

Women Take Over

It seems the General Assembly has stepped into a routine of getting business finished. A resolution is chosen, amendments are added and finally the con speakers, with some influence, finally drift over to the pro side in order to pass the resolution.

Women's equality was the main focus for their third topic, Gender and Millennium Development Goals. Clicking pens, whispers, and pages being turned encircled the "Bearcat Cave". Some said GA/III/3 lacked a diversity so there was talk of passing a second resolution down the line.

The topic emphasized that women will only gain equality with men if they were allowed the same schooling and wages. It instructs nations to pay all workers equally, to allow more women to participate in the political process, and to set quotas every year for the amount of women in the school systems.

Questions were raised like 'is educating women really feasible for all countries?' or 'if this

resolution gets passed will the women who are supposed to receive an education get discriminated or looked down upon by the society in their nation?' There was a brief interruption before this to implore the other countries, who have not shared their opinions or ideas with the other delegates, to give a speech. While some said a few words, others chose to give a speech they had pre-written; either way, they made their point.

Hopes were high that the burst of productivity would allow the resolution to be passed. The General Assembly could well be on its way to making Model United Nations speechless.

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