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FEDERALIST PARTY PLATFORM

"For A Healthy State; Vote F.E.D!"

Fiscal Responsibility

- Balanced, Un-Wasteful Budget
 - Spending money wisely
- Creating New Jobs
 - More opportunities environmentally and educationally

Environment

- Cleaning Up Community Parks
 - Using littering fines
- Cleaning Up Lakes
 - Using pollution fines

Direct Education Reform

- Standardizing Grading Scale
 - 5.0 weighted grading scale
 - Schools must mandate to continue



Dominique Brown, Federalist State Party Chair

NATIONALISTS

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NATIONAL PARTY PLATFORM

GO GREEN but don't forget RED, WHITE, and BLUE

RED: Economy

- Create a flat tax to bring money back into the economy by stimulating spending within the state.
- Establish state government jobs to lessen unemployment.

WHITE: Education "Light a path to a better future"

- Create more classes to promote healthy living which will decrease obesity and encourage exercise.
- Increase random evaluations of educators and have repercussions for teachers who do not meet state standards.
- Support vocational and college preparation classes to ensure more successful futures for the students.

BLUE: Clean lakes for better water systems

- Create jobs and programs that focus on cleaning polluted water systems and putting Ohioans back to work.

Being Green: Changing our Lifestyle



Danielle Taylor, Nationalist State Party Chair

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER



ISOLATED T-STORMS
HIGH 81°F · LOW 60°F



PARTY POLITICS AND CAMPAIGN STRATEGY

Party Politics and Campaign Strategy were taught at a workshop in the Lecture Room of the Library on campus Monday. Buckeye Girls State delegates scrambled to gain an insight on the techniques of campaigning. They learned about the importance of eye contact, enthusiasm, conversation and having a positive attitude. Team leaders, Nick Linkenhoker and Kristen Little explained the importance of grassroots campaigning in being elected. Delegates were reminded not to promise something they can't deliver on. Kristen said, "There is no unemployment at BGS." Nick added, "If you don't get elected, you need to find another job. If you volunteer to serve on someone's campaign committee, then you can go back and ask them for an appointment."



FEDERALIST CAUCUS – NICKOSON COUNTY

Blue lanyards were waving as the Federalists of Nickoson County chose their County Party Chairman. Ideas for their party platform were flying through the air like feathers from a dandelion flower. A heated discussion ensued with topics like drug testing for students, funding for the arts, farming and agriculture reform, elder care, and eco-friendly mass transit venues. County Advisor Darlene Leiter was impressed with the delegates' knowledge of existing state laws. "These girls are much more educated on social issues and current events of the day than your average teenager," said Leiter. Stressing party unity for the next caucus, she told the delegates, "come back tomorrow ready to capture your party's endorsement. You are all professional women of BGS now."



NATIONALIST CAUCUS IN UPPER-LOWER CONVO

Loud cheering voices could be heard from the Upper and Lower Convo today, as citizens from the Nationalist Party celebrated the selections of their County Party Chairmen. Andrea Martin, of Miller County, said, "I'm not sure what a caucus is, but we're cheering on our girl from our city." Christine Schira, of Cook City said, "Those girls were fired up! I didn't even know what a caucus was before, and now I do."

Reese County elected Maggie Botts of Stoy City as their County Party Chairman. When asked how she felt about her newly elected position, she replied, "I'm very excited and I plan for some big changes. I'm going to make sure everybody's voice is heard."



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

School Board Advisor Pat McLaughlin quietly held 100 delegates attention as she described the duties of the city and state school boards. One Taft City delegate said, "I came to BGS to learn to work on the school board. Schools in my home city need changes in everything from nutrition to text books. "When a Kaptur City delegate was asked why she attended this workshop, she stated, "I really didn't want to come to BGS. Now that I am here, I am really getting into it. My mother is a teacher, so I understand the importance of the school board."

FIRE CHIEF CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

Fire Fighters Bill Davidson, Randy Jackenheimer, and Captain Chris King of the Ashland Fire Department administered the civil service test to many eager delegates wishing to be their city's fire chief. They explained the exam is exact, with the highest score from each city securing the Chief's position. "Being Fire Chief is a very physical position with lots of hands on experience." A delegate from Flowers City attended the first morning workshop, as she is from a true fire fighting family she said. "My grandfather, father, and uncle are all fire fighters. My grandmother, mother, aunt, and I are all in the auxiliary. Fire fighting is our life."

WEDNESDAY AT A GLANCE

Flag Raising	7:15 am
State Rallies	9:15 am
County/State	
Primary Election	11:00 am
County Rallies	2:15 pm
Debate and Party Demonstrations	3:30 pm
University Seminar/ Band & Chorus	5:00 pm
County/State	
General Election	6:00 pm
City Government	
Celebration	7:45 pm
City Meeting	10:30 pm



FOUR WORKSHOPS IN ONE

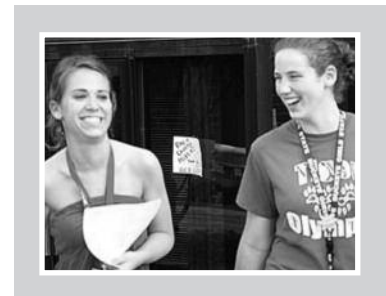
The workshop for candidates wanting to run for the offices of Auditor, Attorney General, Secretary of State and Treasurer received instruction from employees of these State offices. Karen Gasper of the Attorney General's office talked about the duties of the office that most of the public don't know about – Crime Victims Rights, Consumer Protection, Scams, Charities and Cyber Safe to name a few. Dean Evans, Regional Liaison for the Secretary of State, spoke of the Business Services' side of the office as well as the Elections Division. Deputy Auditor Kim Blake told the Delegates about the duties and audits done by the Treasurer's office. A citizen of Merritt County had many questions after the workshop for the Secretary of State's office.



