meeting	K 252	7:45 p.m.
December 17	Th	Health Service Christmas Open House for Faculty and Staff Lab School Play: "Christmas Anthol- ogy"	Res Unit A Main Aud	9 to 4 p.m. 1:30 & 7 p.m.
December 19	S	Basketball: UMD vs Augsburg Fall Quarter closes	Phy Ed Bldg	8:00 p.m.
December 25	F	Holiday--Christmas Day		
December 29 December 29,30	T	Basketball: UMD vs Superior Registration and Orientation for new students	Phy Ed Bldg	8:00 p.m.
January 1	F	Holiday--New Year's Day		
January 4	M	Winter Quarter Classes begin		
January 6	W	Hockey: UMD vs Macalester	Curling Club	8:00 p.m.
January 7	Th	Faculty Recital: Sylvia Debenport	H Recital Hall	8:15 p.m.

DULUTH--The University of Minnesota at Duluth continues to give primary academic service to the nine county area of northeastern Minnesota.

In an enrollment analysis by Robert J. Falk, associate director of student personnel services at UMD, it's revealed that 89.1 per cent of UMD's 2428 undergraduate students come from the nine counties of St. Louis, Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Crow Wing, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake and Pine.

St. Louis county, alone, accounts for 70.3 per cent or 1707 students. The city of Duluth provides 57.2% of the student body or 1,389 students. This means, according to the Falk report, that Duluth and St. Louis county together account for all but 21% of the nine county section.

Enrollment from Minnesota counties outside the nine-county regional area totals 7.5% or 181 students, more than a 100 per cent increase since 1955.

The UMD student body includes 65 men and women from 14 states with Wisconsin (30 students) and Michigan (16 students) at the top of the list. California, Florida, Pennsylvania and New York state are among others in the group.

Four foreign countries . . . Brazil, Canada, Colombia and England . . . are represented at UMD. Four provinces of Canada have 17 students at UMD.

Minnesota cities which are represented by ten or more students include: Aitkin (11), Carlton (21), Cloquet (113), Moose Lake (18), Grand Marais (10), Brainerd (12), Minneapolis (25), Grand Rapids (27), International Falls (17), Silver Bay (19), Two Harbors (50), Askov (11), Chisholm (18), Duluth (1389), Ely (21), Eveleth (33), Floodwood (18), Hibbing (25), Proctor (47), Saginaw (15), and Virginia (39).

Falk notes two other significant trends in his report. One is that of the 748 freshmen, the number who register as four year majors has increased . . . from 24% in 1955 to 37% in 1959. Falk believes a sound UMD academic program and improved counseling procedures in area high schools may account, in part, for this improvement.

Second, the number of freshmen students entering UMD who made no decision on their major field dropped from 20% in 1955 to 18% in 1959. At the same time, the number of students in the Associate in Arts two-year program decreased sharply from 35% of the freshmen in 1955 to 25% in 1959.

Of the remaining freshmen, 10% of them are registered in pre-professional courses and 10% in engineering.