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MORRIS (5/12/76) -- The future of student representation to the University of Minnesota Board of Regents will be discussed at the board's monthly meeting Thursday and Friday (5/13-14) in Morris.

The Regents, which have a long standing practice of alternating meeting sites with the Twin Cities in an attempt to get to better know all outstate campuses and facilities of the University, last met at UMM in April of 1972.

Committee meetings will begin at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, the Committee of the Whole will meet at 9 a.m. Friday and the full board will convene at 10 a.m. All sessions will be held in the Humanities Fine Arts Center, and are open to the public.

In addition to the formal meetings, the Regents will be conducted on a tour of the UMM campus and the West Central Experiment Station Thursday afternoon, and will be feted at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. LaFave Jr. and at a community dinner at the Sunwood Inn Thursday evening.

Regents wives' and spouses of administrators from the Twin Cities campus will be honored at a coffee Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Imholte, and again Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Morrison.

An all campus picnic box luncheon for students, faculty and staff, with Regents and Twin Cities administrators as special guests, will conclude the two days of activity Friday at noon on the campus grounds.

While a full round of community activities is planned, the outstate meetings are always full working sessions and board members will be faced with a number of questions.

Some Regents reportedly feel that the recent appointment of Mike Unger, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts from Cottage Grove, to voting membership on the board changes the situation under which the Regents allowed students to sit in a non-voting capacity on its committees.

Unger was named by Gov. Anderson to succeed George Latimer who resigned when he was elected Mayor of St. Paul. Latimer will be attending his last meeting as a Regent, and Unger will be here in his capacity as a student representative. Unger will assume office June 1.

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The student representation issue will be discussed during a Committee of the Whole meeting which begins at 9 a.m. in room 170 HFA. The regular monthly meeting of the board will follow at 10 a.m. in the same room.

A proposed student legal services plan to be financed by Twin Cities campus students' fees will be considered by the Student Concerns committee at 3 p.m. in room 170. The committee also will discuss concerns of UMM students, and will hear from representatives of the University's other campuses.

Other committee meetings are: Faculty and Student Affairs at 1:15 p.m., room 170; Physical Plant and Investments, 1:15 p.m. in room 180; and Educational Policy and Long-Range Planning, 3 p.m. in room 180.

The Regents will be led by Chairman Neil C. Sherburne of St. Paul. Others scheduled to attend include Erwin L. Goldfine, Duluth; Lauris D. Krenik, Madison Lake; George Latimer of St. Paul; Robert Latz, Minneapolis; L.J. Lee of Bagley; Wenda Moore of Minneapolis; Lloyd H. Peterson, Paynesville; Loanne R. Thrane, Clanhassen; and Dr. David C. Utz of Rochester.

The only member not scheduled to attend is Lester A. Malkerson of Shakopee, who is out of the country on business.

The Twin Cities administrative contingent will be led by University President C. Peter Magrath and includes vice presidents Walter Bruning, James Brinkerhoff, Lyle French, Stanley Kegler, Henry Koffler and Frank Wilderson, Deputy Vice President William Hueg and Robert Odegard, Executive Director of the University of Minnesota Foundation.