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NORTHEAST HOSTS CONVENTION

The 1982 TJCL State Convention will be held April 23-24 at Northeast High School in Clarksville. There have been a few changes in this year's schedule and rules, so please consult the convention rules and schedule contained in this issue for more detailed information.

The convention theme for this year for both state and national is "Auro quaeque janua panditur"—"A golden key opens any gate."

The convention fee is \$4.00 per student. Pre-registration materials will be sent to all chapters who have paid dues in the near future. If a chapter has not received the pre-registration material by the end of February, they should contact Mrs. Reinhardt immediately. All convention fees and registration forms should be sent to Mrs. Reinhardt at 3927 Walnut Grove, Memphis, TN 38111.

The convention deadline for everything is March 29, 1982. This includes essays, poetry, pre-

registration forms, skits, certamen entries, and lunch forms. These should be sent to the proper destinations by March 29. **NO CHAPTER WHO HAS NOT SENT IN THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES POSTMARKED BY MARCH 29 WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ACADEMIC CONTESTS.** A chapter that sends in its registration form and fees after March 29 will not only be exempted from the academic contests but will also pay a late entrant's fee of \$5.00 per week.

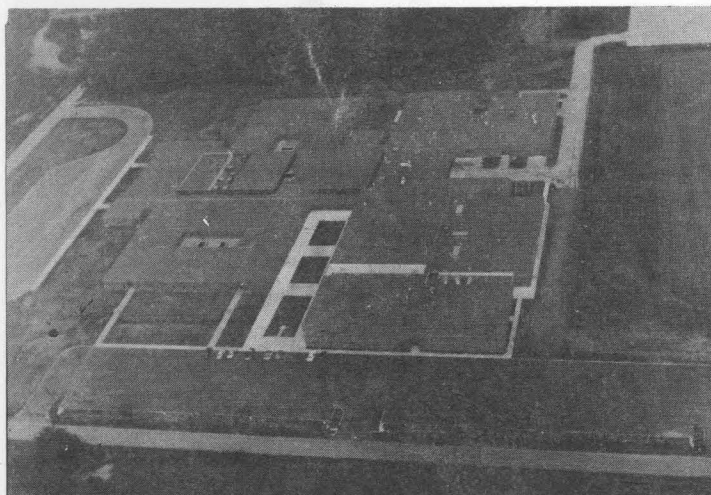
CONVENTION SCHEDULE FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1982

- 8:15-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:30 General Assembly
- 9:30 Costume
- 9:30-12:45 Olympics
 - 9:30 Swimming
 - 9:45 Track and Field
- 9:30 Certamen - Group Instructions

- 9:45 Certamen
- 1:00-2:00 Nominations Committee
- 2:00 Proctor's Meeting
- 2:30-5:30 Academic Contests
- 6:30-10:00 Skits
- 7:00-9:00 English Oratory, Dramatic Latin Interpretation
- 8:00-11:30 Dance
- 8:30-10:00 Sponsor's Reception

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1982

- 8:45-12:45 General Assembly
 - National Convention Presentation
 - Olympic Awards
 - Creative Arts Awards
 - Presentation of Best Oratory and Costumes
 - Certamen Awards
 - Speeches by candidates and managers
 - 20 minute CAUCUS
 - Reconvene
 - Election of Officers
 - Presentation of first place skit
 - Academic Awards
 - Presentation of Trophies
 - Installation of Officers
 - Adjournment



Site of 1982 TJCL Convention.
See map to Northeast on page 2.

This year Northeast High School of Clarksville has the honor of hosting the 26th Tennessee Junior Classical League State Convention. Northeast is well known for its vastness and practical design. It possesses a large gymnasium and lecture room for assemblies and academic contests. The school has no steps or staircases in any part, so handicapped people will have no problem getting around.

Aside from its architecture, Northeast, under the direction of principal Jim Huggins, has had many honors in its two years of existence. These honors include playing host to a Vanderbilt intersquad basketball game, an

area bloodmobile and various other community assemblies. Its students have attained many national awards in several clubs, including JCL.

