Model United Nations begins today at SCA

About 300 students are expected to attend the fifth annual Arkansas Model United Nations today and tomorrow at State College of Arkansas.

The students—representing colleges, universities and selected high schools from around the state—will deal with such problems as apartheid in South Africa, the Middle East crisis, the war in Vietnam and Chinese recognition in the United Nations.

A highlight of the two-day meeting will be a talk by Martin F. Herz, deputy assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs. Herz will speak at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Little Theater of the Silas D. Snow Fine Arts Center. The public is invited.

A reception for Herz will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Mirror Room of McAlister Hall.

Registration will begin at 2:30 p.m. today in the first-floor foyer of Old Main, with a 15-minute general orientation meeting starting at 3:45 p.m. in Ida Waldran Auditorium. Today’s program also will include a committee meeting from 7 to 10:30 p.m. in the auditorium. A coffee period for faculty sponsors will be from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Model General Assembly will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. tomorrow in the auditorium, and the Security Council will meet at the same time in Room 205 of Old Main. The final General Assembly will be from 1:45 to 5 p.m.

SCA students serve as members of the Model United Nations Secretariat, which does the administrative work for the meeting. All participating students are prepared in advance for their roles as delegates to the meeting, and faculty members are barred from the auditorium while the General Assembly is in session.

Simms McClintock, assistant professor of political science and history, is the adviser to the SCA students taking part in the meeting. McClintock is the originator of the Arkansas Model United Nations, which will prepare students for participation in a Mid-West Model United Nations meeting in St. Louis early next year.