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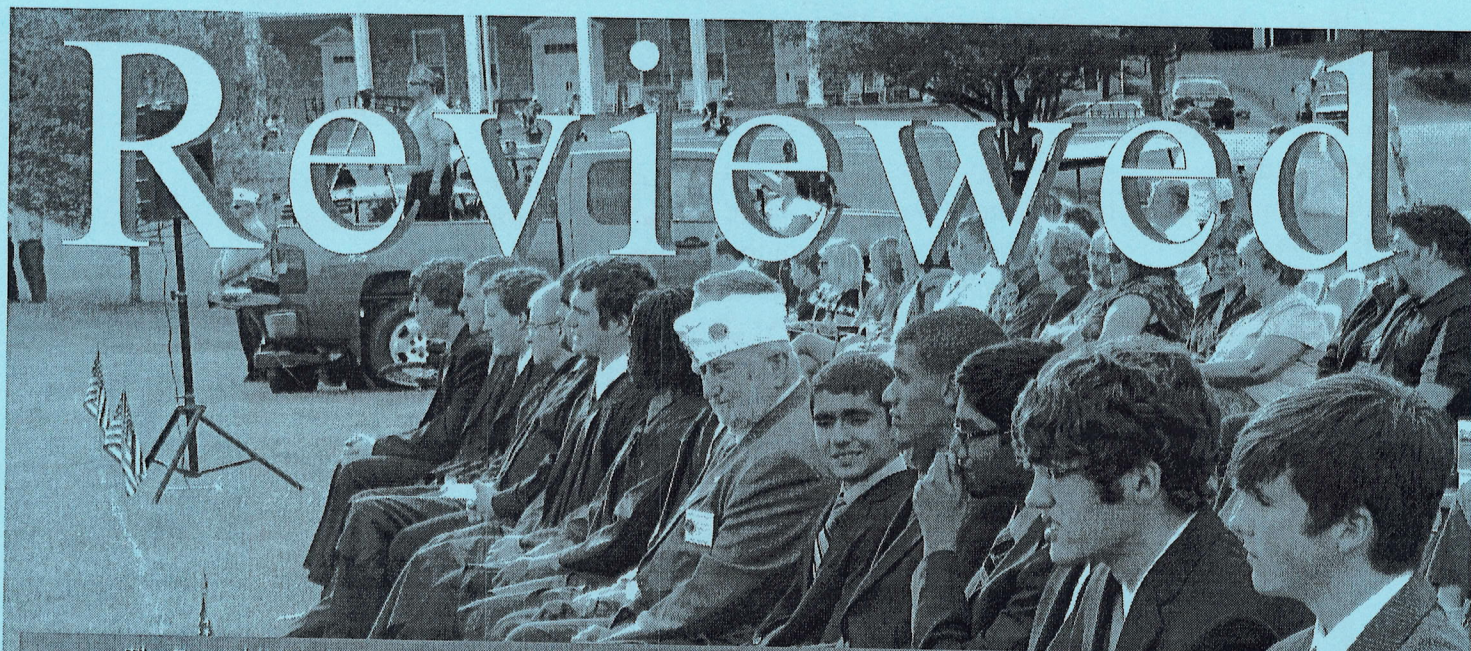
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The Formal Review was yesterday evening. The Formal Review is a way for the boys at Boys' State to show their respect to the veterans and it is to show them how well they have come along.

The boys march in front of the veterans and show them and their parents that they are capable of taking commands and forming together as a team. The boys begin near the Dining Hall and they march past the veterans who sit right on the edge of the middle field. The boys then march further into the field, past some parents, and then into a formation. The band plays in the background and keeps the boys in step. After the boys' formation is complete, the band then marches in front of the formation and the crowd playing the *Men of Tomorrow* song. After song com-

pletion, the band then returns to the original position on the field and the boys then march directly past the crowd and the row of elected officials. After doing so, the boys then exit from where they came and march back to their cottages. There was a fantastic turn out of both parents and friends. According to many administrators, there was over a few hundred people attending to watch the boys. Without this turn out, the boys might not have been motivated to be so precise and disciplined. The Formal Review is a way for the boys to come together as a team and it forces them to work together. It is a symbol representing the boys' teamwork, leadership, and comradely. Though not many of the boys like it much, the Formal Review is a powerful and respectful part of Boys' State.

