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THURSDAY AT A GLANCE

- 7:15 am Flag Ceremony
- 9:00 am Government Set-up, Orientation, and Functioning
- 10:30 am State Patrol Graduation
- 12:30 pm Band & Chorus Rehearsal
- 1:30 pm All Levels of Government Functioning
- 5:00 pm University Seminar/ Recreation Period
- 7:15 pm Band & Chorus Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm County & State Government Celebration
- 10:30 pm City Meeting

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES

FEDERALIST PARTY

GOVERNOR: Charmaine Webster, Bailey Roese

LT. GOVERNOR: Melanie Heinlein, Alicia May

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Kara Johnson, Krista Lange

SECRETARY OF STATE: Rachel Jordan, Hope King

AUDITOR OF STATE: Michelle Gale, Andréa Davis

TREASURER OF STATE: D'Andrea Kinley, Katherine Lee

CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES: Alicia McCarty, Priya Malhotra, Kathleen Oprea, Alison Coe, Abby Lightle, Pam Bowling, Samantha Bonar, April Peters, Amber Peddicord, Meret Nahas



NATIONALIST PARTY

GOVERNOR: Jordan Davis, Mariah Carrington

LT. GOVERNOR: Megan Rupp, Hannah Crossen

ATTORNEY GENERAL: Allison Balloon, Laura Gump

SECRETARY OF STATE: Jordan Angel, Mimi Decker (not pictured)

AUDITOR OF STATE: Sarah Yoho, Mary Runkle

TREASURER OF STATE: Bethany Runtas, Ashley Short

CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES: Laura Simpson, Casey Gonzalez, Lisa Wang, Rachel Smith, Laran Hyder, Colleen Maleski, Amanda Parker, Katrina Winner, Kristen Cassity



THURSDAY'S WEATHER



SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS
HIGH 72°F · LOW 50°F

STATE PARTY CAUCUSES

Yesterday afternoon the Nationalist and Federalist parties gathered in separate rooms of the Upper Convo to endorse their respective party's candidates for state offices. The citizens listened intently to thirty second speeches from the candidates who were endorsed at their individual county party caucuses. Each hopeful candidate verbalized her strengths, ideas and principles that would persuade the citizens to cast votes which would take them another step closer to achieving their BGS political aspirations.

QUOTES

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.

-Anne Frank

If one is lucky, a solitary fantasy can totally transform one million realities.

-Maya Angelou

BILLS INTO LAWS

The volunteers leading the Senate and the House of Representatives informed the delegates about what their responsibilities would be as a Senator or Representative. They spoke about the difference between resolutions and bills and described parliamentary procedure and how a bill becomes a law. The delegates learned how to gain a leadership position in either house and how committee responsibilities are delegated.

VISITS TO THE CITIES



During the City Rallies Tuesday evening, reporters took a trip to Allen and Stowe Cities. Within the city of Disco Stowe, various businesses were sought out, including "Fro's for Bros," where Afros could be made and styled. Other promising industries that were seen consisted of "Stowe Stylin' Tattoo Parlor" and "Soul Train Bowling Lanes." Among the citizens, the pep was at an all time high. Over at Clark Hall, Allen City decorated in a different but just as creative way. Their business's were decorated like a New York City street. Turn a corner and you could pass a Starbucks, selling \$1.00 slices of cheesecake and \$.50 muffins, or one could come across "The Candy Apple", an original candy shop with free samples outside of the door.



COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The level of County Government was another avenue for the delegates to explore within the workshop seminars on Monday morning. The BGS citizens first viewed a video explaining County Government and the responsibilities of those who work under that branch of government. The Director of County Government, Diann Long, then explained the various positions that are elected at the county level. There are twelve officials that work within this particular department of government. Three County Commissioners approve budgets, appoint boards, and establish projects. The County Auditor determines weights and measures and values homes for tax purposes. A licensed physician serves as the County Coroner and assists in the investigation of crimes and violent acts. The Engineer serves as the surveyor for the County and

