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DULUTH--UMD has joined the Great Northern Debate league, which assures international competition with Canadian teams and will enhance opportunities to bring teams from abroad to the campus, Robert H. Haakenson, debate coach, announced today.

First debate under the new affiliation will be with a University of Manitoba team at 11 a.m. Oct. 30 in Kirby Student center ballroom.

Manitoba will have the affirmative and UMD the negative on the league proposition: "Resolved, that the present emphasis on group membership produces an inadequate and non-productive individual."

Coach Haakenson, who heads the UMD department of speech, said early response is good on invitations to the second annual UMD debate tournament Oct. 31.

In addition to the Manitoba team, Wisconsin State at Eau Claire, St. John's, UMD and other colleges will participate.

The tourney question will be the 1958-59 national inter-collegiate debate proposition: Resolved, That the further development of nuclear weapons should be prohibited by international agreement."