

Fun + food + worship = FCA Convention

BY STEVEN WARD

Twenty students weren't fulfilling their weekend duties on November 11-12.

This wasn't because they didn't have anything to do, but because they were busy making new friends and celebrating their religion at the annual FCA state convention held at Harrison County High School in Cynthia.

The convention, sponsored by

the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, is for members of FCA chapters all over Kentucky.

While at the convention, a variety of activities take place, such as prayer and worship, athletic competitions, and the meeting of new friends in huddle groups.

"The huddle groups are one of the best ways to make new friends. You can meet new people from all

over the state," said sophomore Anita Collins.

Huddle groups are randomly selected groups that provide the chance for everyone to meet someone new by limiting the chances of a person being placed in a group with someone from his or her own school.

Approximately 1200 FCA members from all over the state attended.

Freshman Jessica Denny enjoyed seeing so many people.

"It made it so much easier to find people I share common interests with," she said.

Members took advantage of a policy change that allowed any FCA member to attend. In the past, only officers and advisers could attend.

Adviser Jason Wilson noticed the policy change had a positive effect on the students, "It really said a lot about the kids. They took a lot of initiative in going. They took a chance with something they really didn't know about."

The students who attended the conference apparently enjoyed it, because they came back with smiling faces and only great things to say.

Junior Shana Noe described it as "near perfect."



FCA members who attended the state convention lead praise and worship at the December 11 club meeting. Members shown are (from left to right): Josh Taylor, Cheyenne Carmack, Amber Thacker, Jamie Frederick, and Shana Noe.

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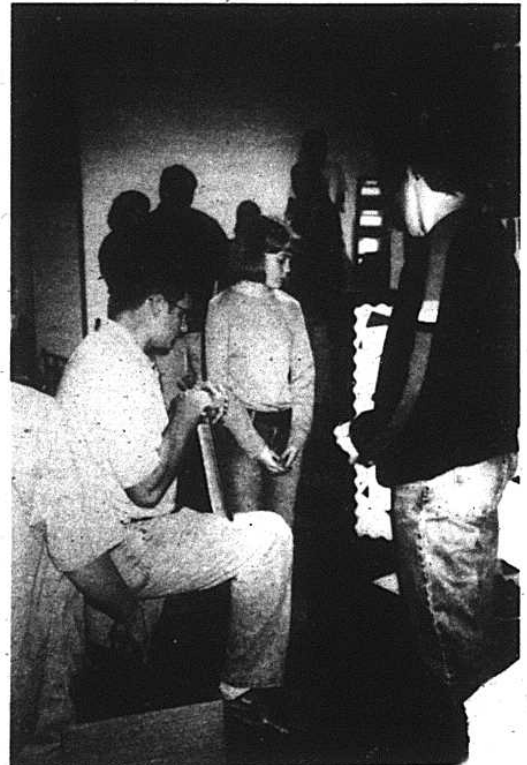


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Teacher J.D. Bussell judges one of the many projects created for the science department's science fair Friday. Results were not available prior to publication.

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