

STATERS UNION

Tuesday Tally - Miles M.

This terrific Tuesday our totally tubular Team has a wonderful question for you!



Tune in tomorrow for a tally of the results! Thank you for taking some time to think about the test.



State Debate -Logan T

This morning, Federalist and Nationalist candidates for state positions were announced at morning assembly. With 4 candidates in each party, the contention had begun. Later today the Gubernatorial debates began. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Attorney General candidates were each given short periods of time to answer a question and respond to the opposing parties answer. For the Lieutenant Governor and Governor additional questions were asked. Every candidate gave amazing speeches and brought up wonderful points as to why they deserve your vote. After an hour, the debate concluded and the voting process began. Tuesday evening the results for Kansas Boys State's new state officials were revealed.



Banner Battle

Kennedy - Sports, Citizenship

Seitz- Best County

Shoemaker- Best City

Powell- Government



'Ello Gov'na - Rasheed Mantara

The winners of Tuesday Night's debates sat with the media and gave their insights in a press conference. Luke W, the Governor, started off reassuringly, stating that his opponents were "never enemies, and never will be." Hugh W, the Lieutenant, focused mainly on "present[ing] policy first, & real material things" when asked how he thought he had won. Both the Governor and Lieutenant showed great ambition in the \$50k dollars they had set aside to re-stimulate jobs in the economy and prepare for potential natural disasters. Connor C, the Secretary, reiterated his main goals from his campaign promises, stating "infrastructure & education [is] important." Mucho B, the new Attorney General, spoke a lot about his new responsibilities and 'folding under pressure,' but Mucho confidently stated that "I understand the law enough to where I can be comfortable." Finally, Cru A, the Treasurer, discussed "checks and balances... for the people" and displayed how eager and quick he wanted to act.



Conversation With Chris

Getting to know your House Majority Leader - D. Miller

During the first operations period, House Majority Leader Chris Croft spoke to the House of Representatives on his experience in the role of government. After this, he gave an interview to me. He began his life shucking oysters, and eventually joined the army after a fraternity brother told him that the army was offering scholarships. He walked in on crutches due to an injury, and enlisted. He "was not the best cadet," but he always learned from those around him, always trying to be polite and create connections. "I never had money; I've always just had friends," said Croft. Mentors drove him to learn, and he entered politics with that same fervor. When discussing his experiences, he said "We're built by our failures," of which he has had some. However, he never grew vindictive over others success, and still maintains that bipartisanship and collaboration are the key to a functional and successful government. When asked how he puts this into practice, he said something that is true for any collaboration:

"I find places that we can stand together." - Chris Croft

