President James Morrill of the University of Minnesota made the following statement last week in regard to the disclaimer affidavit which has been included in the National Defense Education Act. He favored certain elements of the campus by students and faculty groups and by the administration. At the time it was needed for the loan fund is critical. Therefore the U of M has taken maximum advantage of the act.

"Through the Association of American Universities, the American Council on Education, and the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities, the university is committed to, and working for, the removal by the next Congress of the disclaimer affidavit clause from the provision of the act."

This statement is one of many which has been made since the United States Congress passed the National Defense Education Act in 1958.

This act provides funds for student loans to be paid back following graduation.

As a requirement for receiving money from this fund each student must sign an affidavit stating that he does not belong to, believe in, or support any organization that believes or teaches the overthrow of the U. S. government by force of violence or by any illegal or unconstitutional means.

Comments on this act both in and out of Congress have varied. Senator Kennedy said in a comment subsequent to the discussion on the bill, "Such an affidavit was not required of farmers who received crop loans, business men who received loans from the Small Business Administration, or any other segment of the population. It was students who so needed and were anxious to obtain an education that they were willing to borrow money to pay their tuition, who were signed out for this special treatment."

Dr. Darland, UMD Provost, when asked to comment on President Morrill's statement, said, "I am in complete accord with President Morrill."

Dr. Wool, OSGP Director and administrator of the campus, had no comment to make. The problem of the disclaimer affidavit and its removal have not come up specifically in this campus as no students who has applied for the funds has objected to either of the stipulations.

Dr. Haakenson has accepted the position of head of Speech Bureau Unit; Information Section; Department of Public Relations; Smith, Kline, and French Laboratories in Philadelp.
THE 1959 MAC ALL-STAR TEAM has been announced by the Minneapolis Star & Tribune. The team was selected by a secret ballot of all the coaches at the respective MAC colleges.

Three UMD players received honors on this squad. Dick Pesecky, the star Bulldog left halfback of the '59 season, was named to the first team halfback spot. Second team honors were UMD's 230-pound tackle from Gilbert, Sophomore Ken Wells.

Tentative plans are in the groundwork stage for a Varsity-Alumni game. If the venture proves successful, the game will take place at UMD on Thursday, Dec. 10. All season-ticket-holders will be admitted to these non-intercollegiate games upon presentation of their season tickets.

LLOYD PETTISON, Athletic Director, has informed the State that a meeting for all those students interested in the creation of a Varsity-Wrestling Team will be held on Monday, Nov. 20, in FE 165.

BLUE CROSS Students who are adequately covered by hospital insurance, either in their own name, or by employment coverage, or as a dependent, must file a request for exemption from the UMD student hospital plan before completing their registration on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

For the convenience of students, cards for this purpose are available at the OSPS Office and the Business Office. Students are asked to fill out these cards and deposit them in a container provided in either office.

Such requests, as approved, will then be available without delay at the Blue Cross registration desk on Dec. 1.

Students must indicate the name of the company and the policy or contract number under which present insurance coverage is provided.