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The Shifting Times

It's interesting to hear the stories of Boys State from the American Legion members about years past. Tales of the camaraderie, the friendship, and the lasting connections are exciting and inspiring. But we have to ask ourselves; is Boys State changing?

After all, we're in a new modern age of communication. Boys State was once an isolation of individuals from their everyday lives, it is now only a temporary vacation from the everyday. We no longer have to go to a payphone or write a letter home. Now, we simply whip out our phones and check up on Facebook or text a friend, all while walking to electives or Gen Ed. There is less of a pressure to make friends, since we could simply stoop over and stare at our iPhone until we get to our destination. Sure, friends would make lunch less awkward, but do we really interact with each other at all?

Surprising, the answer is yes. We've all made great strides to befriend each other, despite this perpetual connection to our regular lives. After all, no one back home in (insert your city/town of origin) understands fully what you're doing here or how it affects us. Only our fellow citizens and American Legion members can fully relate and partake in this singularly unique experience. Despite the instantaneous and constant draw of our phones, we still (for the most part) continue to preserve the tradition of networking and bonding that is distinctly characteristic of Boys State.

By Jack McKenzie

Weather

Stonehill College, MA



30% Chance of Showers

Today
High **60**
Low **53**



Partly Sunny

Wednesday
High **64**
Low **54**



Partly Cloudy

Thursday
High **72**
Low **55**



30% Chance of Showers

Friday
High **75**
Low **57**

This Day in History

1777-The Continental Congress adopts the original Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States. The resolution called that "the flag of the United States be thirteen alternate stripes red and white....the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."

1811-Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of the influential Civil War-era novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, is born in Litchfield, Connecticut.

1863-The Second Battle of Winchester in the Civil War results in a loss for the Union.

1903-A flash flood in the town of Heppner, Oregon kills 324 people.

1922-Warren G. Harding, the 29th President of the United States, becomes the first president to be heard on the radio.

1940-German troops begin occupation of Paris during WWII.

1951-The world's first commercial electronic computer, the Universal Automatic Computer (UNIVAC) is dedicated by the United States Census Bureau.

1969-It is announced that three U.S. combat units will be withdrawn from Vietnam. President Richard M. Nixon had announced six days earlier that the U.S. would begin withdrawing troops at the Midway conference with Nguyen Van Thieu, then President of the former South Vietnam.

1998-Michael Jordan helps the Chicago Bulls defeat the Utah Jazz in Game Six of the NBA Finals, giving them three NBA titles in a row.

By John Costello

Elections

Town Moderators

- T1 Nick Lussier
- T2 Glen Bona
- T3 Davis Smith
- T4 Brett Celona
- T5 Andrew Dunne
- T6 Marshall Cohen
- T7 Ian Weijer
- T8 John Cannavo
- T9 Nicholas Belloch
- T10 Cortez Ludden

Mayors

- C1 Greg Amato
- C2 Tim Bouchard
- C3 Connor Rose
- C4 Nicholas Zenkin
- C5 Adam Goodman
- C6 Connor MacIsaac



<u>Federalist</u>	<u>Nationalist</u>
U.S. Senator	U.S. Senator
Drew Beck	Tyler Kane
Zachary Brazão	Jonathan Marinelli
Joshua Levitan	Kyle O'Connell
Ramanvir Sami	Kirby Wissman
Governor	Governor
Matt Cristoferi	Gregory Amato
Juan Jaramillo	Nicholas Lussier
Lieutenant Governor	Lieutenant Governor
Connor MacIsaac	Timothy Arno
Wesley Shrewsbury	Colton Williamson
Attorney General	Attorney General
Jonathan Chin	Luis Cruz
Kevin Giffels	José Valladares
Secretary of State	Secretary of State
Timothy McLaughlin	Alex Arabian
Darius Argentinis	Cortez Ludden
Treasurer	Treasurer
Domenic Cacciatore	Nicholas Belloch
Samuel Rossi	Richard Meigs
Auditor	Auditor
Nathaniel Michener	Ryan Blake
José Salmerón	Matthew Piana