And now, Northeast High School is proud to host the 26th TJCL Convention on April 23 and 24, 1982. May your convention be a pleasant one.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 29 State Deadline
April 23-24 . . . State Convention
April 30 . . . Next Torch Deadline



TJCL Commentary



PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Dear Tennessee JCL'ers,

This year TJCL has been very active and I'm happy to report that there has been a lot of local participation. The state convention in Clarksville is all planned and promises to be a climax to a fun year. I hope all of you are considering taking part in every event possible in order to have the best time ever. The convention will be held on the 23rd and 24th of April at Clarksville Northeast High School. The convention committee has tried to clear all schedule conflicts and wishes everyone the best of luck.

In addition, I urge you to think about attending the national convention this summer in Oklahoma. Each year only about seven or eight schools send students to the nationals, but this year I hope more of you will attend.

See you in April,
Adam Kriger
TJCL President

Important Dates

For your convenience, some important dates for state and national JCL activities are listed below. Please observe all deadlines carefully.

Feb. 1 - deadline for 1981-82 NJCL dues.

Feb. 20 - deadline for April *Torch*: U. S. Contact Rick Vess.

March 1 - deadline for Creative Writing Contest. Send entries to Christine Sleeper, Herndon High School, 700 Bennett St., Herndon, VA 22070.

March 29 - deadline for all TJCL State Convention activities.

April 1 - National Convention packets ready. Contact Joan Myers at NJCL headquarters. A \$15 deposit must accompany your request.

April 23-24 - TJCL Convention

June 1 - registration deadline for 1982 NJCL Convention

August 1-6 - NJCL Convention, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

A BRIEF NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear TJCL'ers,

So far this year's publication of the *Torch* has been extremely successful. The *Torch* staff is proud to be remaining on its financial and publication schedules. We greatly appreciate all the compliments and constructive comments we have received. Remember to submit lots of news for the **April 30** deadline for next *Torch*. We will be in a big hurry to get the issue out before exams and the end of school, so this deadline is absolute. There will be no exceptions for any reason. I will be happy to accept any material at the convention. Thanks for your interest, and keep sending news.

Sincerely,
Edward Felsenthal
Torch Editor

Tennessee

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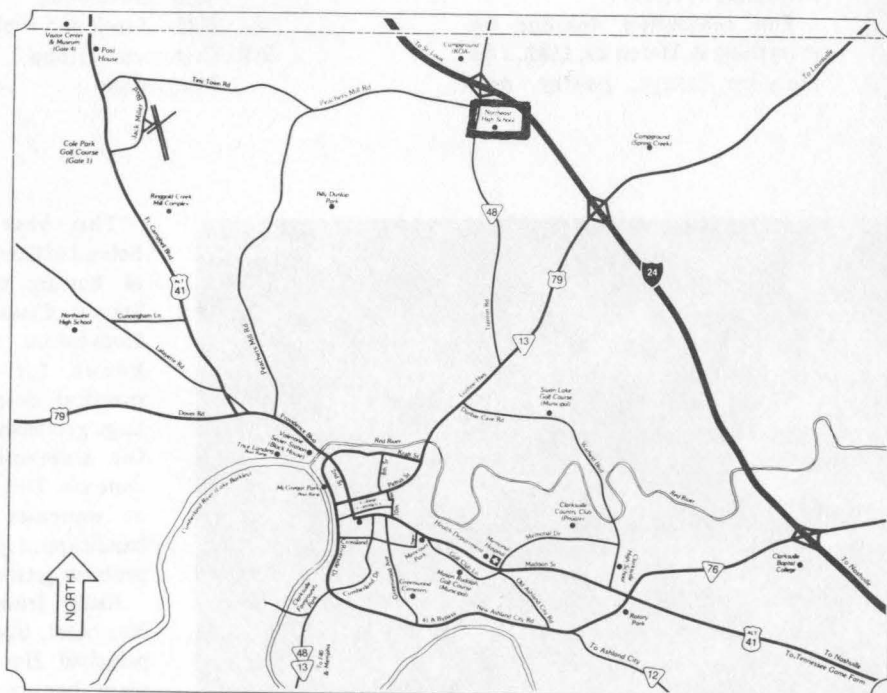
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Map to Clarksville's Northeast High School.

