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MODEL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
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The United Nations, in miniature, comes to Newport, Rhode Island, next Thursday, January 28, when the International Relations Club of Salve Regina College presents a model General Assembly of the UN on campus.

Fifty delegations, representing over twenty high schools in Rhode Island and Massachusetts will be the participants in the Model General Assembly.

The three subjects which will be debated in the day-long session are: (1) The assumption of financial obligations for peace-keeping operations by all members of the Assembly; (2) A more direct condemnation of the policies of apartheid of the government of the Republic of South Africa through the application of economic sanctions on that country; and (3) The acceptance of a principle of International Law that treaties between nations are applicable to all territories for which the contracting parties are internationally responsible, unless a contrary intention is expressed or implied.

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Mr. Richard Gabriel, a graduate student in Political Science at the University of Rhode Island, will officiate as President of the Assembly.

The high-school students have been preparing for this event for nearly two months. The Model General Assembly offers them an opportunity to learn both about the UN and about the problems of the nations of the world. It will provide education in the purposes, procedures, and problems of the United Nations through participation in an accurate facsimile of the UN General Assembly sessions.

Sister Mary Harold, R. S. M., advisor of the Salve Regina College International Relations Club, points out that "a clear and informed understanding of foreign affairs is especially crucial for today's students who will be the politicians, diplomats, and most importantly, the voters of the very near future."

The president of the International Relations Club is Miss Yeyette Berendes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Berendes, 5 Elton Road, Barrington, Rhode Island; and the secretary is Miss Constance Quirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Quirk, 47 Woodman Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

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Participating high schools are:

Academy of the Sacred Hearts
Bishop Cassidy High School
Bishop Feehan High School
Central High School
Chariho Regional High School
Cumberland High School
De La Salle Academy
Elmhurst Convent of the Sacred Heart
Holy Family High School
Joseph Case High School
La Salle Academy
Middletown High School
Mt. St. Mary Academy
Pawtucket West High School
Pilgrim High School
Portsmouth High School
Rogers High School
Scituate Jr. -Sr. High School
St. Catherine Academy
St. Mary's Academy Bay View
St. Xavier Academy

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