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DULUTH -- Six UMD debaters are participating in the Pi Kappa Delta National Convention and Debate Tournament this week (March 27-31) at Wisconsin State University at Whitewater.

The Duluth delegation, accompanied by faculty advisors Jackson Huntley and Thomas Pollock, both instructors in speech, is competing against students from colleges and universities from 38 states.

Jeff Latts and Fred Friedman, both from Duluth, will compete in the open cross examination debate. Jim Berdahl of Duluth, Tom Junnila of Grand Rapids and Ruth Bruggemann and Carol Ojanpera, both from St. Paul, will be involved in regular debate.

Friedman and Miss Bruggemann will also take part in the extemporaneous speaking competition with Berdahl and Miss Ojanpera doubling up in oratory.

Only members of Pi Kappa Delta may participate in the tournament. The UMD group represents the campus' most skilled and experienced speakers and debaters.