Regulations for TJCL Convention:

Pre-registration

Each chapter will receive in February pre-registration material from Mrs. Reinhardt. This letter will contain a registration form and any last minute changes or announcements. The form and registration fees must be sent to Mrs. Reinhardt by **March 29**.

Everyone who pre-registers by the deadline will be guaranteed a place at the convention, entry in all events and use of the facilities open to the convention. Those persons who register after the deadline will not be allowed to take the academic contests and will be accommodated only if possible.

Convention packets will be distributed Friday morning during registration from 8:15 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at an information desk. Only **sponsors** should report to the information desk to pick up convention material for their students.

Test Packets

Academic test packets will be distributed to all students who have pre-registered. Delegates must be in the test area by 2:20 Friday afternoon, as the testing will begin promptly at 2:30, and no one will be admitted after the testing has begun. Students may take as many or as few of the tests as they wish, but they should take **only those tests for which they have prepared**.

When a student has finished the tests, he must turn in the entire test packet and his answer sheets. Only then will he be allowed to leave the room. Students finishing their tests before 3:30 must stay in the JCL wing of the school, since classes will be in session in other areas of the building until 3:30. In consideration of others, please leave the testing room as quickly and quietly as possible and remain quiet in the hallways.

Anyone caught cheating will be asked to leave and his tests will not be graded. Please review the TJCL cheating policy printed elsewhere in this edition of the *Torch*.

Certamen

Certamen is a contest of quick recall of Latin grammar and vocabulary, ancient history and life, mythology, literature, and derivatives. A certamen team contains up to four members from one school. There are two divisions—lower level for first- and second-year Latin students, and upper level for students in any level of Latin (I-IV)—and a school may enter one team in each division. Questions asked will be appropriate levels of Latin of each division.

Each certamen round consists of twenty toss-up questions and their respective bonus questions. The moderator will read a toss-up question, and any team member who wishes to answer the question may signal. The team member who signals must answer promptly **without consulting anyone** or having any part of the question repeated. If he/she signals before a question has been read completely, the question **will not be completed**. Each correctly answered toss-up question earns a team 10 points and the opportunity to answer two bonus questions worth 5 points each. Team members are allowed to consult among themselves during bonus questions.

If the first person to signal on a toss-up question does not answer the question correctly, no other member of the same team will be allowed to answer the same question. If another team has signalled in the meantime, that team member will be called upon to answer the toss-up question. If no other team has signalled, the moderator will begin repeating the question for the other teams and will read until one of those teams signals or until the question is completed. If a toss-up question is not answered correctly by any team, the next toss-up question will be read for teams and the procedure begins again.

The distribution of questions differs for each of the two divisions, as indicated below:

Lower Division (Latin I-II): 50% Latin grammar, vocabulary, and derivatives; 25% mythology; 25% ancient history and life

(Greek and Roman).

Upper Division (Latin I-IV): 40% Latin grammar, vocabulary, and derivatives; 20% mythology; 20% ancient history and life (Greek and Roman); 20% Greek and Roman literature.

All schools intending to enter certamen teams in either or both divisions **must** indicate so on the convention pre-registration form. Failure to do so or to return the pre-registration form **on time** almost guarantees that your team will not play. All questions concerning rules, questions, and procedures for the Certamen should be sent to Wayne Duff, Briarcrest Baptist High School, 842 Sweetbriar Road, Memphis, TN 38119.

Academic Pentathlon

In order to qualify for the Academic Pentathlon, a student must take the **Latin Language** test and then select any **four** other tests from the following: Vocabulary, Derivatives, Roman History, Roman Life, and Mythology. The student will also be able to win in any of the five tests taken, as each test will be scored individually. Then the five test scores will be totalled and scored for the Pentathlon contest.

Sweepstakes Points

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Certamen	15	12	9	6	0
Pentathlon	10	8	6	4	2
Academics	10	8	6	4	2
Skits	10	8	6	0	0
Essay, Poetry	8	6	4	0	0
Art, Costume	8	6	4	0	0
Oratory, Dram. Latin	8	6	4	0	0
Olympics	6	4	2	0	0

Trophies

Trophies will be given in the following areas: over-all academics, Olympics, and over-all sweepstakes (includes total points in all areas). Trophies will also be given to the top three junior and senior certamen teams.

