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MINNESOTA AUTHOR GIVES BOOK TO UMM STUDENTS AND LIBRARY

Agnes Louise Hovde, former English instructor and Minnesota author, has recently made a gift of one of her books to the library of the University of Minnesota, Morris, and others as awards to outstanding English students of the freshman class.

In her letter to Dean Briggs, Miss Hovde states, " I wish to make a contribution to the cause of recognizing special aptitudes and talents in any field of English expression, such as speaking before an audience, creative composition, mastery of grammar and correct usage; debate and argument. I wish my book, PRELUDE TO A JOURNEY, to be awarded at the end of the freshman year to outstanding students in any above mentioned field. One copy will remain in the library permanently."

PRELUDE TO A JOURNEY was accepted by the National Congress Committee of Ukrainians in America as an authoritative work and the first of its class in the English language. The drama, poetic in technique, is listed in the library of Congress, Washington, D. C., Oxford University, England; Uppsala, Sweden; Oslo, Norway; Copenhagen, Denmark, Universities of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota; St. Cloud State College; Luther College, Iowa, and many other colleges.