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DULUTH -- The annual UMD Invitational High School Forensics Festival will be held Saturday (Jan. 29) with over 500 students expected to represent 25 northern Minnesota schools.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. in Kirby Student Center lounge. Three rounds of competition will follow at 9 a.m. at numerous locations on the campus.

Competition is scheduled in original oratory, non-original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, extemporaneous reading, discussion, story telling, serious interpretation and humorous interpretation.

Awards will be presented to contestants judged superior speakers.

The festival is sponsored by Pi Kappa Delta, the honorary forensics fraternity at UMD. Alpha Nu Omega, social fraternity, will provide festival hosts and campus guides for the occasion.

Janet Strait of Eveleth, Bonnie Koski of Esko, Elaine Borgfelt of Cloquet and Sue Magie, Jan Bahn and Barbara Enstad, all of Duluth, are UMD students who will serve as festival managers.

Participating students will come from all the Duluth public schools, Stanbrook Hall, Willow River, Wrenshall, Aurora-Hoyt Lakes, Esko, Moose Lake, Gilbert, Hibbing, International Falls, Clover Valley, Forest Lake, McGregor, Horace Mann at Biwabik, Barnum, Tower, Cloquet, Ely, Nashwauk-Keewatin, Greenway at Coleraine, Grand Rapids and Buhl.

Jackson R. Huntley, an instructor of speech and director of UMD forensics, will serve as festival manager. John H. Ness, an instructor of speech, will be assistant manager.