Academics

There will be seven academic contests. They are Roman History, Roman Life, Mythology, Derivatives, Vocabulary, Latin Language and Reading Comprehension. The contests in which the tests are made out by the level of the year of Latin taken are Vocabulary, Latin Language and Reading Comprehension. Latin III and IV students will take the Vocabulary, Latin Language and Reading Comprehension according to whether they are taking Cicero or Vergil rather than by their year in Latin. All Cicero students will take their tests in the same room and all Vergil students will do likewise.

The Vocabulary tests will be based on the Memphis State University Vocabulary Books and an additional word list based on the National word list. The additional word list applies only to first and second year students.

The same test will be given to all levels in the areas of Roman History, Roman Life, Mythology and Derivatives.

A student should compete in the level of Latin that he is presently taking or would be taking if he had continued in Latin. No student may repeat a level of a contest except someone who took Latin I in the eighth grade and is repeating Latin I in the ninth grade, or someone who took Latin IV in the eleventh grade.

Teachers and students should remember that the tests are prepared for students who have seriously studied in the subject area. Please take only those tests for which you are prepared.

Cheating

The policy of TJCL on cheating is to publish the name and school of anyone found cheating in the *Torch*, including those individuals who give information. If you have questions about the tests, ask a proctor, not another student.



A concession stand at Northeast will be open after lunch Friday, during the dance Friday night, and Saturday morning.

English Oratory

The student will give a three to five minute speech in English on the convention theme. Note cards are permitted but excessive use will hurt the contestant's chances. **A contestant must bring three typed copies of the speech to the contest.** Competition is based on grade in school. Each school is allowed one entry per grade. If there are enough entrants, there will be a separate 8th grade English Oratory event; otherwise, the 8th and 9th grades will be combined.

The style of the English oratory should be similar to a classical orator. It will be judged on the following: (1) Enunciation (10 pts.); (2) Memorization (10), (3) Theme (25), (4) Audience Contact (15), (5) Natural Gestures (10), (6) Voice Control (15), (7) Originality (15).

Dramatic Latin

Each school is allowed one entry per level of Latin. The student is to give a dramatic presentation of a Latin prose or poetry selection, either ecclesiastical or classical. It is encouraged that the student follow the passages set forth by the National Convention, but this is optional. The suggested passages may be found in the NJCL Highlights. The length is to be no more than three minutes. The student may also include within the time limitations a short English introduction no longer than one minute.

A prompter may be used if the orator does not depend too heavily upon his assistance. Each contestant must bring **three** typed copies of his presentation for the judges. If there are enough entries, the divisions will be Latin I, II, III, and IV. There if there are not enough, the judges may elect to combine Latin I and II and Latin III and IV.

The Dramatic Latin will be judged on the following: (1) Pronunciation (15 pts.), (2) Enunciation (10 pts.), (3) Memorization (25 pts.), (4) Natural Gestures (15 pts.), (5) Character Prötrayal (25 pts.), (6) Voice Control (10 pts.).

Essay

The essay must relate to the convention theme. All essay participants must be in attendance at the convention. Contestants must submit **three** typed, double spaced copies of their essays with a cover sheet. The name, school, and grade must be on the cover sheet **only**, not on the copies themselves. Please send these to Charlotte Goss, 3113 Hazelwood Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921 by **March 29**.

A student may enter only one essay; however, there is no limit for entries per school. Anyone entering the Essay contest cannot enter the English Oratory contest. Essays are judged by the year in school. Essays should be no longer than 500 words.

Costume

There will be seven categories in the costume contest. They are (1) Male inhabitant of the Roman World; (2) Female inhabitant of the Roman World; (3) Specific male historical character of the Roman World; (4) Specific female historical character of the Roman World; (5) Male Greco-Roman mythological character; (6) Female Greco-Roman mythological character; (7) a group of two or more characters.

No person may be entered in more than one costume division. A school can have no more than one entry per division of costume or the school will be disqualified. No part of the costume can be entered in an art contest. No costume can have previously been entered at a TJCL convention.

