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14 University of Montana students to present "Molly Brown" on USO tour

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MISSOULA---

Fourteen University of Montana students from throughout the state will enplane at Johnson-Bell Field west of Missoula Saturday morning (Sept. 28) for a USO tour of the Northeast Military Command.

The students will present Meredith Willson's musical comedy "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" a number of times at U.S. military bases throughout Greenland, Iceland, Newfoundland and Labrador during the four-week tour.

Dr. Firman H. Brown, Jr., UM drama department chairman and "Molly Brown" director, will accompany the students.

Members of the cast will have breakfast together in the UM Lodge at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and then will be escorted by Missoula police to the airport for an 11:35 a.m. flight to Philadelphia. The group is slated to be in Thule, Greenland, on Monday (Sept. 30). The cast is scheduled to return to Missoula the latter part of October.

Alternating in the lead role of Molly Brown in the musical are Nancy P. Senechal, Missoula, and Barbara Trott Crump, Billings. Alternating in the male lead of Johnnie Brown are Nicholas Alex, Hingham, and Douglas Dunnell, Missoula.

Other students making the tour include Paul B. Anderson and Frances K. Morrow, Billings; J. Duncan Crump and Fredericka Ibsen, Missoula; Glenn G. Gauer and Sharon Strobel, Great Falls; Rosalie Bracco, Butte; Melvon L. Ankeny, Victor; Teddy Ulmer, Townsend, and Kathleen Wruck, Laurel.