

The Statesman

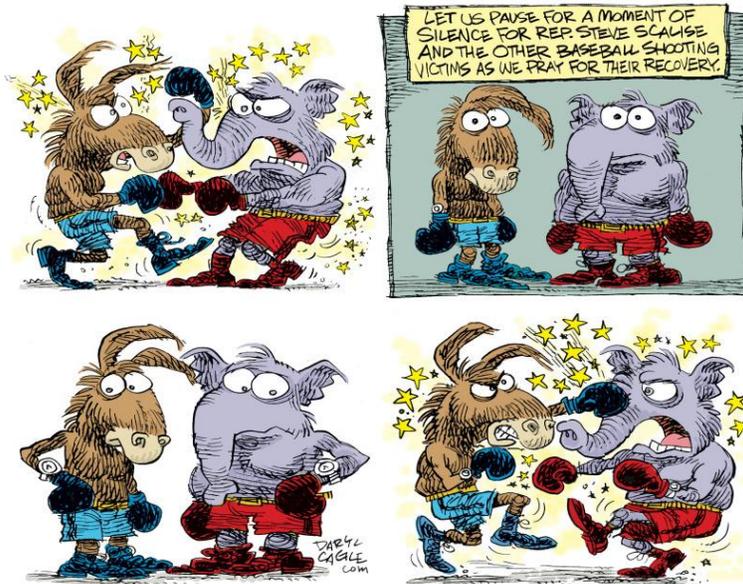
Visited by the Mayor

A Poem by Jacob Rosenbaum of Howard



Visited by the current mayor,
Visited by an entrepreneurial slayer,
Visited by a big-time political player,
Visited by a policy layer!

Boys Will Be Boys



Advertisement space. Y'all should buy some, y'know?

ATHLETIC RESULTS: DAY 2

Daily Honors

First Time



Today's daily honors were led by cities Howard and Martie. All cities participated by going through our daily POW and MIA remembrance service. Then, every city sung "Home Means Nevada" and "Tis' Lang is Your Land" together. After that, we sung the daily Boys' State Creed. Following daily honors, we broke up into party caucuses.

- Alex Yung, Jaytown



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Mini highlights or advertisement space (seriously, you guys should get on this) ->

Volleyball:

Martie beats Howard
Jaytown beats Las
Craigas
Osgood and Anderson
tied

Soccer:

Osgood beats Howard
Anderson beats Las
Craigas
Jaytown beats Martie

Frisbee

Osgood beats Jaytown
Anderson ties with Martie
Las Craigas beats
Howard

Table of Victories:

- 1.Osgood - 7
- 2.Jaytown - 6
- 3.Anderson - 5
- 4.Martie - 4
- 5.Las Craigas - 3
- 6.Howard-0

Today was the first day of the beginning of this program's athletic competition. The honorable sportsmanship and exciting competition between teams today included two highlights. During the intense volleyball game between Las Craigas and Martie, Josh from Martie was trying to make an amazing play, but sadly did not and only ended up crashing into one of the polls, which caused it to get broken into two parts.

After this tragic scene, our amazing counselors worked together to tie it back together and keep the volleyball dream of all the other teams alive. Another tragic scene was during another the intense volleyball game with Osgood and Anderson. In this intense competition, there was a tragic injury where Noah from

Osgood was involved in a collision with Garrett, also from Osgood, after both tried to make an amazing diving save to keep the game from falling into their opponent's hands. After this terrible collision, Noah laid in pain after a possible dislocated shoulder. This will not stop Noah, as he is expected to come back and dominate in the quiz bowl.



DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday

- Wacky Olympics
- City Elections

Monday

- Hillary Schieve
- Secretary of State Elections

Tuesday

- Staff Workshops

Wednesday

- College Fair

Thursday

- Public Service Announcements
- General Elections

Friday

- Carson City Trip



A Most Dangerous Q&A
The First Quiz Bowl

All cities in the Quiz Bowl did their best tonight, but there must be winners and losers. In Nevada Boys' State, participation awards are not given to the losers, and delegates need to learn that. Anyhow, let us move on to the results: the cities that won, thus gaining honor points for the goal of honor city, were Las Craigas, Osgood, and Jaytown, leaving Anderson, Martie, and Howard in the dust. For the cities that lost, delegates should start cracking open the books, not cracking a cold one with the boys.

- Ben Plimpton, Anderson

THE STATE CHOOSES ITS SECRETARY

Today was of great importance, in that the Nationalists and Federalists joined together to vote for the first state-wide position, the Secretary of State. The candidates that pushed their way past the primaries into the spotlight were Abhino Dagar of the Nationalists and Joel Toranzo of the Federalists. The two gave excellent speeches, and then the rest was up to the

people. The results were counted ... and Abhino Dagar was elected! Abhino advocated for unity between all the delegates during his congratulatory speech, yet something tells us reporters that the partisan storm is just beginning. It will erupt into a hurricane by week's end, I'm sure.

- Ryu Yi, Martie



Your new secretary of state: Abhino Dagar

Many people argue daily, going back and forth trying to convince their opponent of their position. However, no day to day arguing can compare to the intricacies and thrills of a real court case. This week, the District Attorney's (DA) and judges of Nevada Boys' State will get a chance to participate in a mock court case. The case is between a teacher, Patricia Portanok, and the school that she worked for, Silver State School Board along a select few teachers. The trial addresses a situation in which the teacher, Mrs. Portanok, disagreed with a new math program proposes at the school. She did not publicly protest it, but instead, during an open house, she had the option for parents to take flyers from the door which explained her cause. As punishment for speaking out against the school, the school demoted her and docked her pay.

I interviewed the DAs from all cities before they were assigned sides. Most believed that the side of the plaintiff, Mrs. Portanok, had better supporting evidence and was easier to argue, including Parker Duff of Las Craigas, who said "The chick's First Amendment Rights were completely violated..." If you want to find out who wins, talk to your DAs and City Judges about the case. This exercise will be particularly enthralling, especially with the seemingly unbalanced evidence in favor of the plaintiff. I am looking forward to following the case for next week.

- Marc Perez, Las Craigas



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Editor-in-chief Jonah was unavailable, so reporter Ryu took his place today. As always, reporters Marc, Ben, Jacob, Alex, and Chris continue to entertain the boys.