

Unity amongst Us

As attendance was being taken, there was hesitation throughout the room. Some of the delegates have been down this road before, but others were in for a new adventure.

First Political, Third Social, Sixth Legal, and Special Political came together under the General Assembly to wrap up this conference. Delegates were aware that even though resolutions may have been passed in their sub-committee, this does not mean it will be passed. Twice as many votes are at hand because of the amount of delegates in the room. Point proven by First Political when their resolution failed to be passed under the GA, and it was not a close call.

The speakers that arise for the resolutions being considered, come across with confidence and motivation. Most would assume that the pro or con speakers are from the committee in which the resolution came from, but that is not always the case. The delegates who choose not to speak, read the facts and learn the history behind the resolutions while three

speakers from each side discuss why or why not the delegates from each country should pass this resolution.

The Hettenhausen Center for the Arts provided an atmosphere that fostered unity among the delegates. There were some delegates who carried more fuel than others, arguing over peace talks and educational programs. The ones who wished to speak, spoke while the ones who took the back seat to listen, rested.

Overall, high school students from southern Illinois challenged their knowledge on foreign affairs. Over the course of two days these young men and women discussed and solved real world problems.

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