Across

- 4. team that will WIN the Stanley Cup
- 9. elected chief executive of Boys State
- 10. web site people try to not go on, but still do anyways
- 11. the last name of an author, or a Stonehill theater
- 12. T2's town name, also a battle in Japan
- 14. the name of our dining commons
- 15. Stonehill's stadium sponsor

Down

- 1. team that will LOSE the Stanley Cup
- 2. the government official who oversees the use of government funds
- 3. the 34th US President, or C5's city name
- 5. the center where General Ed is held
- 6. the dorms that rhyme with Poland
- 7. many municipal meetings are held here
- 8. presiding officer of a town
- 13. there are 100 of this in US Senate

Boys State Trivia

♪ "Taking Notes" ♪

Of all the activities offered here at Boys State, perhaps the most unique is the Boys State Band. Devoted musicians dedicate a chunk of their daily recreation to practicing for performances at the larger assemblies, sacrificing their potential participation in sports to do so. Nonetheless, the band performs an important role in the program, providing ceremonial processional and recessional themes in order to welcome our esteemed guests, aside from entertainment. American Legion National Commander Paul Morin (of Chicopee) even noted the role of music in bringing people of all backgrounds together in a significant way at Sunday's Joint Convocation. According to 2011 Boys State Band Director J.D. Roger, this year's group is the biggest he's had in – ever. With little over a dozen Boys Staters involved thus far, hopefully the group will continue to grow in coming years, and become a co-ed program. The Boys State program surely appreciates the service of the band, so remember at the next assembly, the music you are hearing is no recording.

By Travis Roy

Mavs Clinch the NBA Championship

The Dallas Mavericks clinched the NBA Championship after defeating the Miami Heat in the sixth game of the series. The Mavs defeated the Heat with a final score of 105-95, proving that the talents LeBron James brought to Miami were not enough to stop German-born Dirk Nowitski, and the rest of the Mavericks.

Dirk was named the Finals MVP, after a remarkable performance that drove away critics who had been questioning his mental toughness heading into the playoffs. Among his detractors were Dwayne Wade and LeBron James who poked fun at Nowitski's illness prior to Game 5. Nowitski was publicly unimpressed with their "childish" and "ignorant" antics. After the game, a somber Wade acknowledged the deservedness of Nowitski for the award.

The Heat raised some controversy in the final few minutes of the game, with analysts from the O'Hara dormitory questioning their decision not to foul and their seeming eagerness to give up even after cutting the Mav's lead to 9 with 58 seconds left on the clock.

LeBron was one for three in his last minute 3-pointer attempts, and the Heat visibly gave up as the Mavs ran the last 17 seconds off the clock.

Reportedly being unable to maintain his composure as the final seconds of the game ticked away, Nowitski rushed to the locker room to regain his composure before emerging later to hoist the trophy above his head.

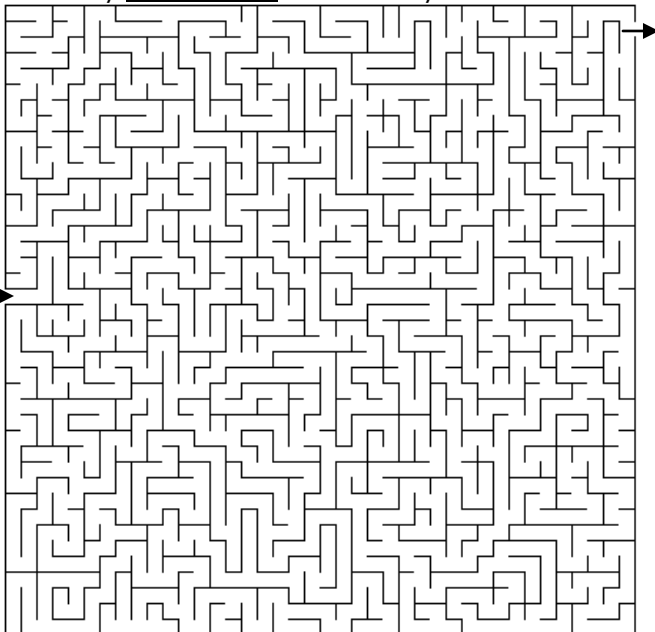
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