Boys State 2011: A New Chapter

By Tyler Moyers, Staff Reporter

"I... do solemnly swear that I..." are the first words that our many 2011 Boys State government officials had to say during today's inauguration. James Dague, who inaugurated these young men, is a notary public, which means he is qualified to perform inaugurations. The inauguration assembly kicked off with the Boys State band playing some energizing music. After the performance of the band, there was a broadcast from the Journalism department. This was led up by a group prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the National Anthem. After all this, our former governor George Capel gave quite the inspiring speech. "With great power comes great responsibility." says Capel, quoting the movie "Spiderman". Finally, after the pre-inauguration services, the real event started: The 2011 Boys State Inauguration. From Treasurer to Governor, all the state officials were properly inaugurated after a long campaign and election. Nima Ronaghi, our governor, gave his first real speech as governor, giving him a good start to be the leader of our state.

Marion Citizens are Birdmen

By Austin Hickman

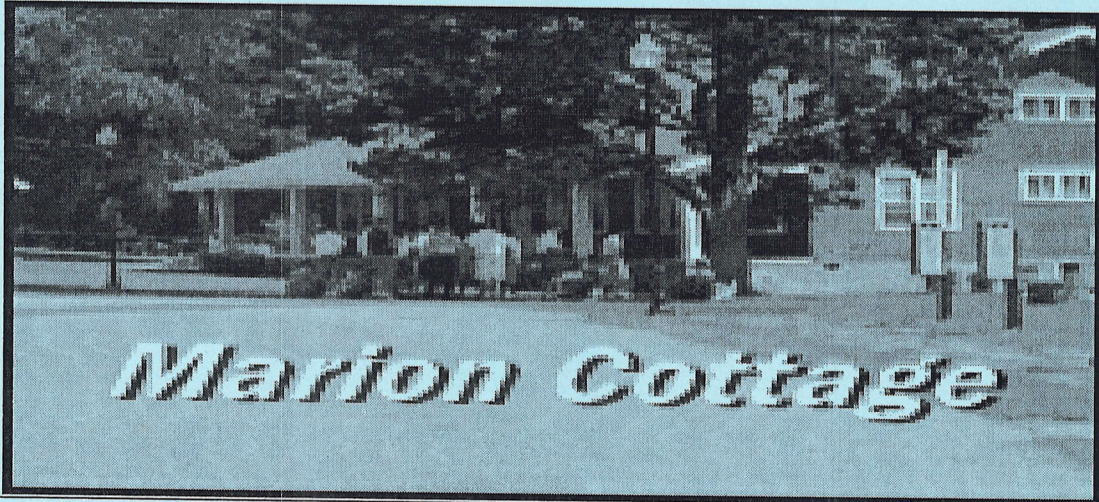
During the pre-meal formation, many cottages use chants to be heard. For Marion Cottage, that chant is, "Birdman! Aahh!"

The beginnings of this chant can be traced to Marion resident Jai.

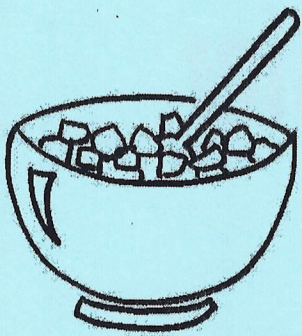
"We were all discussing chant ideas, and it just came to me," Jai said. "It seemed like a unique and memorable chant."

Many other unique chants have been created by various other cottages, and Marion feels the competition. There have been numerous shouting matches between Marion and rivalry cottages, and are progressively becoming more intense.

Jake Babbitt, a citizen of Marion Cottage, especially feels under pressure to compete.

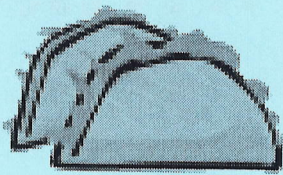


Thursday's Menu



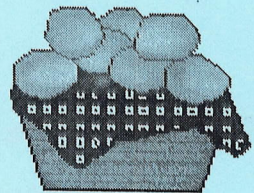
Breakfast

Jiffies / Syrup
Hot and Cold Cereal
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Bananas
Apple Juice/Milk



Lunch

Tacos & Shells
Peas and Carrots
Pears & Cottage Cheese
Shredded Lettuce & Diced Tomatoes
Sour Cream & Salsa
Cheddar Cheese
Churros
Lemonade



Dinner

Ham
Mashed Potatoes
Italian Blend Vegetables
Rolls
Salad
Vanilla Pudding
Iced Tea

