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MORRIS--A year of precedents at the University of Minnesota, Morris has begun. With the advent of a senior class this fall, many "firsts" will be in the news, beginning with the first group of UMM student teachers, who are already on the job.

Charles Bruning, chairman of the Division of Education, said last week that there are 35 students student teaching in 15 different high schools in the area.

This will be the only group of student teachers from UMM during the 1963-64 school year, but they will be doing their teaching in two stages. The first stage began with the opening of schools last week and will continue for three weeks, when classes for fall quarter begin at UMM. The second stage will start on February 3, 1964 and continue for a seven week period.

The split-plan is not new to student teaching programs, but UMM is the first Minnesota college to make it the required program. "Other colleges have used this plan before", Bruning said, "but only on an elective basis".

"The plan", he went on, "gives students two exposures to the school system at two different times during the year. It also allows the student to have some exposure to high school program prior to the time he takes his methods courses."

The methods courses are taken during the first four weeks of winter quarter. Following this, the student teachers will do their student teaching for a seven week period. The three weeks in the fall give the students an opportunity to observe teachers in actual classroom situations.

"The student teaching program which we will use was recommended by the Off-Campus Teacher Education Committee and was approved by our faculty," Bruning added.

The Off-Campus Teacher Education Committee is made up of area educators, including school superintendents, high school and elementary principals, high school and elementary teachers, counselors and school board members.

Following are the students who are student teaching, their home town, the

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school in which they are teaching and their supervisor:

Julius Kamrud, Parkers Prairie, Appleton, Mr. David O. Beaver; James Loher, Alberta, Appleton, Mr. L. B. Bredeson; Philip Olson, Garfield, Appleton, Mrs. Eva B. Anderson; Karen Scholtz, Morris, Appleton, Miss Geraldine Sorben; Frances Nelson, Graceville, Benson, Miss Betty Biren; Burnell Eidem, Elbow Lake, Benson, Mrs. Michaelson; Charles Bresnahan, Morris, Brooten, Mr. Douglas Bosma; Anita Kieffer, Morris, Brooten, Mr. Albert Anderson; Richard Schendel, Norcross, Browns Valley, Mr. Richard Nankivel; Arlen Strehlo, Elbow Lake, Chokio, Mr. Larry Blowers; Richard Hansen, Morris, Chokio, Mr. Victor Traut; Craig Erickson, Morrystown, Cyrus, Mr. Robert Moartenson; DeAnne Frederickson, Murdock, Cyrus, Mrs. Carla Miller; David Moe, Morris, Dawson, Mr. Richard Pollei; Warren Enger, Madison, Dawson, Mr. Steve Ruzich; Janet Lawler, Morris, Elbow Lake, Mr. Bruce Wilcox; Roger Stark, Hoffman, Elbow Lake, Mr. Carl Larson; Richard Schirmer, Benson, Glenwood, Mr. Dareld Hirschey; Michael Loken, Garfield, Glenwood, Mr. Theodore Schmeckpeper; Valorie Anderson, Morris, Graceville, Mr. Richard Nelson; Edwin Beckman, Barrett, Graceville, Miss Barbara DeWall; LeRoy Bredeson, Glenwood, Graceville, Mrs. Mabel Zobach; Richard Kloos, Hoffman, Hancock, Miss Christine Grueness; LaDell Grote, Morris, Hancock, Mrs. Al Theis; Christian Kamrud, Parkers Prairie, Herman, Mr. Eldon Shelstad; Stanley Anderson, Hoffman, Herman, Mr. Ronald Pfeffer; Judy Nordly, Graceville, Hoffman, Mr. William Malwitz; Dennis Tirevold, Chokio, Hoffman, Mrs. Rose Colbjornson; Ronald Larson, Donnelly, Madison, Mr. Donald Peterson; Mary Drewicke, Graceville, Madison, Miss Avis Nicholson; Keith Redfield, Clinton, Morris, Mr. Arthur Hesse; Courtland Swenson, Hoffman, Morris, Mr. William Coombe; Bruce Halvorson, Correll, Morris, Mr. Ronald Masanz; Donald Sherman, Clinton, Morris, Mr. Leonard O'Koren; William James Elsey, Glenwood, Morris, Mr. Truman Carlson.