

Women's Health and Children's Education Prove Vital in Third Social

"Model UN teaches excellent public speaking skills, working with people, and how to react in a pressurized situation," said the delegate from China during this evening's Model United Nations Conference at McKendree University. Other remarks concerned the attitude that Model UN demands and the future of the United Nations.

Other delegates agreed with China. They thought Model UN prepares high school students for the future. Model UN would help a student wishing to pursue a career in politics, but it would also help an aspiring teacher who needs to acquire public-speaking skills.

Third SCH dealt mostly with equal healthcare for women. Many delegates agreed that women's health was important, but they also agreed that persuading others to see why they disagreed was almost impossible. Their

personal beliefs could not conflict with their country's beliefs.

An infinitely-stressed point at tonight's conference was, "Kids are the future." Equal primary education was a leading issue because educated children will make educated decisions. The issues discussed at tonight's conference might not exist in 20 years because of educated decisions made by educated children.

The Fall 2012 Model United Nations Conference at McKendree will continue tomorrow, November 8, where more political, social, and legal issues will be discussed and debated. One thing is certain: Delegates will not leave with the same opinions they entered with. We await more ideas and hope to keep you informed.

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