MEDICAL SERVICES
Although each boy will be required to submit to a medical examination by his own family physician, a physical examination made during the six (6) months prior to reporting to Boys State will be acceptable if no changes in the delegate’s health have taken place since his physical. There is a statement on the delegate medical form which requires a signature from the delegate’s parent or legal guardian which must be notarized, authorizing emergency treatment if needed. THE DELIGATE IS TO BRING THE MEDICAL FORM WITH HIM TO REGISTRATION.

Any citizen who reports to AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE without his MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT will be given an examination by the attending physician and the delegate will be billed for this service. The University’s Infirmary will be available during normal hours. Serious medical problems will be referred to Cookeville Regional Medical Center located two blocks from the campus.

PROGRAM
The program for Boys State has been carefully arranged. Each day will bring its own problems and its own program and its own fun.

Included in the political events of the week are: city conventions, city party caucuses, county conventions, city and county elections, and many other activities.

In order to be fair to all - NO PLANNING OR “POLITICKING” IS ALLOWED BEFORE THE DELEGATES ARRIVE AT BOYS STATE. Young men are not to bring printed campaign materials.

Sunday evening will feature a memorial service for the young men with a prominent clergyman bringing the message at a general assembly.

THERE WILL BE AN EDUCATIONAL CAREER FAIR ON FRIDAY. THE PARADE WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 A.M. C.D.T. SATURDAY AND WILL BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE GOVERNOR. PARENTS, FRIENDS, AND LEGIONNAIRES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS.

COST OF BOYS STATE
The cost of the 2019 session of American Legion Boys State will be $350 per young man in addition to the cost of transportation to and from Cookeville. THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER MAY 1, 2019. There will be no additional costs, except what little spending money the young man might want to bring with him. Little will be needed, however, for no extra fees will be collected. No solicitation of funds will be encouraged.

Checks should be made payable to “American Legion Boys State, Inc.” and sent to 318 Donehoun Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, 37214.

Adequate meals will be provided beginning with supper on Sunday and ending with breakfast on Saturday. Menus are being planned for each day and meals will be prepared and served under the direction of competent and experienced dieticians and chefs.

If you have any questions please call the State American Legion offices in Nashville, Tennessee, telephone number 615-391-5088.

Just why, you doubtless are asking yourself, does The American Legion and its co-ordinating organizations go to all the effort and expense in bringing 600 young men from all over Tennessee to Tenn. Tech for a week each summer? Is it for fun? Is it to give some fortunate boy a good time? Is it a school for the study of practical government? Is it a political workshop? The answer is yes, it is all of these things but infinitely more. It is a determined effort on the part of The American Legion to inculcate in the youth of the Country an appreciation of its glorious heritage of freedom, liberty and the American way of life.

We are looking forward to the invasion by this fine group of Tennessee young men, whom we congratulate heartily upon their selection. We are sure they will be worthy representatives of the Volunteer State, and at the end of their stay will be able to answer the question, “Why Boys State?”