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For Immediate Release

Area residents as well as University of Minnesota, Morris students will benefit from the expansion program currently underway in the Office of Student Services at UMM. The developing plans will mean increased individual counseling and aid to students plus extension of the University's service function to residents of the area.

The existing two-man student services staff is being increased to five persons and the service will move into substantially larger quarters. To the present director of student services and counseling psychologist will be added a second counseling psychologist, an assistant director of student services, and a senior student personnel worker.

All five staff members have extensive backgrounds in counseling and student personnel work which will permit a considerable increase in the amount of individual student counseling carried out on campus.

In addition the University's service function will be expanded to include the counseling of high school students and adults who have educational, vocational, or personal problems regardless of whether they are prospective UMM students. This service will be particularly helpful in high schools lacking trained counselors.

The Office of Student Services at UMM has duties and responsibilities penetrating every facet of college life. One member of the staff aids in planning and coordinating the various student organizations and activities on campus such as the religious foundations, fraternities, drama club, student government, dances, contests, and meetings.

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Administration of the loan, scholarship, housing, and part-time employment programs is another function of the Office of Student Services.

The service also sets admissions standards, selects incoming students, handles registrations and record keeping, and coordinates the faculty advisement program.

The responsibility for the major proportion of the educational, personal, and vocational counseling of the student body rests with the Office of Student Services. The staff also conducts research in such areas as student body attitudes, the predictive usefulness of entrance tests, and student achievement.