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Schmitt and Tenney Speak About Never Giving Up

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On Thursday, Boys' State received a visit from Colin Schmitt who is an alum of Boys' State from 2007. Schmitt worked so hard during his experience here that he was chosen to attend Boys' Nation which is located in Washington D.C.

Heavily involved with politics, Schmitt founded an organization known as "New Dawn." He is also currently running for New York States Legislature. On top of that, Schmitt serves in the Army National Guard. During his Q&A session, he was asked a number of questions such as how to become more motivated and not give up.

His response was to make fun of the situation and if they don't have the heart to do it then they won't do it. Another question asked was how Boys' State affected his views on life, to which he said it made him realize he was strong enough to make it through the military.

After Schmitt finished, Claudia Tenney a New York State assembly-women spoke.



Left: Boys' State Alumn Colin Schmitt giving his speech about never giving up. Photo by Cole Strong, 0388.

Bottom: Assemblywoman Claudia Tenney giving her speech about her time working for the government. Photo by Cole Strong, 0388.

Tenney gave us a certain reading suggestion "If" by Rudyard Kipling, which she said was her father's favorite poem. She also said some powerful words of inspiration such as "think about being a leader" and "always be confident and always stay compassionate."

A recurring theme of Boys State is to never break your own integrity and that is the exact advice she gave us.



BOYS' STATE MENU

Lunch

Honey Hot Chicken Sandwich 5 oz.
Spicy Wedges
Peas
Tossed Salad
Brownies
Eggplant Parmesan

Dinner

Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Macaroni Salad
Watermelon
Potato Chips
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Breakfast (Saturday)

Scrambled Eggs
Assorted Meats
Pancakes
Homefries
Fresh Fruit
Canned Pineapple
Cold Cereal
Combined Pastries

Boys' State Weather

Friday, July 1

90% chance of severe storms
High 78
Low 55
Precipitation 90%
Winds 6 mph

The Legacy of PT Pie



James Hunter 0607

For most Boys' Staters, PT is dreaded only once a day. For Schieberling County... it's an entirely different story...

Following the first meal of Boys' State, the County of Shieberling scrambled to get in formation outside the chow hall – still suffering from the effects of culture shock. Then, he appeared. Emerging from the mess hall, slowly advancing towards the boys. This was no nightmare... this was a Marine. This was Staff Sergeant Gerlak. The devilish smirk on his face made the boys' stomachs sink. "How was dessert boys?" Young and naive, we all responded with a smile and an enthusiastic "good sir!" Within twenty seconds almost three fourths of the county was on the ground "burning off the extra calories."

Obviously, this was the first day. As the week went on, Schieberling came to understand and respect Staff Sergeant Gerlak's decisions. The lessons and discipline that he instilled go unmatched. He is a true role model. And... he has left quite the legacy on Boys' State.

So, dig through your memory and try to remember as Schieberling County formed up on the grassy plains outside the chow hall... you may have heard a cadence that went something like this:

"We were marching to chow hall
We were thinking food for all
I was walking in the line
When I saw that PT Pie
I walked up and grabbed a slice
And it tasted very nice
Schieberling walked out the door
Staff Sergeant said hit the floor
If you ate that PT Pie
Exercise until you die"

The Political Spectrum



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As politically conscious and active citizens, we define ourselves as liberal or conservative, democrat or republican, or some other classification. These terms usually mean what we think they mean, but the way political beliefs are classified is more complicated than what one might believe.

When you get home and have access to a computer, I urge you to take the political compass test at politicalcompass.org. It's simple test that will give you an

analysis of your political beliefs. Instead of a simple left-right analysis, it provides an x and y graph, with social positions on the y and economic positions on the x.

The y axis covers the Authoritarian to Libertarian scale. Authoritarians believe in strong government involvement in the lives of the people. For example, Hitler is considered to be a radical Authoritarian, and Obama is considered to be a moderate Authoritarian. Libertarians believe in central government that has more freedoms for individuals. Noam Chomsky is considered a rather radical Libertarian, and Bernie Sanders is considered a moderate Libertarian.

The x axis handles economic regulation, with the Left tending toward government regulation and the Right tending toward deregulation. Collectivists like the radical Gandhi and moderate Nelson Mandela would be considered Left, whereas laissez-faire capitalists like the moderate Adam Smith and radical Ayn Rand would be considered Right.

Knowing where one stands politically is important to understanding oneself as a person and as a citizen, and here at Boys' State, that's what we're all about.



**Cartoon by
Alex Fiore
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County of Helm v. William Sutherland

Hunter Radesi 0515

Citizen William Sutherland of Carpenter City in Helm County was arrested on Thursday morning after being charged with two counts of resisting arrest, one count of littering, breaking the dry hallway act, and assaulting a police officer.

Sutherland spilled water in the halls of his city after unsuccessfully flipping his water bottle before squirting Officer Aaron Tannatta with the remaining liquid, hiding in the bathroom, and fleeing across county lines to Spafford.

Sutherland was eventually captured, and is currently awaiting trial.

Carpenter Mayor Sam Boorstyn said

of the situation, "I am deeply saddened that a citizen of the city of Carpenter would heinously disrespect the law of this city, this county, and this fine Boys' State."

Governor Brandon Cea also spoke, saying simply, "This behavior is unacceptable!"

Source: Matthew Sweeney

Political News and Governor Election

Alex Alessi 0759

The political sphere here at Boys' State has experienced vast change over the past 24 hours. With lobbyist and election results in, Boys' State is energetic with discussions of the decisions.

In addition to this, the resent results show an extremely one sided election, with all but one of the state elected officials coming from the National party. The Federalist's late night on Tuesday did not pay off.

Firstly, public opinion regarding the lobbyist's issues of electronic monitoring and Electoral College have been recorded and finalized.

The public opinion states that the government should not be able to monitor our private electronic devices without a warrant.

In addition the majority of Boys' State attendees advocate for direct election of public officials as opposed to our current electoral college system.

Regarding the election results, Governor was Brandon Cea #1019, Lt. Governor by Krystofer Mosher # 0549, Attorney General by Justin Kiste #1027, State Comptroller by Kevin Ge #0511, Chief Justice by Kirt Joseph #0427 and the remaining justices include Ethan Chaffe #0247, Jack Kehoe #1075, Charles Mahoney

#1026, Campbell Anderson #0799, Peyton Morse #0463 and John Kim #0955.

The only individual included in the following list whom belongs to the Federalist Party is Charles Mahoney. The proof is in the pudding, and the pudding shows a one sided election.



Cartoon by Matthew Smart 0819





Those Who Came Before Us

Matthew Sweeney 1041

It is often said that we should respect our elders, as they have much to teach us.

Perhaps the general populace doesn't feel this way anymore, but here at Boys' State that is just one of the many values that are instilled in us.

That said, many great men have run the program over the years and I would like to point out three in particular. "Mr. Boys' State," as Doctor Nicholas Sallèse was known, had an immeasurable impact on this program and he should be remembered for the man he was, and his countless achievements. We all heard his passionate "Litany of the Flag" speech the other day, and if this doesn't show how patriotic and proud he was, nothing can.

Sallèse attended the first New York Boys' State and only missed two programs in his tenure here, and that was because he was busy being stationed in Britain during World War II, and the other time he was working on his doctorate degree. He was program director for a time, and ran most of the activities.

Whereas we citizens now do the Scripture readings and Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Sallèse used to do those and do most of the speeches. Current program director, Mr. O'Brien, said, "He was the show, and is one of the most interesting men I've ever met."

He passed away sadly ten years ago after he gave that speech, but his legacy on the program and the people around him is everlasting.

Another one of Boys' State's founding fathers, Mr. Al Paviglianti, also led a very impressive life.

He was at both raisings of the flag on Mt. Suribachi on Iwo Jima and continued to fight in the Second World War. When he was injured, it wasn't reported and he went back into action, therefore he didn't receive a Purple Heart.

He went on to become assistant to Mr. O'Brien and contributed much to Boys' State. Mr. Fox was very close to Mr. Paviglianti and described him as a

loving man who was passionate about Boys' State.

Just like we gather around our Marines for stories, the Marines gathered around Mr. Paviglianti for his stories.

Last year, Mr. Fox brought him out of a nursing home to see everyone, and it brought up his spirits.

He unfortunately passed away not too long after his visit. Again, Mr. Paviglianti left his mark on Boy's State through his achievements; he was the first to bring Legionnaires to the program as counselors, and through his effect on people.

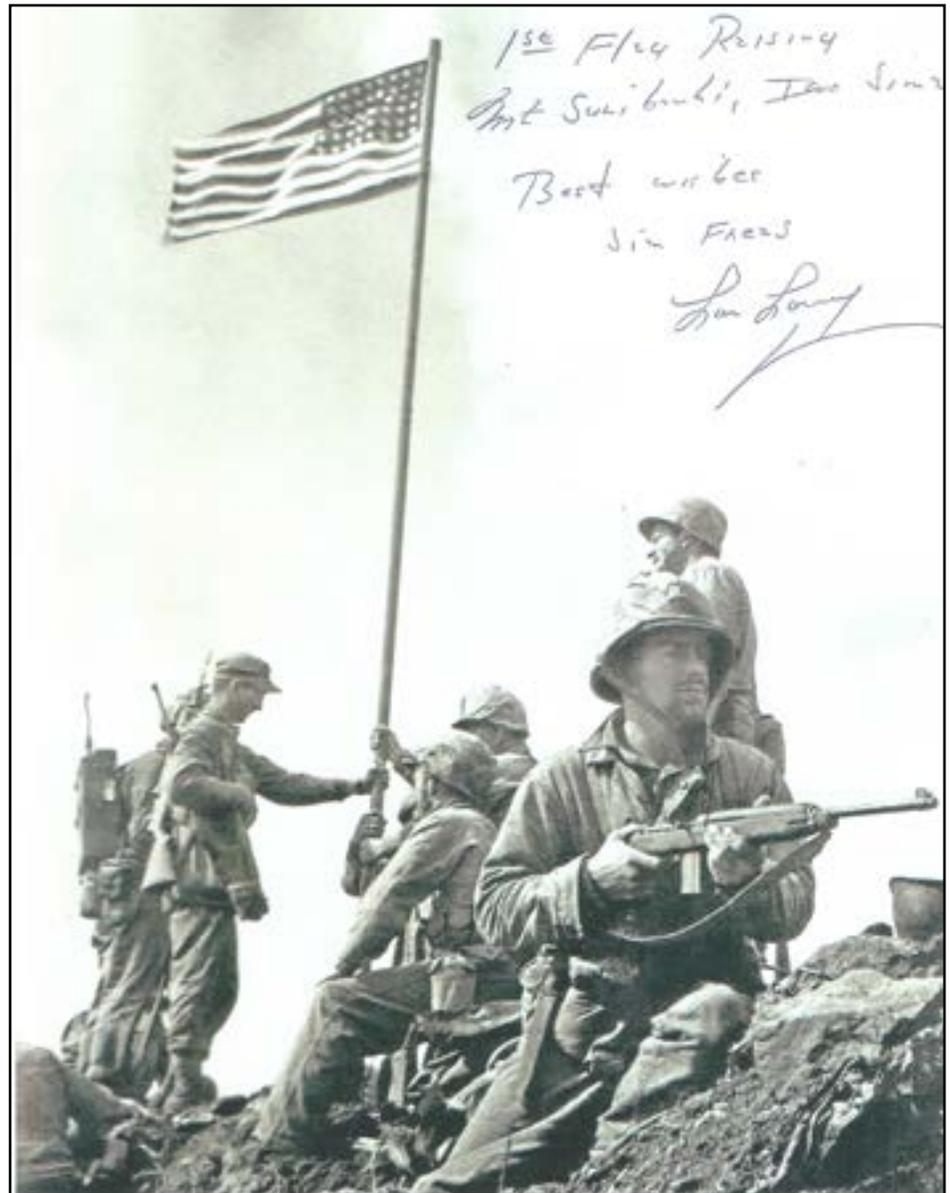
Mr. O'Brien described him as "a father-figure and mentor.

Finally, I would like to talk about Mr. John Folk. He was a counselor for 16 years, with 14 of those spent as a city and county counselor.

He also worked for a year in the Website Section and was a Nationalist Party Assistant. Unfortunately, he passed away this past March. He is survived by his wife Margaret who continues to contribute to Boys' State as a counselor for the web site.

All of these great men will be greatly missed, but we can remember them through their contributions to Boy's State and their impact on people.

Below: It's always more real when you know someone who was there.



THE STATESMAN SPORTS

Boys' State Sports Wrap

Patrick Busche 0863

Casey beat Tipping via forfeit because of a lack of players. To pass the time until Casey's next game, the players from both cities combined for about 5-10 minutes to scrimmage to warm up. In typical fashion, batters were calling for "dingers" and players in the field were trying to get on Sports Center with diving catches. With sports heating up yesterday and a forfeit today, a lot of teams are trying to make it to the state finals. To the teams to playing today: good luck, play hard, and have fun.



City of Casey citizens participate in softball games on Thursday afternoon.
Photo by Joe Cavataio 0078

This Week In Sports

Patrick Busche 0863

Here is a weekly recap of the world of sports. Zlatan Ibrahimović officially signed for Manchester United on Thursday morning. He posted a picture on his Instagram with his decision and his

hopes for a bright future under manager Jose Mourinho. In the world of hockey, Nashville Predator Shea Weber has been traded to the Montreal Canadiens for P.K. Subban. This blockbuster deal happened the same day as another trade

between the New Jersey Devils and the Edmonton Oilers, swapping Taylor Hall for Adam Larsson. Johnny Manziel has been suspended by the NFL for four games because constant trips to rehab and accusations from his former girlfriend of assault. Kevin Durant has not selected a team for free agency, but the Thunder are trying to keep him from leaving and it has been confirmed that he has met with the Spurs and the Warriors.



Cartoon by Joseph Ortiz 0475

Sports Scores

Basketball

Semifinal 1 - Sallese 20 - Clark 5
Semifinal 2 - Bertrand 20 - Morrill 11
Finals: Friday 1:30 Sallese v. Bertrad
Softball Final: Mitras 10 - Bertrand 7
John Duffy (570) score walk-off 3-run home run to clinch title.

Dodgeball

Final Minei v McLaughlin Friday 1:30

Soccer

Semifinal 1 - Clark 7 Bertrand 4
Semifinal 2 - Troiola beat O'Keefe
Finals: Clark v. Toiola Friday 1:30