The price limit for a costume is \$25.00 per entrant, including all borrowed or donated items. This does **not** include shoes and jewelry. **A price list must be presented to the judges detailing the expenses. A color photograph must also be given to the judges.** There will be no exceptions! A camera will be available for a fee of \$1.00. Questions may be asked about the character and the costume.

Note: For the National Convention the following have been selected for the Costume Contest: Male - Centaur; Female - Arachne; Couple - Orpheus and Eurydice.

The following categories are offered in art: (1) acrylics and oils; (2) charcoal, pencil, and pastel; (3) mosaics; (4) posters; (5) models; (6) pen and ink; (7) textiles; (8) sculpture; (9) watercolors; (10) miscellaneous; (11) chapter scrapbook.

All art must pertain to the classical period. There is no limit to the number of entries per school; however, a student may enter only one work of art per category in a maximum of five categories.

No art entry can have previously been entered at a TJCL state convention.

Reproductions are acceptable **only** in mosaics, scrapbooks, models, textiles, and sculpture. In these categories, all sources must be listed. Nothing made from a mold will be accepted in sculpture unless the mold was made by the student. **Reproductions are defined as copies, close imitations, or duplicating.** In the categories of acrylics and oils; charcoal, pencil, and pastel; posters; pen and ink; and watercolors, all depictions must be original renditions, not copies of any work used in a book, article, or textbook.

The chapter scrapbook will be judged on the following: (1) Cover, (2) Relevance to a central theme, (3) Neatness, (4) Art work and Lettering, (5) Photography.

Poetry

The poetry contest is open to all students attending the convention. All poems must have a classical theme and be no longer than 32 lines. The poems are judged according to the student's year in school. Eighth-grade entries will be combined with 9th-grade entries unless there are enough to warrant a separate division.

A student can enter only one poem; however, there is no limit for entries per school. Contestants must submit **three** typed copies of the poem with a cover sheet. The name, school, grade, and title of the poem must be on the cover sheet **only**, not on the poems themselves. Please send all poems to Charlotte Goss, 3113 Hazelwood Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921 by **March 29**.

Art

DO NOT LABEL THE ACTUAL ART ENTRIES THEMSELVES. PLEASE BRING ONE CARD (3 x 5) PER ENTRY WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: CATEGORY, TITLE OF ENTRY, NAME OF ARTIST, SCHOOL, LATIN TEACHER.

Skits

Skits are to be written and produced by the students. Each skit will have twenty minutes use of the stage for its presentation including the erection and dismantling of props. There will be a curtain.

Because of the time element, only **ten** skits will be presented; therefore, this space will be given to the first ten schools who submit their entries. Any school which has submitted a play and then fails to make its presentation will forfeit 10 points from the school's total points accumulated at the convention.

The skits will be judged according to the following: (1) Originality, (2) Audience Appeal, (3) Presentation Quality, (4) Connection with Latin.

A piano will be provided, but any other equipment must be brought or requested at an **early date**. Due to time limitations, all skit entries must be sent to Charlotte Goss, 3113 Hazelwood Road, Knoxville, TN 37921, by **March 29. Any entries received after the deadline will not be allowed to compete.**

Olympics

There are a few changes in the Olympics. Please note the following carefully. A **school** can enter only **one person per event** in the Olympics. A student can enter **one individual** event and **one relay**. A student may participate in swimming or in track and field, not both. No one is allowed to use spikes or starting blocks. Relay teams must furnish their own batons. All track and field events will be held at Austin Peay State University. Participants will be bussed to the area by TJCL. These students should not plan to eat lunch at Northeast.

A member of a TSSAA track team can lose his TSSAA track eligibility for competing in the track and field events. This is a rule of TSSAA, not JCL.

Track and field events for boys are the following: high jump, running long jump, 100 yd. dash, 220 yds. dash, one mile, shotput, discus, 880 yds. relay, and pentathlon.

A person competing in pentathlon cannot participate in any other Olympic event or relay. The pentathlon events for boys are high jump, running long jump, shotput, 100 yd. dash, and the one mile.

Track and field events for girls are the following: 220 yd. dash, 100 yd. dash, one mile, high jump, standing long jump, running long jump, softball throw, 440 yd. relay, and pentathlon.

