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DULUTH--Don Peterson and Ray Anselment, Duluth, freshmen, will be the affirmative team, and Jack West and Pat Rooney, also freshmen from Duluth, the negative, in a UMD debate before the Duluth Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting Thursday noon (Jan.16) in the Hotel Spalding.

They will debate the year's national intercollegiate proposition, "RESOLVED, That the requirement of membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment should be illegal."

Peterson and Anselment are 1957 graduates of Central high school, where they debated under Coach Wallace Greenquist. West and Rooney debated under Coach Robert Skouge at Denfeld.

The Rotary Club sponsored the participation of West and Rooney in the National Forensics League national finals at Lexington, Ky., last June. They were victorious in several preliminary rounds.

Both teams have lost audience ballot decisions earlier in the year to another team, Wes Blasjo, Sturgeon Lake, and Paul Kent, Duluth, both juniors, debating affirmative before the Optimists' and Kiwanis Clubs.

Affirmative teams, upholding right-to-work laws, have won audience decisions before the Optimists, Kiwanis and Lions clubs. Balloting favored a negative team, upholding union shop, before the Central Body of the Duluth Federated Trades and Labor Assembly.

West and Rooney have won six of their seven tournament debates thus far -- at the University of South Dakota and at a UMD triangular tourney with Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, and Hibbing Junior college. Anselment and Peterson have won four of seven.