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ELECTION EXCITEMENT MOUNTING

STATE SUPERINTENDENT KEYNOTES BOYS' STATE

State Superintendent of Schools Daniel B. Taylor keynoted the 35th annual Mountaineer Boys State Sunday night at the first assembly of the 371 boys gathered here from throughout West Virginia.

Echoing and expanding on the Boys' State purpose, stated by Boys' State Administrator Tommy E. Jones as being to "teach good government through participation," Dr. Taylor pointed out that "Boys' Staters have the opportunity not just to learn but also to live participation in good citizenship."

Coming from different localities and with varying racial, religious and cultural backgrounds, Boys' Staters, said the educator, "are learning here to live together. We have to learn to live together. This is our greatest need today."

"If there is any message that the young generation has for the older generation, it is that this is possible. You will find in the process, however, that it isn't always easy."

Looking beyond this week, Dr. Taylor asserted that the real purpose of Boys' State "is not just to get you to noon Saturday, but to get you from Saturday to wherever it is that you want to go. There will be many pitfalls along the way."

One, he said, is the temptation to apply simple solutions to very complex problems.

"Labeling," he warned, "is much easier than thinking, which involves giving consideration to thoughts different from our own--weighing and assessing those thoughts, and reconsidering our own position."

An open mind, he cautioned, is not the same as "willy-nilly" following any suggestion by someone else and lacking the courage of one's own convictions.

COACH BOBBY BOWDEN IS SPEAKER TONIGHT

Bobby Bowden, football coach at West Virginia University, will be tonight's assembly speaker.

State Treasurer John Kelly will speak briefly at luncheon today.

BULLETIN

Election officials will receive election supplies from John Cremeans, acting county clerk at 4 p.m. today, when officials will be sworn into office.



Nationalist and Federalist political parties of Boys' State organized late Sunday in preparation for today's primary election.

Both new state chairmen are from Randolph County. Mark Geary heads the Nationalists and Tim Collins the Federalists.

A vice-chairman, Dennis Evans of Webster County, also was chosen by members of the Boys' State Nationalist Executive Committee, which also includes the following members: Bill Kelley (Braxton), Bob Panner (Calhoun), Steve McCarus (Gilmer), Bart Roberts (Kanawha), Jim Stump (Lewis), Ron Sollings (Marion), Mark Steinman (Monongalia), Marc Halbritter (Monroe), Larry Alt (Panhandle) and John Paul Dornblazer (Upshur).

Their political advisor is Gust Brenda, assisted by James St. Clair and Martin Mansperger.

E. Hans McCourt is advisor to the Federalists, assisted by Elwood McPeak and Augustine Mazzei.

Besides the chairman, the members of the Boys' State Federalist Executive Committee are: Bob Nunley (Monroe), Greg Anders (Upshur), Mike Watts (Kanawha), Rich Delgrande (Monongalia), Mark Watson (Gilmer), John Byard (Barbour), Mike Walbrown (Braxton), Robin Campbell (Lewis), Tom Whitehouse (Webster), Roy Deegan (Marion), Vic Stankevich (Calhoun) and Steve Parker (Panhandle).

Filing 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Filing for state offices at GHQ (Harrison County) will begin at 8 a.m. today, when Thad Pritt, acting secretary of state, will begin accepting filing fees from candidates for state offices. County office filings should be made with county counselors, starting at 8 a.m. The filing period will end at 2 p.m.

Voting will take place immediately after tonight's assembly and continue until 10 p.m. when the polls will be closed.

All Boys' Staters must take the bar examination at 1:15 p.m. today in the Assembly Hall. Passing the examination is a requirement for lawyers and therefore for prosecuting attorneys, judges and justices of the peace candidates.

Ballots will be distributed today after results of the bar examination are known. State office ballots are prepared at headquarters; county ballots are prepared by election officials in each county.

RULES ON POSTING

Candidates were advised in the Sunday night assembly that there are rules concerning posting of election materials: no thumbtacks or nails are allowed; no material is to be placed inside the dining room; no materials are to be higher than a citizen can reach, and each candidate is responsible for removing his campaign material after the election.

M. H. LETTERMAN IS
ON ATHLETICS STAFF

Since 1972 is going to be the best Boys' State ever, the administration and newspaper staff have decided to include in The Mountaineer a sports page edited by, as well as for and about, Boys' Staters.

Boys' Staters are fortunate in having an athletic program under guidance of John Giles athletic director, and his assistants, Augie Mazzei, John Cavacini and Kevin (Dave) Merchant.

The latter is an outstanding athlete, who has lettered in both basketball and track for four years at Morris Harvey College. He is co-ordinator of the track team. Dave has a double major, physical education and history.

MOUNTAINEER NAMES
SPORTS PAGE STAFF

From 13 applicants, a staff of five Boys' Staters were chosen Sunday night to gather and write sports news for The Mountaineer.

The editor is Brad Dye (DuPont). Associate editors are Charlie Chambers (Pt. Pleasant), Gregg Harr (West Fairmont), Dave Boothe (Ravenswood) and Joe Graziani (Ravenswood).

They will cover all sports activities for the duration of Boys' State and, in addition to this general sports coverage, they also will provide column comment and features on outstanding state athletes.

COMPETITION IS KEEN
IN CONVERSATION, TOO

By Gregg Harr

Competition should be keen during this week of athletic events at Boys' State. With so many schools represented, the race for the award for the outstanding cottage in the athletic events should be very close.

An equally interesting happening during this week will be listening and talking with the guys from all over the state, and exchanging stories of the past year's sporting events.

All in all, it should be a great week for sports at Boys' State of 1972.

