

# MOΔEA YNITEΔ NATIONΣ



MODEL UNITED NATIONS. Seated (L-R): Caryn Frankenfield, Rae Mather, Katie Cairns, Heliena Lozano. Kneeling: Tara Hull, Emma Feather, Elizabeth Thompson, Melissa Mashaw, Jaimi Blackhan. Middle Row: Lauren Bickel, Leona Phillips, Maria Lechuga, Robert York, Mimi Makos, Marianna Vogt, Annalyn Bush. Top Row: Mrs. Schenk, Paul Emilio, Josh Brown, Chad Gemeinhardt, Sean McDonald, Earl Smith, Brian Stockus, P.J. Blanco, partially hidden: Amy Triplett, not pictured: Andy Huebner.

Model United Nations, otherwise known as MUN, is an organization for students interested in discussing world issues, debating, and learning procedures used in the United Nations. The highlight of the year for MUNers was to participate in the annual "Hague International United Nations Conference," held in The Hague, Netherlands, in January.

At the conference, students were given the opportunity to represent a country in a way that directly related to the everyday sessions of the United Nations, but in a smaller atmosphere.

Chris Hartley commented on his experience at the Hague: "I've learned the art of compromise, not only with Americans, but with people of different nationalities as well."

The approximate cost for 18 students to attend the week long conference is about \$8500 which covers hotels and fees. The students had to pay for half the cost while the rest came from a range of fund raisers, including chili sales, dances and donations from various base organizations. Mrs Schenk, the MUN sponsor, adds, "It's a lot of money, and a lot of work." Obviously it seems to be worth it.

## MOΔEA YNITEΔ ΣΤΑΤΕ ΣΕΝΑΤΕ

MUSS (Model United States Senate) is an organization for students interested in politics and world affairs. Sponsored by Mrs. Virginia Revelle, the group meets each Thursday during lunch to discuss the simulation roles they undertake for their annual conference in Bad Kissingen.

Taking on the role of a present-day senator, they research the senator's stands on various issues and concerns so that they act on certain bills as their real-life counterpart would. Chad Gemeinhardt, junior, remarked, "It is very informative, and it is so close to reality. Students get to learn how a senator may react on a bill."

Looking at the students involved in MUSS, it would appear to be a group that helps develop leadership since many MUSS-ers are among the leaders at BHS.



MODEL UNITED STATE SENATE. Bottom Row (L-R): Chad Gemeinhardt, Chris Hartley, Sean Cairns, Sean McDonald, Brian Stockus. Middle Row: Kristin Dallager, Fayola Williams, Carole Healey, Lauren Bickel, Elizabeth Thompson, Milissa Wilhelmi. Top Row: Marianna Vogt, Mrs. Virginia Revelle.

