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DULUTH--UMD will host the inter-racial, inter-cultural "Panel of Americans" Friday, Feb. 24 as part of its Brotherhood Week observance.

The University of Minnesota panel is made up of Roman Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, Negro and second generation or "new American" students. Its purpose is to demonstrate that racial, religious and cultural variety can strengthen America.

The Council of Student Religious Organizations and the Inter-Fraternity Council, sponsors, are making plans for a buffet supper in Kirby Cafeteria to kick off the program. The Panel will appear at an open meeting following in Kirby Ballroom.

A faculty moderator starts off the panel presentation. Each student member then introduces himself to the audience, describing his background and beliefs, relation to the American scene and faith in democratic values. The audience participates in discussion to follow.

Some 19 universities currently sponsor panels of Americans in the hope that they might stimulate intelligent efforts to decrease social tensions and to improve understanding and appreciation of all Americans for one another.

Mary Heisler, Park Falls, Wis., president of CSRO, and Gary Snow, Fort William, Canada, president of the IFC, are heading arrangements.