COTTAGE DIRECTORS
TO ORGANIZE SPORTS

Cottage athletic directors were elected Sunday in a non-partisan election to help plan the game schedule for their respective cabins and to organize sports within their cabins.

Some of the larger cottages also elected an assistant to aid the director.

MONDAY'S ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

AREA 1

3:45 Braxton N vs Panhandle N
4:30 Calhoun vs Braxton F
6:15 Barbour vs Gilmer
6:45 Monongalia vs Panhandle F

FUN AND GAMES MAKE
SOUND MINDS, BODIES

By David Boothe

We've gotten our neat T-shirts and every one feels at home, hopefully, even though it's a little hard to shake the feeling of being drafted.

Now we can concentrate on the more serious aspect of Boys' State: having fun. Of course, we're told that government is the name of the game around here, but it's never exactly cricket to forget about having a big time.

Without a little leisure, we'd all go stir crazy. After all, lying on bunks and staring at each other is not exactly the way to a healthy mind or a healthy body.

The Legion way to have fun at such a beautiful establishment as Jackson's Mill is athletic activity. Boys' Staters follow a well-rounded program of such fun and games as softball, basketball, track, field, volleyball and swimming, although swimming unfortunately, is taboo at this time.

It's important to take part in these activities to make them successful. Cottage rivalries are common in the competition between these groups, but making these things fun takes the participation of every Boys' Stater.

Maybe one does have to calisthenics and a little marching now and then, but one can also look forward to a little fun, too. While one is having his jollies on the softball field, he can do a little bean-thinking, too!

AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE
ATHLETIC PROGRAM - GENERAL RULES

It will be the responsibility of the athletic representatives of each county to insure that teams are fielded in accordance with the schedule. It is of the utmost importance that the teams report to the correct area at the prescribed time. In the event a scheduled game is not played, the Athletic Director will determine if the game shall be classified as a cancellation or a forfeiture on the part of one team. The final team standing will be determined on a point system, all scheduled games being of equal value, regardless of sport. It will be necessary for the counselors to serve as referees and umpires where needed.

AREA 2

3:45 Braxton F vs Calhoun
4:30 Gilmer vs Marion F
6:15 Kanawha N vs Panhandle F
6:45 Randolph vs Upshur F

AREA 3

3:45 Lewis N vs Marion N
4:30 Barbour vs Monroe N
6:15 Monroe F vs Upshur N
6:45 Monroe F vs Webster

AREA 4

3:45 Kanawha F vs Lewis F
4:30 Upshur F vs Webster
6:15 Randolph vs Marion F
6:45 Braxton N vs Kanawha N

THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE

Jackson's Mill, Weston, W. Va. June 18-24, 1972

Schedule of Activities

DAILY THROUGHOUT WEEK

6:30 a.m.--Reveille and clean quarters.
 7:20 a.m.--Flag raising.
 7:25 a.m.--Breakfast.

During free time, Boys Staters may visit the Mill, the Gardens, Stonewall Jackson Museum and the Chapel on the grounds.

In case of accident or illness, report to Health Center next door to headquarters.

MONDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8 a.m.--File for state offices at GHQ (Harrison Cottage). 2 p.m. deadline.
 File for county offices with county counselor.
 Balance of morning is devoted to lecture attendance in groups:

Group 1--Marion, Kanawha
 Group 2--Braxton, Webster
 Group 3--Panhandle, Gilmer, Monroe
 Group 4--Lewis, Upshur, Barbour
 Group 5--Randolph, Calhoun, Monongalis

Class Locations and lecturers of day:

COURTS--West Virginia Building; Charles Forsythe, Clarksburg.
 STATE POLICE--Assembly Hall; Tpr. C. R. Lane on firearms and ballistics.
 LAW--Rural Electric Bldg.; Judge Russell Dunbar, Huntington
 James St. Clair, Huntington
 SAFETY--Flame Way; James Stone of West Virginia Department of Labor.
 PRACTICAL POLITICS--Kanawha Cottage; Jack Miller, Parkersburg
 Frank Taylor, Charleston

Schedule of Lecture attendance by groups:

	8:10-8:45	8:55-9:30	9:40-10:15	10:25-11:00	11:10-11:45
Group 1	Courts	St. Police	Law Lecture	Safety	Pract. Pol.
Group 2	St. Police	Law Lecture	Safety	Pract. Pol.	Courts
Group 3	Law Lecture	Safety	Pract. Pol.	Courts	St. Police
Group 4	Safety	Pract. Pol.	Courts	St. Police	Law Lecture
Group 5	Pract. Pol.	Courts	St. Police	Law Lecture	Safety

MONDAY AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

12:15 p.m.--Lunch in dining hall.
 1:15-1:50 p.m.--Bar examination in Assembly Hall.
 (All prospective lawyers, judges, prosecuting attorneys and justices of the peace must pass exam to be eligible.)
 2:00-3:30 p.m.--Party caucuses (election of officials and ballot preparation).
 Federalists in West Virginia Building
 Nationalists in Assembly Hall
 Candidates electioneer and get acquainted.
 Primary candidates should prepare election material.
 (Advance-prepared election material illegal.)
 3:45-5:00--Athletic activities and band practice.
 5:15-5:25--Retreat.
 5:30 p.m.--Dinner. Remarks by State Treasurer John Kelly.
 6:15-7:15 p.m.--Athletic activities and band practice.
 7:30 p.m.--Assembly presided over by Boys State Gov. Donald F. Copenhaver.
 Guest speaker: Bobby Bowden, coach, West Virginia University.
 Introduction of speaker: Jim Riffle of Weston, program advisor.
 10:00--Election polls close.
 10:45 p.m.--Taps
 11:00--Lights out.