Seventy two Delegates squeezed into the classroom for the second Platform workshop. The presenters said as a candidate, you want to help form the Party Platform so that platform is what you believe in and will campaign on.

"QUIET" rained in Redwood this morning as delegates took the bar exam and waited anxiously for their results. After passing, delegates were sworn in as lawyers.

Diane Morgan, a 35 year veteran of the Buckeye Girls State program, explained the Legislative Branch structure to the delegates that poured into the auditorium. The delegates were told that after the elections were over, there would be 45 positions that would need to be filled in the Legislative offices, "so, win or lose, you can find a job there."



UNIVERSITY SEMINAR INTRODUCTION WORKSHOP

The Ashbrook Center in the Library was overflowing on Monday morning, as Buckeye Girls State delegates sat spellbound listening to Dr. Peter Schramm, the Director of the Ashbrook Center. Dr. Schramm was conducting a University Seminar Introduction on the meaning of the constitution and statesmanship. He explained that the State Representatives and State Senators are the only state offices that are actually elected by the individual citizen. He added, "The President is elected by the Electoral College, the Supreme Court is nominated by the President and approved and voted on by the Senate." He stated that, "in a democracy, people can overthrow the government." This right is given to us by the Declaration of Independence under the part, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." He said he hopes the citizens of Buckeye Girls State have "a broader understanding of the government and politics, without the bipartisanship in it."



CITY GOVERNMENT

Delegates listened intently as Deputy Director Amanda Rader stressed the importance of the City Central Committeemen. The CCC work to get their party's candidates elected, which can lead to a good appointment after elections. She reminded the girls that if they don't receive the nomination they wanted, many times the second choice ends up being the best choice!

GOVERNOR, LT. GOVERNOR AND CABINET WORKSHOP

In another workshop, 25 girls listened intently while Pam Dimmerman gave advice on being elected to the highest positions at Buckeye Girls State. She explained that the Governor is the Chief Administrator of the State, the Lt. Governor is his assistant and the Governor then appoints his cabinet. She told the captive audience that this governing system originated from the British Colonial rule. She concluded, "If you can only take one thing away from Buckeye Girls State, I hope it is that you have had fun and you made the most of your week."

2010 BGS BAR EXAM

Participants:	
9:00 am	76
10:00 am	94
11:00 am	94
1:30 pm	115
Total Participants: 379	
Passed: 351	
% Passed: 93%	
City with most girls who passed: Deal City: 25	



FLAG CEREMONY

The Flag Was Raised By
Ohio State Highway Patrol

Emcee

Delaney Foley, Benson City,
Miller County

Pledge

Rachel Adolph, Allen City,
Miller County

National Anthem

Mackenzie Leskovec,
Davidson City,
Miller County

Reading

Kathryn Brickner, Bombeck
City, Miller County

Auxiliary Moment

Kimberly Gabel, Cook City,
Miller County

Thought

Erin Letarte, Davidson City,
Reese County

WE ARE RICE

Throughout the campus, the cheer of "We are Rice" can be heard loud and clear. The girls living in Rice City have larger than life personalities and ideas. (And when I say larger than life, I don't mean the 5'6" height average.) The fun bubbles over on floor six as you stroll down Uno Avenue past Twister Chiropractic and Laundry Chutes and Ladders. Rice City girls are so proud of their city. They hope to have a city fair, a party during Wednesday's recreation period. Although this is our Advisors Iesha and Madison's first year, Rice City feels ready for the week and eager to go.

Submitted by Ellen Rochford, Rice City

TUESDAY CONTEST

1. Who designed Ohio's state flag? _____
2. What year was Ohio's state flag designed? _____
3. What is Ohio's state flag shape named? _____
4. Why is the red carnation Ohio's state flower? _____
5. What do the 17 arrows on Ohio's state seal stand for? _____
6. Why is tomato juice Ohio's beverage? _____
7. What year did Ohio become a state? _____
8. Where did the Wright Brothers own a bicycle shop in Ohio? _____
9. Where was Neil Armstrong from in Ohio? _____
10. Where was John Glenn from in Ohio? _____

TUESDAY'S QUESTION OF THE DAY

Who is the most influential woman in U.S. history?

- "Rosa Parks" - Allison Knight, Deal City
- "Eleanor Roosevelt" - Emily Barhorst, Hobart City
- "Helen Keller" - Moriah Myers, Zeller City
- "Queen Victoria from England" - Kathleen Ott, Hobart City
- "Elizabeth Cady Stanton" - Flower City Federalists
- "Oprah" - Hannah Wirt, Taft City
- "Mary Ellen Withrow" - Mollie Sebald, Withrow City
- "Betsy Ross" - Bridget McCartney, Zeller City
- "Harriet Tubman" - Mariah Thacker, Withrow City



Congratulations to Montgomery City, Monday's Ideal City!

AU BOOKSTORE

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