

DULUTH--Two law school students will represent the University of Manitoba in the first Great Northern Debate league engagement conducted on the UMD campus at 11 a.m. Thursday (Oct.30) in Kirby Student center ballroom.

James Foran, Winnipeg, manager of the U of Manitoba's Debaters' union, said Stuart Barber, a fourth year student, and Jack Walker, a second year student, will represent the Canadian school.

They will debate the affirmative on the proposition: "Resolved, that the present emphasis on group membership produces an inadequate, non-productive individual."

Representing UMD will be seniors James Bernard, a mathematics major preparing to teach, and Sherman Gonyea, a speech major, both of Proctor. They will represent the negative.

Open to the public free of charge, the debate will be the opening feature of a two-day debate and discussion program at UMD.

Eight U. S. and Canadian colleges have indicated they will enter the second day's program, the second annual UMD invitational tournament. Three rounds of debate, with 12 debates in each round, will be held at 1:30, 3 and 4:30 p.m. Friday in Kirby Student center. The public may attend free.

The Manitoba debaters are among those entered in the tourney.

Barber, a candidate for the Manitoba student body presidency, and Walker shared in winning in 1956 the "Minnetoba Trophy," awarded in Minnesota-Manitoba debate competition. Barber has served as a delegate to the Canadian-American conference at Macalester college.

Walker has been active in student vs. faculty debating, holds the 1955 Tri-Hillel trophy and shared in the 1955 trophy awarded in a tournament involving the Universities of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba.