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About 225 Montana high school students will participate in the eighth annual Montana Model United Nations (MMUN) General Session at the University of Montana, Missoula, Thursday through Saturday (March 29-31). The 1973 MMUN will be held on the third floor of the University Center.

According to Kathleen Sullivan, UM journalism student from Missoula, who is secretary general for MMUN, the session was organized by 20 UM student volunteers, who will also perform administrative functions during the three-day program.

MMUN registration will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday (March 29) in the University Center Ballroom. The public is invited to participate in the three-day program. Copies of the schedule of events are available at the University Center Information Desk.

Sullivan said this year's meeting will feature a simulated world crisis involving four or five countries.

"The high school students participating in the MMUN also will submit proposals to the General Assembly as solutions to the problems faced by various nations," she said.

Also included in the MMUN meeting will be a world press exhibit made by University students and UM faculty members from the Department of Foreign Languages and School of Journalism.

The MMUN General Assembly was established primarily as an educational project to inform high school students about the United Nations and to give them experience in public speaking and diplomacy.