designs and constructs the road systems. The chief law enforcement officer is the County Sheriff. She will examine crimes, manage traffic, and control the jail facilities. The Clerk of Courts is responsible for contacting citizens for jury duty, serving subpoenas, and transferring titles. At BGS, the County Treasurer pays the county bills while the Recorder is responsible for all legal documents and business leases. The County Prosecuting Attorney must pass the bar exam and prosecutes criminals in the name of the state. The county also employs a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Those citizens that will be working at the county level are responsible for the tasks that are too broad for cities to manage. If you are interested in running for a county office, you must file a petition.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Pat McLaughlin, BGS School Board Advisor, spoke with interested citizens about the City School Board and the State School Board. The City School Board is the governing body of the school district and serves as the policy making body. Five School Board members are elected within each city from which a president and a vice-president are selected. The school board's first task is to hire a Superintendent and a Treasurer. The School Board Treasurer or the Chief Financial Officer takes minutes at the meetings, keeps financial records, and provides written financial statements at the board meeting. Each City School Board receives a \$500,000 budget to allocate to curriculum, personnel, policies,

transportation, and cafeteria services.

Each city also elects a representative on the State Board of Education. Citizens interested in running for the State School Board should attend their county party caucus and obtain a petition. After the State School Board has been elected, they also vote for a president and a vice-president. The State School Board Clerk has financial responsibilities. The members must then create a mission statement and will be working with an Ohio State School Board member. In addition, the State School Board creates resolutions, debates and amends them, and finally passes the legislation.



BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE PATROL

Kristin Aleshire, Jessica Knowles, Francesla Sequeira (Jones City)
 Caitlyn Bauman, Brittany Bogart (Stowe City)
 Jennifer Hicks, Krista Bertke (Glenn City)
 Alicia Bouldin (Hobart City)
 Kara Brenner (O'Connor City)
 Rebecca Brinker, Lauren May, Kari Miller, Chelsea Ruoff (Cook City)
 Tanya Brown, Tiffany McCoy, Shana Snyder (Kaptur City)
 Brittany Bucco, Ashley James (Vivo City)
 Maria Butz, Jessica Evick, Amanda McConnell, Kristin Schilling (RESNICK CITY)
 Morgan Chidester (Davidson City) Leeann Cole (Flowers City)
 Rita Cook (Zeller City)
 Sarah Cook, Kasey Edwards, Suzanne Merrill, Hannah Schank (WITHROW CITY)
 Brianna Cupp, Joilynn Payton-Doss (Bombeck City)
 Leslie Flory, Tiffany Jenkins (Montgomery City)
 Keli Dutt, Amanda Remo (Taft City)
 Erin Graber, Caitlin Mullens, Megan Kennedy, Aimee Tyree (Rice City)
 Heather Houdeshell, Caitlin Molnar, Sarah Walter (Deal City)
 Stephanie Hymes, Jamie Miller, Elizabeth Pence (Merritt City)
 Elizabeth Sigley, Tiara Smith (Allen City)
 Courtney Walker, Melissa Walls (Oakley City)

WEDNESDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

This evening, BGS citizens have the great pleasure of listening to Marilyn Byers, Ashland County Commissioner. Commissioner Byers is serving her seventh term in Ashland and is also president of the National Council of Republican County Officials (NCRCO). She has also represented the NCRCO at the Republican National Convention.

Commissioner Byers has also served as the President of County Commissioners Association of Ohio. She has recently been honored as the Republican County Official of the Year (1999) and has been inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame. (1997)

FRIENDSHIPS TO LAST A LIFETIME

When first entering the Ashland University cafeteria and noticing the many groups of girls dispersed throughout the room, one would probably find it hard to believe that only two days ago many of us were meeting for the first time ever. Of course we had our hopes and fears about who our roommate might be, but none of us knew quite what to expect. Personally, I have already received a great deal more than I had ever imagined. I have become more outgoing and friendly with every girl I have met. It's almost sad to

think that we are leaving in only three short days, although I am already sure I have made friends that will last a lifetime. The girls present here are smart, friendly, and caring - but most importantly, compassionate about making a difference. I am so proud to be a part of such an amazing group of girls. I know you will all continue to make many differences in your lifetimes- not only at BGS, but in all of our futures! Good luck and keep up the good work!

