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FHA Convention registration set at University

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Registration for the 21st annual convention of the state association of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) will be from noon-9:30 p.m. Thursday and from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Friday in the Lodge at the University of Montana.

More than 500 FHA delegates, advisers and parents representing 80 FHA chapters throughout Montana are expected for the convention, which ends with the traditional FHA banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Lodge.

Clear skies Wednesday afternoon greeted early convention arrivals.

Main events on tap in the Lodge Thursday include a meeting of the 10 members of the state FHA Executive Council, 8:30 a.m.-noon, with Becky Nemetz, Chinook, president, presiding; a meeting from 2-3:30 p.m. of the state FHA Advisory Board, Flora Martin, Helena, supervisor of home economics education, presiding; a joint meeting from 4-5 p.m. of the 10 current FHA Executive Council officers and the 10 new officers who will be installed Saturday night, Bonnie Bogner, Broadus, current vice president, presiding; a reception from 7-9 p.m. in the Lodge Territorial Rooms, Missoula Home Economists in Homemaking, hostesses.

FHA chorus practice will be from 7:45-9:45 a.m. Friday in the College Inn Room of the Lodge. The practice will be under direction of Stephanie Durnell, Valier, Executive Council chairman of music.

"Sounds of Youth" was chosen by the state officers as the theme for this year's convention.

Members of the state FHA Advisory Board include Betty Lou Hoffman, Helena, state adviser; Miss Martin; Mrs. Vanetta Lewis, teacher trainer in home economics education on the Missoula campus; Mrs. Ann Stagg, teacher trainer in home economics education at Montana State University, Bozeman; Mrs. Jeanne McNea, Worden, chapter adviser for the Huntley Project High School; Mrs. Jaon Murphy, Chinook, chapter adviser; and Mrs. Norma Jensen, Circle, state chapter mother.