A person competing in pentathlon cannot compete in any other Olympic event. The girls' pentathlon events are high jump, running long jump, softball throw, 100 yd. dash and the one mile.

Swimming events in both the boys and girls categories are these: 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 50 butterfly, 50 breaststroke, 50 backstroke, 100 individual medley, and 200 freestyle relay. All swimmers will be bussed by JCL to Austin Peay. Swimmers should not plan to eat lunch at Northeast.

Students competing in the Olympics **must** turn in a parent permission/release form. These forms will be sent to the sponsors. **No one can compete in an event without this form.** All sponsors must bring these forms to the Olympic registration desk Friday morning and register their students.

All Olympic participants will be bussed to an eating place and then returned to Northeast. They must not plan on eating at Northeast.

Chariot Race

A chariot team will consist of one rider (male or female) with a maximum of four people pulling the chariot. The chariot race is considered a relay event. Any chariot not of Greek or Roman design will be disqualified. The acceptability and safety of the chariot will be judged prior to the race. The chariot race will be held at Northeast.

During Friday morning, **ALL** students must wear Roman clothing except when actually participating in Olympic events. This includes **all activities** of the morning for both spectators **and** participants. This will be the dress attire for the general assembly, costume contest, Olympics, and certamen. Contestants not in acceptable Roman attire will be disqualified! A tunic is acceptable

Nominations

The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to nominate two candidates for each office. Candidates **must** be in attendance. Each chapter in good standing represented at this meeting will be able to cast two votes in the election. The chapters not represented at this meeting will be given only one vote in the election. A chapter will have only one voting member at the meeting, but any delegate or sponsor may attend. No campaigning is to be done until **after** the Nominations Committee meeting has been dismissed.

Elections

Anyone desiring to run for state office should contact TJCL Parliamentarian Lee Brantley at 724 Vanoke Drive, Madison, TN 37115. This should be done no later than **March 29**.

Lee will then notify each candidate of the number of people running for each office. When writing Lee, please include your name, address, school, and sponsor's name. Candidates should be members in good standing (having joined both state and national) and should have **written** permission from their sponsor to run for office.

The campaign spending limit is \$15.00. Short campaign speeches, not to exceed a combined total of six minutes in length, are to be given at the Saturday morning assembly by both the nominee and his campaign manager.

At the final session of the Saturday assembly, chapters will vote by secret ballot, and the new officers will be sworn in.

Any chapter that is registered at the convention but is unable to be present for the voting may deposit a sealed proxy with the state parliamentarian

for both boys and girls. Sponsors are encouraged to also wear Roman dress.

At all other times, the students should wear clothing acceptable for school. Shorts (except for Olympic events), bare feet, or torn clothing **ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE** at convention events.

The furnished name tag **MUST BE WORN** at all times while at the convention. Those people not wearing a name tag will be prohibited from the event. The only exceptions are for Olympic and Costume events.

NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE DANCE WITHOUT A PROPER NAME TAG. LOST NAME TAGS WILL BE REPLACED AT THE SPONSOR'S REQUEST FOR A CHARGE OF \$1.00

Conduct

While in attendance at the state convention, it is understood that the conduct of each JCL member will be beyond reproach. JCL members are guests at Northeast High School, and any flagrant misconduct may subject the individual to dismissal and his school to disqualification. This will be determined by the executive board. Please obey all campus rules at the convention set up by Northeast.

THE USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, OR DRUGS IS PROHIBITED AT ANY TIME DURING THE CONVENTION.

SOURCES FOR ACADEMIC CONTESTS

The Academic Contests Committee has made recommendations of the sources to be used in preparation for the academic contests. In categories where more than once source is listed, the emphasis will be placed on the source marked by the asterisk (*).

HISTORY. Boak & Sinnigen, *A History of Rome to A.D. 565*; and Cary & Scullard, *History of Rome*.*

MYTHOLOGY. Gayley, *Classic Myths in English Literature and Art**; Morford, *Classical Mythology*; and Grant, *Myths of the Greeks and Romans*.

ROMAN LIFE. Johnston, *Roman Life**; Balsdom, *Life and Leisure in Ancient Rome*; and Carcopino, *Daily Life in Ancient Rome*.

