

Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises for the Class of '52 will be held at the Denfeld High School today at 8:00 p.m. Marcia Edwards, Acting Dean of the College of Education will be the commencement speaker. She will speak on "Graduation Plus."

Opening Convocation

The Opening Convocation of the Summer Session will be held in the Auditorium on Thursday, June 19 at 11:00 a.m. Valworth R. Plumb, chairman of the summer session committee, will preside at the event. Announcements concerning the special activities for the summer and recreational opportunities will be given. The Music Department will be in charge of special music. Principal speaker will be John C. Cothran who will speak on "Peacetime Uses of Atomic Energy."

Cancellation of Event

A three-day program of activities featuring the Roth Quartet, June 23-25 has been cancelled due to an unforeseen conflict in recording and concert engagements.

Farewell

This will be the last issue of the UMD Staff News Letter for this academic year. The publication will resume September 5. All official notices from the Provost's Office will appear in the "Duluth Branch Summer Calendar" to be published during the summer session.

Faculty Front

James F. Maclear is leaving next week for a trip to Europe. He will spend some time in England on research.

John A. Dettmann will leave next week for Madison, Wisconsin. He will continue graduate work for the Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin.

Leonard B. Wheat talked to the Aitkin County School Board members and superintendents on Wednesday, June 4. His subject was "The Significance of the University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch to the Schools of Northeastern Minnesota."

Raymond W. Darland attended a meeting of the council of the Minnesota Academy of Science in Minneapolis Saturday, June 7.

Robert L. Heller will teach this summer in Lander, Wyoming for the Graduate Department of the University of Missouri at a summer camp for geology students.

Harriet J. Harrison is leaving this week for a trip to Europe.

Mason A. Hicks, Arthur E. Smith, Lewis J. Rickert and Elmer P. Magnell will receive doctor's degrees at June commencements.

Moses Passer will be on a leave of absence during the 1952-53 academic year doing post-doctoral work at the University of Illinois.

Theron O. Odlaug has received a Muellhaupt fellowship from Ohio State University to conduct research in parasitology. Dr. Odlaug will be on sabbatical leave during the 1952-53 academic year.

Olga Lakela spent Saturday, June 7 checking specimens at the herbarium on the Minneapolis Campus.

Ellen A. Froegner will teach on the Minneapolis Campus during the first summer session, June 16 - July 26.

Attached to the News Letter

Attached is a copy of the Standing Committees of Duluth Branch Faculty Through June 30, 1953 and some excerpts of letters and communications received recently by Dr. King.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF DULUTH BRANCH FACULTY -- THROUGH JUNE 30, 1953

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Thomas W. Chamberlin, Chairman	7, 0
Peter C. Apostolatos	3, 1
Harlan D. Foyle	4, 2
Cecil H. Meyers	7, 0
Ruth Palmer	3, 1
Albert Tezla	6, 0
Edwin D. Wenzel *	5, 4

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Raymond W. Darland, Chairman	4, 3
Academic Dean *	5, 1
Addison M. Alspach	6, 3
Ellen Frogner	6, 0
Harry C. Johnson	3, 2
Maude L. Lindquist	7, 0
William R. McEwen	4, 2
Gerhard E. von Glahn	7, 1
Leonard B. Wheat	3, 1

COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Gerhard E. von Glahn, Chairman	7, 4
Helen B. Anderson *	5, 1
Robert E. Beverley	6, 1
Mary I. Elwell	4, 0
Louis J. LaBarre	5, 1
Sophomore Advisor	2
Senior Advisor	2

FACULTY SOCIAL COMMITTEE

John A. Dettmann, Chairman	7, 2
Jeanette L. Bruce	3, 1
Allen L. Downs	6, 0
John B. Gerberich	4, 1
Harriet J. Harrison *	5, 4
Thelma L. Johnson	3, 0
Mark M. Keith	4, 1
Marie D. Malmberg	6, 2
James F. Maclear	7, 0
Mark T. McDonnell	5, 0

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Henry J. Ehlers, Chairman	6, 0
Gladys S. Barber	5, 1
Lyda C. Belthuis	7, 1
Howard H. Hanson	4, 0
Pershing B. Hofslund	4, 0
Beulah M. Larson *	5, 4
John H. Mabry	7, 0
William A. Rosenthal	6, 1
John E. Verrill	3, 0

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Clarence B. Lindquist, Chairman	4, 2
Clarence N. Anderson *	5, 1
Thomas W. Chamberlin	7, 1
Emmett Davidson	7, 0
Elizabeth Graybeal	3, 1
William R. McEwen	4, 1
Arthur E. Smith	6, 1
Gordon O. Voss	3, 2
Edwin B. Wenzel	5, 3

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Emmett Davidson, Chairman	7, 1
Raymond W. Darland	4, 1
Mason A. Hicks	6, 0
Donald H. Jackson	4, 3
Frank J. Kovach	3, 4
Lewis J. Rickert *	3, 1
Julius F. Wolff, Jr.	7, 1

Numerals in first columns denote representation:

- 3 Education and Psychology
- 4 Science and Mathematics
- 5 General
- 6 Humanities
- 7 Social Studies

Numerals in second columns designate years of service on committee.

* Administrative Secretary for the Committee

Colleges Should Prepare for Brisker Years Ahead

They may discount gloomy predictions of enrollment drops. On the contrary: freshmen will come to the Nation's colleges this fall in droves--greater in number than last year. Over-all enrollments will hold up to 1951 levels at least.

The facts: Some 561,000 boys and 625,000 girls will complete high school this June. More than half the boys will be under 18½. Therefore, ineligible for draft. Of those over 18½ on graduation, few will be drafted during summer. By enrolling in college these boys will be assured by law of at least one year of study. They will then have new opportunity for deferment. This is powerful encouragement for young men to enroll and stay in college as long as they can.

On basis of these calculations--and if war doesn't spread--about 480,000 freshmen may enroll in September, a figure over that of 1951.

American Council on Education predicts: engineering and physical sciences may show an increase of as much as 20 per cent above 1951 figures. Looking further ahead the American Council says: "After the fall of 1952, enrollments will gradually increase for a period of five years, then may increase sharply until 1960, and continue to increase for at least another decade." (Educator's Washington Dispatch, Thursday, May 8, 1952)

Memo from E. G. Williamson

TO: Old and New Members of the Senate Committee on Student Affairs

Enclosed is an excerpt from the May 8 minutes of the Duluth Branch Faculty Meeting, which came to me recently.

I am sending it along to you because it indicates the good progress made up North. (Dean Edmund G. Williamson)

"Quintet"

Last night I saw "Quintet" which was produced by the English Department of the University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, and I wish to tell you that it was one of the most delightful and compelling presentations I have ever seen anywhere. The whole program, from the beginning to end, struck just the right note. The young players were excellent. The staging, the lighting, the costumes were equal to the most critical examination.

I think the University is to be commended for permitting the community to share in the enjoyment of such talent and effort.

Thank you for your part in making this activity possible. With best wishes. (Mrs. E. Maurice Labovitz, 2619 East Superior Street, Duluth, Minnesota)