

Be it resolved... Model U.N. ends

By Kevin Field

After passing a final resolution calling for the assassination of the Irish delegation by the Italian Mafia, the 12th annual Nebraska Model United Nations ended Saturday afternoon. The Irish delegation had reportedly insulted the Swedish delegation the day before.

Jim Davidson, Secretary General for this year's NMUN said he felt the conference was successful and that hopefully the delegates not only learned a lot, but that friendships were made and some fun was had.

Resolutions passed during the four day conference dealt with women's rights, nuclear arms, and disarmament. Violation of human rights and international terrorism were also among the major issues discussed according to Melissa Marsh, acting head secretary.

During an awards ceremony, Bill Skoneki was named outstanding delegate of the conference. He was presented with a \$100 check from Lowen Kruse, President of the United Nations Association of Nebraska. Skoneki represented the People's Republic of China.

Outstanding Security Council Delegate was Joe Nigro, also of the Chinese delegation. Outstanding High School Delegate was Tom Lyon, a representative of France. Lyon is a student at Lincoln East.

Scott McMeen and Carl Hill, representing the United States and Mauritius respectively, were also recognized for their efforts during the conference.

The Peoples Republic of China, the United Kingdom, the United States, and the Soviet Union were chosen as outstanding collegiate delegations. The Soviet delegation was comprised of students from Creighton University.

Outstanding high school delegations were the Israelis from Millard, the French from Lincoln East and the Netherlands.

Finding out about the world and learning to look at

Blood donors paired

Blood donation on behalf of a senior citizen is the focus of the blood buddy program, co-sponsored by the Lincoln Area Agency on Aging and the Community Blood Bank.

The two-year-old program matches the older generation who may need blood donated in their names in order to receive the benefits of a membership in the Community Blood Bank, with the contributions of younger donors.

Many persons over 65 are unable to give blood for themselves because of medication or health problems, according to Dena Zimmer, Assistant Administrator of the Area Agency. Consequently, they must pay for blood used in a transfusion, as Medicare only partially covers the cost of the blood.

Through the blood buddy program, an annual blood donation by a younger person guarantees an older person membership in the Blood Bank, providing them medical and financial protection.

Currently, donations have been received for 260 elderly households.

issues from another point of view is the basic purpose of the NMUN, according to Bruce Kendall, a member of the Chinese delegation and a three-year participant in NMUN. He added that it is a great place for gaining self-confidence and learning to work with people, in addition to being a good break from classes.

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plague meaning certain death. As a people, we should be about the business of addressing this technological genocide of black peoples' dignity.

As a people, as a nation, we must put a stop to this problem facing all my Third World brothers and sisters in white America. I have yet to see a Chicano on television that wasn't in a street gang, carrying a knife or something similar. Further, I have seen Chinese people depicted as railroad workers, domestic servants, and laundry attendants, but rarely are they characterized as doctors, lawyers, or even school teachers. And the Native American people who discovered this country are almost always shown as savages in the wild west or flunkies.

This seduction of minds is wrong and must stop now. We need positive self-images for black people to hold on to and motivate them on their way in the future. We need strong assertive males in every family situation. We need beautiful black women as our leading ladies. We need black people characterized as complete families on each and every program. But more than anything, we need intellectual stimulation, something a little more than "where will I get my next meal?" or even, "how many women can I take out this week?" We need something that we can be proud of, but most of all, we need it to be real!

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