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YOUTH CHALLENGED TO CARRY HOME MESSAGE

-Dave Brown-

"We must know the foe" was the general theme of the address Thursday evening by the Principal of Barrackville High School and former Counselor at Boys' State, Larney Gump. Mr. Gump also impressed upon the Staters the importance of evaluating our own beliefs.

The speaker used several striking examples to illustrate the prime differences between Democracy and Communism. "Belief in God as opposed to belief in materialism." Mr. Gump discussed the Marxist philosophy, the ideas of "no God", "religion is a farce", "there's nothing sacred about life," and "happiness is found only in material things."

Marxism advocates the idea that there are no absolutes, but Democracy takes the opposite view. Truth, honesty, generosity, kindness, and God are absolute values for Americans.

"The God of Communism is Science," said Mr. Gump. He added that while we must maintain the challenging science race of our modern day, we must not lose grasp of the humanitarian aspect of the American way of life. "We should not forget that we are our brother's keeper."

Gump presented a short historical sketch of the development of communism. He described the original intention of Marx for a communistic overthrow by slow creeping movements.

One of the main problems facing Democracy today, concluded Mr. Gump, is the indifference of so many people to their government. He ended his message with a challenge to all Boys' Staters to fulfill their obligations toward perpetuating liberty.

Mr. Robert Memphis, a Civil Service Commission representative, explained the examination given today. He went into some detail on the foundation and history of the "largest business in the world", employing $2\frac{1}{4}$ million people. Mr. Memphis elaborated on working for the government and explained how the Civil Service Commission was serving in meeting the modern challenges.

Also on the program last evening was Mr. Leslie G. Reed, first Governor of Mountaineer Boys' State, and Dave Brown, last year's Secretary of State, who presented the report from Boys' Nation.

GOVERNOR BARRON PRAISES BOYS' STATERS

-Dean Thompson-

The eager anticipation of Boys' State Citizens were fulfilled yesterday afternoon by the presence of West Virginia's first citizen, the Honorable W. W. Barron. In a brief address the Governor emphasized that West Virginia is progressively moving forward. He expanded this thought by saying that the people are pulling themselves up by their own efforts & are refusing to look to anyone for any kind of charity or aid.

Barron commended the 347 Boys' Staters for their sincere respect of the American flag and the National Anthem. "Do not forget what you have learned at Boys' State. Go home and carry on the new responsibilities that you have attained at Jackson's Mill. Search for all that is good; for if we live with everything that is good and true, we can become that which is good and true."

Mrs. Barron, the First Lady of West Virginia was presented an orchid by newly elected Boys' State Governor, Phillip Peters.

After the mass assembly, the Chief Executive and the newly elected Boys' State officials were honored by a formal review on the athletic field.

ATTENTION ALL STATERS

Several misplaced articles have been turned in to our lost and found department located at GHQ in Harrison Cottage. Anyone missing these specific articles or equipment is urged to claim them immediately:

1. Blue notebook cover
2. An Endura Wristwatch
3. A grey "Brent" jacket
4. A pair of blue swim trunks

CIRCUIT COURT RESULTS

Braxton	95
Calhoun	95
Marion	95
Monongalia	95
Gilmer	93
Kanawha	91
Lewis	90
Monroe	90
Randolph	90
Webster - Barbour	90
Ohio	85
Upshur	80

INSPECTION RESULTS

Thursday's inspection revealed that the inspection leaders were far from safe. Only two counties scored out of the 80's today as competition grew stiff.

Overall Standing	County	Thursday's Results
1.	Calhoun	87
2.	Monroe	80
3.	Upshur	83
4.	Webster	85
5.	Randolph	87
6.	Ohio	84
7.	Barbour	84
8.	Lewis	80
9.	Braxton	73
10.	Kanawha	84
11.	Gilmer	84
12.	Marion	86
13.	Monongalia	64

ATHLETIC RESULTS Thursday's Scores

BASKETBALL

Barbour	46	Kanawha (N)	12
Lewis (F)	42	Upshur (N)	36
Monroe (F)	36	Monroe (N)	18
Randolph	42	Ohio (N)	32

VOLLEYBALL

Lewis (F)	15-15-10
Kanawha (F)	3-10-15
Ohio (F)	15-15
Marion (F)	12-11
Monongalia	21- 8-15
Ohio (N)	11-17- 9

SOFTBALL

Braxton (N)	20	Ohio (F)	10
Upshur (F)	9	Webster	8

BASEBALL

Barbour	4	Upshur (N)	0
Calhoun	4	Gilmer	3

OVERALL STANDINGS

1.	Barbour	5	1	0
2.	Randolph	5	1	0
3.	Calhoun	6	2	0
4.	Braxton	7	3	0
5.	Upshur	8	4	0
6.	Kanawha	5	5	1
7.	Webster	3	3	0
8.	Ohio	5	7	1
9.	Marion	2	3	1
10.	Monongalia	3	6	0
11.	Monroe	4	9	0
12.	Lewis	3	9	0
13.	Gilmer	1	4	1