

Duluth--- The schedule of events for the UMD Invitational High School Debate Tournament to be held Dec. 1-2 at UMD was announced today by Thomas Pollock, instructor of speech and head of the tournament.

Registration will be at 2 p.m. on Dec. 1 in the concourse by Ordean Court. A general meeting follows at 3 p.m. in ~~Home Economics 80~~ ^{Education 90} with a welcome from UMD Provost Raymond W. Darland.

Round I of the five rounds of debate begins at 3:30 with succeeding rounds at 5 and 7 p.m. The last two rounds are at 8:30 and 10 a.m. on Dec. 2. Locations will be in various rooms around campus.

Tournament results will be announced and awards given at 11:30 a.m. on the second day. The top three teams in both the championship and novice divisions will be awarded permanent trophies and individual members will receive gold, silver and bronze medals. Students who receive a "superior" rating will get certificates.

All awards are being donated by the Duluth Herald-News Tribune, co-sponsor of the tournament. The Minnesota chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national honor fraternity in speech, is the other co-sponsor.

Topic for the debates will be "Resolved: That Congress should establish uniform regulations to control criminal investigation procedures."

Pollock said that each high school will bring a team of four members-- negative and affirmative units of two people each. Each unit will debate five rounds.

Judging will be on the basis of win-loss records in the debates, Pollock said. In case of ties, speaker ratings and speaker ranks will be used to determine the winner. Each school will furnish judges, he said.

This is the second year for the Debate Tournament under sponsorship of the Duluth papers.

Pollock said he expects about 50 teams this year and added that one of the early entrants is St. Paul Central, the winner in the "B" Division last year. He also expects the return of Hopkins, "A" Division winner last year.