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SECOND YEAR CLASSES OPEN AT UMM WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT

A brand new freshman class with "UMM - 65" on their freshman caps attended their first classes at the University of Minnesota, Morris on Monday, September 25 as UMM opened its doors for its second year of operation.

The new students at the University of Minnesota, Morris swelled the rolls to beyond the estimate and represent many areas of Minnesota, coming from over 80 different high schools in five states. On hand to greet the new students and to re-welcome the returning sophomores was a faculty nearly triple the size of last year's faculty. Rehabilitated and remodeled classrooms, offices and laboratories and an enlarged student program were evidences of a busy summer.

An enlarged Office of Student Services coordinates all activities of student life on campus including admissions and records, scholarships and loans, part-time jobs and activity programs on campus. H. G. Creom, Director of Student Services, indicated that "the registration procedures were normal and we are very enthused with the caliber of the new students and we were surprised and happy at the number of returning sophomore students at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

An enlarged athletic program of intercollegiate athletics and intramural athletics was formally started with football practice one week prior to registration. Mr. Bruce Rolloff, Athletic Director, is looking forward to the coming of intercollegiate athletics in West Central Minnesota.

SECOND YEAR CLASSES OPEN AT UMM WITH RECORD ENROLLMENT (continued)

At an open house held Sunday, September 24, Dr. Briggs met with each of the several groups of parents and interested persons that toured campus and explained the changes and rehabilitation on campus, the type of faculty, and the kind of program offered at the University of Minnesota, Morris. Dean Briggs indicated "that the young, vigorous UMM is off to an auspicious start on its second year and that residents of West Central Minnesota and the entire state of Minnesota can be proud of the very rapid attainment of a quality academic program and a complete student program at the University of Minnesota, Morris."