

DULUTH--Two Proctor students will represent UMD in its first international debate in the Great Northern Debate league at 11 a.m. Thursday (Oct. 30) in Kirby Student center ballroom.

James Bernard, secondary education major senior, preparing to teach mathematics and speech, and Sherman Gonyea, pre-law senior, have been named by coach Robert H. Haakenson for the debate against a University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, team.

The debate will be open to the public without charge.

Veterans of UMD debate activity, the Proctor speakers have participated in many tournaments and audience debates involving UMD debaters.

The GNDL question this year is, "Resolved, that the present emphasis on group membership produces an inadequate, non-productive individual." Bernard and Gonyea will uphold the negative.

Bernard plans to graduate at the end of the fall quarter. Gonyea is a UMD letterman hurdler who elected debate over a track meet when forced to make a decision (Hamline debate tourney over Gustavus Adolphus track meet, April, 1958).

As GNDL rules call for a shift-of-opinion ballot by those attending the debate, the audience will share in determining the outcome.