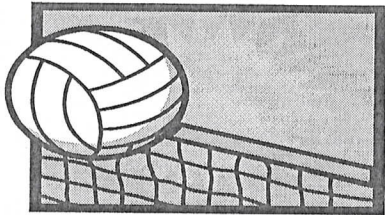
Wednesday Athletic Results

Basketball	Volleyball	Volleyball (sand)	Ultimate Frisbee	Softball
Lewis (N) vs Braxton (N) resulted in no show	Gilmer defeated Barbour due to forfeit	Braxton (F) defeated Monogalia	Webster defeated Panhandle (N)	Marion (F) defeated Calhoun
Randolph (F) vs Monroe (F) resulted in no show	Randolph (N) deafeated Upsher due to forfeit	Monroe (N) defeated Kanawha (N)	Kanawha (F) defeated Marion (N)	Mario (F) defeated Panhandle (F)

TUESDAY'S SPORTS

<u>Ultimate Frisbee</u> Mariot- F- 6 Braxton- N- 6	<u>Sand Volleyball</u> Upsher- 16, 12 Calhoun- 21, 21	<u>Volleyball</u> Monroe- N- 16, 12 Marion- N- 18, 15	<u>Softball</u> Monroe- F- 6 Gilmore- 8	<u>Basketball</u> Braxton- F- 10 Kanawha- N- 17
Panhandle-F- 8 Randolph- F- 5	Lewis- 11, 12 Panhandle-N- 21, 21	Monongalia-11, 13 Kanawha- F- 15, 15	Webster- 10 Lewis- F- 4	Barbour- 5 Randolph- 3
Calhoun- 8 Gilmer- 5	Marion-N- 22, 19 Panhandle- F- 20, 21	Panhandle- N- 16, 12, 7 Randolph- F- 14, 15, 2	Braxton- F- 13 Randolph- N- 0	Lewis- F- 13 Monroe- N- 8
Lewis- N- 13 Monongalia- 5	Marion- F- 15, 13 Monroe- F- 6, 15	Kanawha- N- 11, 13 Webster- 15, 15	Braxton- N- 7 Barbour-7	Upshur- 9 Kanawha- F- 17

Athletics Schedule



The Schedule for Thursday’s Athletics can be found on page 18 in your Boys State Manual.

Thursdays Schedule

THURSDAY

- 6:45 Reveille and clean quarters
7:50 In Formation at Dining Hall
7:55 Flag Raising
8:00 Breakfast (During and immediately after breakfast – Cottage Inspections)
9:00-12:00 City and County Officials meet at the following locations for specialized instruction
County Commission – West Virginia Building
City Government – Old Picnic Pavilion (across from pool)
Assessor – Kanawha Center
County Clerk – Kanawha Center
ALL CITIZENS needing full time employment meet with Employment Opportunity Director
And Advisors at the West Virginia Building to receive employment assignments.
Governor & Board of Public Works meet in Jackson Lodge meeting rooms
Senate & House in session in Jackson Lodge Basement
Supreme Court in session at Flameway Hall
County School Superintendents and Boards of Education meet in Southeastern Learning Center
Bank and Journalism staffs organized and working
State Police, DNR Police and National Guard meet in EEC
City and County Governments organized and working in cottages after initial meetings.
Fire Training Academy for Fire Chiefs – Details will be provided by Staff Fire Marshal
Magistrate and Circuit Courts organized and working in cottages
12:05 – 12:20 ALL Citizens in Cottages for Inspection preparation.
12:25 In Formation at Dining Hall
12:30 Lunch
1:30 Circuit Court Trials – Stage, County, and City governments organized and working (see morning schedule for locations)
Bank and Journalism staffs organized and working
State Police, DNR Police, National Guard organized and working and meeting with Advisors for further instruction in EEC
4:00-5:00 Athletics and Swimming
5:20 In Formation at Dining Hall
5:30 Dinner
6:30-7:45 All citizens needing full time employment meet with Employment Opportunity Director and Advisors at the West Virginia Building
Government and Courts organized and working
Bank and Journalism staffs organized and working
State Police, DNR Police, and National Guard organized and working and meeting.
With Advisors for further instruction in EEC.
Fire Training Academy (Fire Marshal will provide details)
Talent Show Auditions – All interested participants meet with Talent Show Coordinator at Assembly Hall
Athletics and Swimming
7:30 Band Practice
7:45 Tomb of Unknown Ceremony – all personnel report to front lawn of Monongalia Cottage.
8:00 ASSEMBLY
AFTER ASSEMBLY – Government and Courts organized and working
Bank and Journalism staffs organized and working.
State Police, DNR Police, and National Guard organized and working
Musicians and performers gather on Marion front porch, Swimming (staff discretion)
10:45 Devotions at Panhandle and Kanawha Cottages
11:10 – 11:30 SEE MONDAY SCHEDULE FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS