



# The Boys' Daily



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## Weekly Recap

### *A Recalling of the Week We Shared*

### **By Austin Hodge**

Six days ago today, many of us took our first steps onto Radford's campus for one of the most life changing weeks of our life. Some of us would end up speaking in public for the first time and some would end up losing something big for the first time in our lives. Many of us have never been in such a competitive environment, with so much hanging on a single speech. Many of us discovered that most of the boys here are just like us. Most importantly, all of our lives were changed for the better this week. Almost every session speaker left the same parting message: go back home and become a leader. Every single one of us has left with more experience, more skill, and most importantly, more passion.

The week started off with us all moving into our new homes for the week. We met our new roommates, many of whom are now inseparable pairs bonded for life. We met our city, the ones who would support us in all our endeavors for the rest of the week. We met our counselors who guided us for about two days, until we set up our governments and they were free to sleep in the auditorium during speeches. These people we met would eat, drink and live with us for the next week. We listened to Rear admiral Cobb deliver one of the best speeches of the week before heading to a meeting and then to sleep.

The next morning, we woke up much earlier than we were most used to. After breakfast we went to the first of many instructional sessions that taught us about Virginia's government. The new sheriffs were sworn in and the first mayors were nominated along with the senators and representatives. Then we all went to sleep after a long day.

Wednesday, the supreme court was elected, and all state level offices nominees were chosen. Party conventions on wednesday were filled with much strife as secret deals were made, votes were traded en masse, and major betrayals rode high on everyone's minds. On a brighter

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note, the nationalist party chose wolf totem as the party song by a large margin. We all went to bed a little more tired than we were the day before.

Thursday was the biggest day in the boys state as state level offices were chosen. Several of the best speeches ever heard at Virginia boys state were given, but in the end only one could win. As the new state officials were sworn in and the cabinet chosen, the boys' state government finished formation. In one week, a group of boys from all walks of life formed a complete government from nothing but a little guidance and a lot of hard work. The cherry on top of the day was the talent show with several stunning piano performances, an amazing original song, and what is in my knowledge as the greatest mosh pit ever seen at Radford University. If you are like me, you went to sleep right as you laid down that night.

On Friday morning, we shuffled to breakfast and tried to stay awake through a couple more sessions before lunch. After lunch, moot court delivered a spectacular performance In the case of smith Vs. commonwealth, Of which the team from eisenhower city took the win for the entire event. After word we found college day and learned more about arming ourselves with education for our future as the new leaders of the world. Afterward, the parade marched for our parents as we went to Dalton hall for an amazing POW-MIA ceremony, along with some beautiful music played by the band and sung by the choir. The boys nation nominees were announced, and Mr. Flint was inducted into the Boys state hall of fame to much applause.

And now it comes to today, the day to say goodbye to it all. We may never see each other ever again, but I encourage all of you to share phone numbers, Snapchat Profiles, Instagrams, and even facebook if you still use it. Never forget who you met here, I know For sure I won't forget any of you all. Throughout our lives, I know for a fact that the experience We have had here will alter our lives and make us the highest achieving leaders the world has ever seen. All that being said, there is only one more message we at the news can give you all. Goodbye, and good luck.

## Closing the 79th Session of Virginia Boys State

### *Mr. Mankin's Last Article About Boys State*

**By Quentin Mankin**

First of all, I would personally like to thank each and everyone of you who have read my articles and supported them throughout the week. I have had plenty of my fellow Boy Staters come up to me and complement my work and it truly means the world to me. I would also like to thank the State Athletic Director, Mr. Muzakkir, for putting together an amazing athletics program for all the citizens of Virginia Boys State. Additionally, I greatly appreciate the hard work and dedication from all ten city Athletic Directors for assuring the organization of athletics all week long. Once again, thank you to everyone who has truly made this an amazing week.



On Friday, the Boys State legislation passed a bill that allows athletic teams that suffer losses to continue playing but with the absence of gaining points. This will encourage the maintenance of positive attitudes even in the presence of a loss. This piece of legislature will positively affect Boys State for many years to come. Additionally, in the absence of an athletic period today Radford's Recreation Center held College Day for Boys State. The citizens of Boys State were given the opportunity to become informed by over fifty colleges and post high school programs.

Finally, Saturday brings the closing of the 79th session of Virginia Boys State. The final day includes an awards ceremony which incorporates a segment for athletic awards. At this moment we are all unsure of what this component will consist of but we will find out soon enough. Once again, thank you so much for your continued support of the daily athletics section of The Boys' Daily, I truly appreciate it.

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## Peculiar Policies

### *Warming Up to a New Globe*

**By Dorian Crawford**

One of the biggest problems spanning the globe is one that literally spans the globe. I'm of course referring to global warming, also known as the world's largest slow roast, the beach creation process, or climate change. But what can our state do to combat this unavoidable threat? It's very simple: hasten global warming. Cut off the problem entirely at its source by speeding up climate change so much, there'll be no more change.

Naturally, there are benefits to doing this. I already mentioned beach creation as a synonym, and many suburban households will be burgeoning beachfronts with the globe sufficiently warmed. It's a wonderful way to reward hard working house owners to resell their homes for at least half of what they paid for<sup>[citation needed]</sup>. Additionally, the lack of snow in the mountains during winter would allow for more hiking and tourism. Generally tourism would improve; Virginia would (likely) be one of the cooler Southern states due to being in the Mid-Atlantic region instead of the South, and the new swathes of coast provide struggling counties with energized tourism scenes. The legacy of Virginia Beach, buried under not enough water, can be upheld by New Kent County or Sussex County.

Besides miscellaneous schmucks touring our neo-beaches, we can also strengthen our economy. We don't need "green energies," whatever that means, but instead the rich and productive fossil fuels. Without us caring about global warming, Virginia would be able to cement her place amongst her peers as the energy capital of the country – nay – the world. Local air conditioning installers will be in high demand, as well as water bottle makers. Demolitionists too — someone has to tear down and/or recycle the solar panels and windmills. While some may object to the revolutionary idea of hastening global warming, I instead ask you this as a compromise: "Why not have our kids handle this?"

## The Boys' Daily Spotlight

### *And Now, The Final Candidate Spotlight*

**By Dorian Crawford**

There is no candidate spotlight, for there are no candidates nor elections. However, I'll leave you with a quote from Counselor Wilson, as a final piece of advice: "Go forth and conquer."

Have a wonderful day Boys State, au revoir and may your path in life be fruitful.

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# Word Search

Theme: Politics

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# GLIZZY'S FINAL WORDS

“I had a great experience with all of you and it was a pleasure working with this newspaper team to bring you all news and content. I know everyone here will grow to be something great; we’re the cream of the crop. I will never forget the lessons I learned and the people I met during this experience. Even though it was only a week, you have become part of my family. God bless you all, God bless Boys State and God Bless America. Always in my prayers.”

Your fellow 79th Boys State of VA Citizen,

*Joseph Colizzi*