VOCABULARY. Memphis State University booklets and additional word list sent to all sponsors.

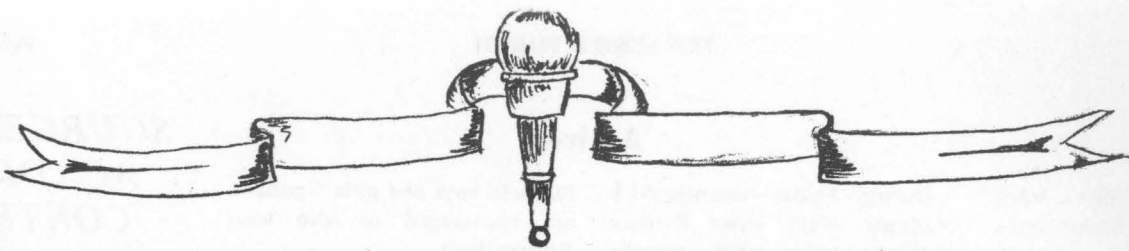
DERIVATIVES. There is no set book for this contest. The point of the contest is for the student to know Latin vocabulary well.

GRAMMAR (LATIN LANGUAGE). We are sorry, but we cannot give a source at this time, since these tests are still in the process of being revised.



Tom Higley

A TJCLer busily prepares for April.



Around The State

NEWS FROM WHITES CREEK

Vergil and Cicero would be startled to see the thousands of doughnuts Whites Creek Junor Classical League has sold. Under the leadership of Wayne Coleman, president; Dana Fortner, vice-president; Michele Martin, **CONVENTION HOSTS WORK EAGERLY**

The Clarksville Northeast High School JCL is enthusiastically preparing for its second year of operation. Under the supervision of our teacher and sponsor, Grady Warren, NEHS Latin students are busily working.

This fall the NEHS Latin Club worked at football games, held a leaf rake in cooperation with Northwest and Clarksville High Schools, and sold stuffed animals. NEHS also attended a fall picnic and held a party after the leaf rake. Many NEHS JCL'ers attended the annual Saturnalia party. There we mingled with our peers from Northwest and Clarksville High Schools in dancing and numerous card games.

Northeast High School will host the 1982 TJCL Convention, scheduled April 23-24. NEHS encourages all TJCL members to attend this eagerly awaited event.

secretary; and Kim Crowder, treasurer, the group has undertaken two successful sales to raise money for trips to local and state conventions. As Convention Chairman, Lee Brantley is helping us to plan our agenda.

Not all the club's time has been spent in sales. Latin students participated in national Education Week by wearing togas to a local mall, where the students sang "Mica, Mica Parva Stella." Several students attended the Eta Sigma Phi showing of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" at Vanderbilt University. Advanced Latin students were invited to join Hillsboro's JCL for a lecture and slide presentation by Vanderbilt classics professor, Susan Wiltshire.

Whites Creek Latin students maintain a close relationship with other language students by participating in the annual International Dinner. This year a joint trip to New Orleans is planned for March.

Supporting the study of classics with a doughnut sale might surprise Vergil and Cicero, but we feel they would be proud to see the enthusiasm and dedication which Whites Creek JCL exhibits.

MUS Latin Clubs Having Big Year

The MUS Upper School Latin Club has been very active throughout the 1981-82 school year. In September we elected president, Charles Yukon; vice-president, Shawn Snipes; secretary, David Williams; and treasurer, Chris Ledes. We have had several parties and activities including a "pizza pig-out" and a "Io Saturnalia" party. The Latin Club is now busy studying for the Memphis State Latin Tournament and the TJCL convention this spring, and we hope to have large delegations to each.

For the third year, the MUS Lower School has formed its own Latin Club. Having elected Ken Webber, president; Louis Smithwick, vice-president; and John Levinson, secretary-treasurer, the club has been busy with several activities. In October, Mr. Gregory Carmack, MUS Latin teacher, presented a program on "Monsters in Mythology." In December students made Saturnalia cards and used them to decorate the Latin classroom. In February the club will present a Valentine's Day program. The Lower School Latin Club, with the help of its advisor, Mrs. Betty Jo Higgs, is also studying very hard for the Memphis State and statewide tournaments.

