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For Immediate Release

Forty-one percent of the University of Minnesota, Morris students worked part-time during winter quarter according to the results of a survey of student work released this week by H. G. Croom, Acting Director of Student Services at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Ninety-one of the 224 students taking part in the survey reported that they were working at least part time. Thirty-three said they were working in Morris, 36 were working on the UMM campus and 22 were working in other communities or on their parents' farms.

Average hourly wage earned by students working at UMM was \$1.19 while students working in Morris business places earned an average wage of 95 cents an hour, the survey revealed. The average number of hours worked per week was 14½.

Type of work performed included a wide variety of tasks, Mr. Croom reported. Students worked as sales clerks, waitresses, typists, service station attendants, custodians, dishwashers, library assistants, mechanics, stock boys, stenographers, cooks, lab assistants and bookkeepers in addition to other jobs.

Since the school year is almost over, UMM students are now looking for summer employment, Mr. Croom noted. Their past experience qualifies them for many types of positions and he added, the generally above average intellectual ability and special aptitudes of college students make it possible for them to learn new skills quickly.

A large portion of the UMM men have farm backgrounds and are accustomed to heavy work making them well-suited for construction jobs.

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Summer employment is vital for many college students who depend to a great extent upon work during these months to support them during the school year.

Mr. Croom also pointed out that increased enrollment at UMM next fall will make essential the procuring of additional part-time jobs at that time.