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DULUTH--Three Mesabi Range players are on the University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, hockey squad preparing for what promises to be one of the most exciting two-game series in Bulldog pack history--with Michigan Tech's varsity at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday (Dec. 13-14) in the Duluth Curling club. Shown with Eveleth's famed John "Corny" Fleban, Bulldog coach, are, from left, George Yankovich, Eveleth, wing; Jim Bretto, Hibbing, defense, and Don Jahnick, Eveleth, defense. Bretto and Jahnick are on the 18-man squad chosen to suit up for the Michigan series. Yankovich, out for hockey only for a week, is still getting into shape for the stiff brand of hockey the Bulldogs are playing in non-conference as well as conference games. Bretto is the son of Joe Eszterhazy, one of Hibbing's best-known hockey products. The Yankovich name also is well-known in Mesabi hockey circles. Jahnick, a sophomore, is a 1956-57 letterman. Yankovich, a junior, is a transfer student from Eveleth junior college. Bretto is a freshman.