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DULUTH -- James Hastings, head basketball coach at Duluth Central High School, will be master of ceremonies for the annual UMD Athletic Awards Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19 in Kirby Student Center ballroom.

The dinner is open to the public with tickets priced at \$3 per person. Reservations must be received at the UMD Athletic Department (RA4-8801, Ext 220 or 229) by Monday, May 17.

A UMD graduate and co-captain of the 1947-48 Bulldog basketball team, Hastings is a close friend of Missouri football coach Dan Devine who will be featured speaker at the dinner.

Devine, a Proctor native, and Hastings, who grew up in Two Harbors, were boyhood chums even though they competed against each other in high school athletics. Later they attended Duluth State Teachers College and UMD together.

Hastings claims Devine was somewhat mischievous back in the 1940s. Their recollections of past glories and expected "counter-claims" should provide a light-hearted look into the early period of UMD athletics.

Over 100 varsity lettermen from football, basketball, hockey, swimming, golf, tennis, <sup>SKIING</sup> and track will be recognized at the dinner. Trophies will be awarded to five of the year's outstanding athletes.

Don Salo, chairman of the dinner's join community-University planning committee, announced that the Alumni Letterman's Club will hold a reception for Devine in the Duluth Athletic Club following the campus gathering.

The dinner is sponsored by the Alumni Club, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee, Blueline Club, Quarterback Club, Hoop Club, undergraduate "M" Club, UMD Student Association and UMD Alumni Association.