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MISSOULA--

About 300 students from 16 Montana high schools will participate in the ninth annual Montana Model United Nations Conference (MMUN) Monday through Wednesday (Nov. 12-14) at the University of Montana in Missoula.

The program is sponsored by University students who are members of the MMUN coordinating group. The UM students have selected topics to be discussed by the high school delegates during the MMUN conference.

Kathleen Sullivan, Missoula, a junior in journalism who is conference coordinator, said the high school delegates will debate current world problems as representatives of various foreign countries.

"The delegates will be expected to adhere to the policies of the nations they represent in making decisions and debating current affairs," Sullivan said. "Sometime during the MMUN we will simulate a world-crisis situation. The high school delegates will have to propose temporary solutions or compromises to the problems put before them."

Conference discussions and debates will include whether or not to admit North Korea and South Korea to the MMUN Security Council, and the conflict in the Middle East.

University students who are members of the MMUN will judge each national delegation and select the top 10 delegations attending the conference.

The MMUN General Assembly will meet from 3-5 p.m. Monday, 7-10 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m.-noon Wednesday in the University Center Ballroom. Other MMUN sessions will be held in the UC Montana Rooms. Committee sessions will be held throughout the day Tuesday. All of the MMUN programs are open to the public without charge.
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Conference registration will be from 1-3 p.m. Monday in the UC Ballroom.

MMUN delegates are selected by their high school instructors to represent their respective schools.

Schools represented at the 1973 MMUN Conference will include Jefferson County High School, Boulder; Bozeman Senior High School; Browning High School; Butte Public and Butte Central High Schools; Lincoln County High School, Eureka; Florence-Carlton High School, Florence; Frenchtown High School; Sentinel, Hellgate and Loyola High Schools and Sacred Heart Academy, Missoula; Shepherd High School; Stevensville High School; Twin Bridges High School, and Whitehall High School. 

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