INTRODUCTION

Acting as the international press, delegates of the Press Corps are expected to have strong writing, analytical, and note-taking skills to write comprehensive articles on various committees' topics of discussion within AMUN XVIII. Articles will be collected and released in a public AMUN newsletter, allowing other delegates to read about happenings in different committees. Members of the Press Corps will also be assigned to take photos of each committee for the purpose of creating a closing ceremony slideshow or attaching photos to the newsletter.

At AMUN XVIII, Bella Hwang and Evan Lee will be chairing the Press Corps. They can respectively be contacted through boyhwa@bergen.org and evalee@bergen.org.

OBJECTIVES

First and foremost, delegates are expected to write detailed articles summarizing the events of the committee that they are observing. Concise and objective writing skills are essential in order to write a good article for the AMUN newsletter. Additionally, delegates should constantly be updating their articles based on newly gathered information.

Unlike other committees within AMUN, there is no discussion aspect to the Press Corps. Instead, the Press Corps will focus on writing articles on topics of discussion within committees and taking photos to pair with the articles. Additionally, delegates are usually on the move, sitting in on their assigned committees to gather more information to write about. As a result, all delegates of the Press Corps will rarely be together in a single room.

Before AMUN XVIII, members of the Press Corps will be assigned specific committees, and delegates are expected to have done brief research regarding their assigned committees' topics to become familiarized with the subjects of discussion. However, delegates of the Press Corps are not expected to write position papers or perform extensive research.

Delegates should gather as much information as possible about their assigned committees. A notepad and pencil should always be on hand to jot down quotes, discussion topics, and more. Asking a delegate or chair within a specific committee for a quote is recommended, as it will provide an internal view on the topic, problem, or proposal. However, delegates of the Press Corps should not disturb committees' courses of discussion.

Last but not least, any delegates with phones or cameras will also be tasked with taking pictures of the committees that they observe, which will either be placed alongside their articles in the AMUN newsletter or compiled into a slideshow that will be shown at the closing ceremony.

CONCLUSION

The Press Corps maintains an important role in AMUN in that it writes articles to inform other delegates of news from other committees, creates a connection between the distinct committees, and transfers information across AMUN concisely and quickly. Through sitting in on each committee, delegates will be able to learn more about current affairs in different parts of the world. By writing articles, delegates should expect to have a high degree of understanding of discussion topics within committees.