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MORRIS--Dean Rodney A. Briggs welcomed the entire faculty of the University of Minnesota, Morris yesterday morning at what had been labeled a faculty meeting, but ^{one} which he called "a workshop where I will do all of the work."

"Yorr's will start later," he told them. There are 60 members on the faculty for the 1963-64 academic year; 16 of these are new.

Local officials on hand to greet the faculty included Oscar Miller, Superintendent of Schools; Ed LaFava, Jr., representing the West Central Education Development Association; Robert Holt of the U.S.D.A. Agriculture Research Service and Willard Micklish, representing the businessmen of Morris.

The faculty were given a brief description of operation at UMM and told of immediate activities this week.

An afternoon session was held for the new faculty members. This meeting was held to orient them to specific policy at UMM and to answer any questions they might have.