

# St. Lawrence student Badger State governor

Anthony Mensah of Milwaukee—a student at St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mount Calvary—was elected last Thursday as the 2014 Badger Boys State governor.

“When I was selected to attend Badger Boys State I was a little nervous and skeptical. I did not know a lot about the program, but now I understand why so many people believe in this program. I am truly a changed person after this week,” said Governor Mensah.

He added, “This is a phenomenal program, with some of the brightest minds in Wisconsin. The program is about so much more than learning about government. This program teaches us how to be leaders, humble, and appreciative for what we have.”

Mensah’s Badger Boys State experience was made possible via sponsorship from American Legion Post 454.

One of Governor Mensah’s first official duties will be to select the members of his cabinet. Additionally, he will:

- be responsible for the proper supervision of appointed officials;

- have veto power over all legislation provided such authority be exercised within 24 hours from the time legislation is passed. A Legislature may pass legislation over the governor’s veto by a two-thirds majority of both Houses.

- have the power to pardon or commute sentences of citizens convicted of violating the laws of Badger Boys State;

- represent Badger Boys State in all contacts with the citizens of other states.

Earlier in the week Mensah had been elected county executive of the fictitious Durkee County.