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Election of a provisional student governing body for the University of Minnesota, Morris, will be one of the chief objectives of the twenty representative students who will attend the UMM Dean's retreat at Lake Rachel near Alexandria on September 17 and 18.

Rodney A. Briggs, Dean of the University of Minnesota, Morris, announced that select students will conduct this meeting to plan and initiate the first student organizations at UMM. Organizations considered will include an Interfaith Council, student government, government in residence halls, student newspaper, University players, and social and professional organizations.

Dean Briggs will discuss the value and worth of higher education both in and out of the classroom at the first session on Saturday morning. He will also explain the purpose of the retreat, what is to be accomplished by it, and he will give a preview of the general objectives for the first year on the campus of the UMM.

Discussion groups will meet during the afternoon and early evening on Saturday with time available for recreation in the mid-afternoon. On Sunday after students attend services in their respective churches, the final meeting of the group will be held. At this meeting, a provisional student government will be elected. The retreat for this year will close immediately after dinner.

Students who will attend this retreat will have been chosen on the basis of their high school record and on counseling sessions.