-Misty Hart (Day City, Nickoson County)

BUILDING A TEAM

The campaign process team held the platform formation workshop to explain the importance of county and state caucuses in the state process. The main idea that the volunteers wanted to get across was that campaigning is about a team. Colleen Phillips spoke of grassroots campaigning, which is making one known to the voters and getting one's name out to the public. At the end of the workshop, the delegates divided into Federalists and Nationalists and created a mock platform. The two parties then debated their respective viewpoints to close the session.

THOUGHTS

A Smile

*Let others cheer the winning man,
 There's one I hold worth while;
 'Tis he who does the best he can,
 Then loses with a smile.
 Beaten he is, but not to stay
 Down with the rank and file,
 That man will win some other day,
 Who loses with a smile.*

-Author Unknown

Success

*If you have tried to do something
 and failed, You are vastly better off
 than if you had tried to do nothing
 and succeeded.*



Citizens of Hobart City visited Vivo Las Vegas in Vivo City to obtain a marriage license for their Government Advisor, Monica Zvosec. Citizens also designed a wedding gown and bridal bouquet for her.

MUSIC & RECREATION

Reveille Anna Kyaio, O'Connor City/Ray County
Lindsay Rohrs, Jones City/Peeples County
Haley Evans, Withrow City/Reese County

Taps Kari Miller, Cook City/Miller County
Haley Evans, Withrow City/ Reese County

Flag Raising Buckeye Girls State Highway Patrol

Emcee Elizabeth Coulter, Deal City/ Nickoson County

Pledge Claire Green, Flowers City/ Nickoson County

National Anthem Megan Hickman, Day City/ Nickoson County

Reading Brittany Adams, Glenn City/ Nickoson County

Thought Christine Conti, Hayes City/ Nickoson County

CITY CELEBRATION

Invocation Andréa Davis, Day City/ Nickoson County

Pledge Charmaine Webster, O'Connor City/ Ray County

Student Band Director Sara Miller, Davidson City/ Miller County

WEDNESDAY CONTEST

THE WINNER OF TUESDAY'S CONTEST WAS BENSON CITY.

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR ENTRY IN TO THE NEWSROOM BEFORE 10AM THURSDAY.

1. What was the first major road in Ohio? _____
2. Johnny Appleseed's real name is _____ and his occupation was _____.
3. _____ and _____ were the two major groups of Native Americans living in Ohio.
4. What does the name Ohio mean? _____
5. The designer of the Ohio Banner was _____.
6. _____ was the first governor to be elected to three terms.
7. What city in Ohio was the first city in the world to be lighted electrically? _____
8. What is the name of the Ohio inventor of the wire flyswatter and beer can? _____
9. Anne Oakley's real name was _____, her sister preferred to call her Annie.
10. What native Ohioan was known as king of the cowboys? _____

TUESDAY CONTEST ANSWERS

1. The county's terrain 2. Lake Erie 3. Johnny Clem 4. Barney Oldfield 5. Steamboat
6. Pennsylvania 7. \$15.00 per mile 8. Mountains 9. Hang on Sloop 10. Charles Carroll

IDEAL CITY

Congratulations to COOK CITY for being chosen as Tuesday's Ideal City!

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Patriotism is not a short and frenzied outburst of emotion but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime.

*Adlai E. Stevenson
(American Lawyer, Politician)*

AU BOOKSTORE

The AU bookstore is open for business. Check out the BGS keepsakes as well as Ashland University items.

QUESTION OF THE DAY

Today's question is:

In your opinion, who was the greatest American of all time? Why?

"Martin Luther King, Jr., because he represented the freedoms our country is or should be about."
-Sarah Olinger and Natalie McDaniel, Glenn City

"Ronald Reagan, because he brought the big-hitters to the table and ended the Cold War." -Hannah Jeffers, Hayes City

"Martin Luther King, Jr., without his leadership, I don't think things would have changed. He was out to make the world a better place in a positive way." -Carly Schultz, Hobart City

"Martin Luther King, Jr., because he made a difference for all people, not just African Americans. He made us united." -Ashley Cheek, Junge City

"Magic Johnson, he was a great basketball player. He still encouraged others after he was diagnosed with AIDS. He is a good role model." -Angela Hennessy, Merritt City