

Y-Club members bring home KUNA honors

by Nikki Wood

Have you ever wanted to see a Chevrolet S-10 parked in the ballroom of the Executive West Inn in Louisville? If so, then KUNA was the place to be March 5-7.

KUNA, or the Kentucky United Nations Assembly is a mock United Nations summit meeting held annually with schools across the state representing different countries from around the world.

Eleven Y-club members represented the United States of America.

Their display featured Tony Hopkins' truck pulled into the ballroom with the bed loaded down under many pop culture

items including Barbie dolls, Beanie Babies, *Star Wars* paraphernalia, and the movie *Armageddon* playing on DVD.

Apparently, the display impressed this year's judges, because Rockcastle County took home the Outstanding Country Award, as well as two outstanding speaker awards. The individual speaker recognitions went to sophomore Courtney Alexander and to freshman Aaron Anderkin.

Y-Club cosponsor Mr. Travis Brenda, who helped organize the KUNA project said, "The students worked very hard on this. I am very happy with their performance."



Members of the Y-Club represented the United States at this year's KUNA. Above, Junior Stephen Hopkins stands with the club's display.

"Scheduling"

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Hopefully, teachers will know class sizes sometime this summer and students will receive their schedules at orientation in late July.

According to Mr. Whitaker, the month of March was spent working on the schedules. In April everything will be put on hold to focus on testing; scheduling will then resume in May.

Ms. Miller joked that of course there would be a few problems, but hopefully just a few. By beginning the whole scheduling process months in advance, all the glitches will be worked out by August.

"Forking it over"

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around \$400, which is much more than a few pitched forks.

While the plastic utensils may not be the most sturdy, and the lunch may never seem the same again, remember these few things:

Our cafeteria is now a little safer, the food is the same as it always has been, and besides, the best utensils are the ones God gave you - your fingers.

As the famous saying goes, "You can stick a fork in me, I am done."

"Native creatures at RCHS"

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Anyone must respect these hard-working individuals for the honor they bring to the community and the effort they produce in their military based training. However, an outside observer is bound to find the eating habits of this large group strange.

It seems they cannot fully enjoy a meal without having between 25 and 40 people bunched at two tables. I mean, many organizations at The Rock are cliquish, but this is a little on the other side of normal.

Speaking of cliquish, pay attention to the Band! They are hard-working. I must give them credit, but these people must bond closer than any other group in school. If you find one band member, or even an ex member, you are bound to see at least two more with them.

If you are looking at a mixed group of students, you can always pick out the band. They are the kids who roll step across the lunchroom to avoid spilling their trays, and they are the ones who find themselves uncontrollably tapping their feet to the music of your Power Point presentations.

Sophomores and Juniors also have their little defects; don't think for one second that they are immune. Both groups consider themselves better than Freshmen, but Sophomores are still shaky and green, and Juniors are too worried about becoming the right kind of Senior to think of much else.

We can't forget the Freshmen. They sit in a class by themselves, partially because no one else wants to be near them. They clog the hallways, stand nearly silent at pep rallies, and sometimes even try to get into the pool. Yeah, right, like the upperclassmen would share the pool!

It may not be the fairest system in the world, but at some point in their high school career, everyone will pick on the Freshmen. That's just the way it works.

It's not the fault of the upperclassmen that the under-classmen take up space, but someday, if they are lucky, they will advance above the rank of towhead.

I feel I have given you all the information and statistics on the most prominent groups in school. There's little more I can do, so until the next issue, good-bye and good luck!

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