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REPRESENTATIVE POPOVICH TO SPEAK AT UMM CONVOCATION

One of the most colorful and controversial members of the Minnesota House of Representatives will speak to the student body of the University of Minnesota, Morris at convocation tomorrow (Wednesday, November 29). He is Peter S. Popovich, representative of Ramsey County's 40th district.

The public is invited to attend the convocation at 11:30 a.m. in Edson Hall auditorium.

Long active in the DFL party, Popovich is a lawyer and municipal bond consultant between legislative sessions. During the 1959 special session he carried more conference committee assignments than any other house member, carried 48 bills into laws and wound up the session working 15 hours a day and chewing tranquilizers.

A native of Crosby, Minnesota, Popovich attended Hibbing Junior College and the University of Minnesota, then worked nights as an Arthur Murray dancing instructor while earning a degree at the St. Paul College of Law.

Hit by polio, he recovered swiftly and began becoming an expert in school law, reorganization and financing. He is on the executive council of the Minnesota Historical Society and is a board member of the St. Paul Association for Retarded Children.