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BRIARCREST AND MUS COHOST CONVENTION

The 1983 TJCL State Convention will be held April 22-23 at Briarcrest Baptist High School and Memphis University School in Memphis. 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 "He who commands the sea, commands everything."

The convention fee is \$4.00 per student. Pre-registration materials will be sent to all chapters who have paid dues. 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 28, 1983. This includes essays, poetry, pre-registration forms, skits, and certamen entries. These should be sent to the proper destinations by March 28. **NO CHAPTER WHO HAS NOT SENT IN THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES POSTMARKED BY MARCH 28 WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ACADEMIC CONTESTS.** A chapter that sends in its registration form and fees after March 28 will not only be exempted from the academic contests but will also pay a late entrant's fee of \$5.00 per week.

Dates To Remember:

March 28 State Deadline
April 22-23 State Convention
May 2 Next Torch Deadline

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday, April 22, 1983

- 8:00-8:45 Registration at Briarcrest
- 8:45-9:15 General Assembly at Briarcrest
- Procession to MUS
- 9:30 Art registration and costume contest
- 9:30-12:45 Olympics
- 9:30 Swimming
- 9:45 Track and Field
- 9:30 Certamen - Group Instructions
- 9:45 Certamen
- 9:30-2:00 Bazaar
- 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 Movie - *Last Days of Pompeii*
- 8:30-10:00 Sponsor's Reception

Saturday, April 23, 1983

- 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

This year Briarcrest Baptist High School and Memphis University School have the honor of cohosting the 27th TJCL Convention.

Briarcrest has an enrollment of 1,000 students in grades 9-12, and, along with MUS, stresses college-preparatory courses covering a wide variety of required and elective subjects at the regular, enriched, and advanced-placement levels. Briarcrest also has outstanding facilities such as a large auditorium with a versatile stage, a cafeteria also equipped with a stage, a gymnasium, and a library.

Although Briarcrest has no foreign language requirement for graduation, it has a strong history of language involvement in Latin, French, Spanish, and German.

MUS is an all boys school and has an enrollment of 570 students in grades 7-12. MUS also has outstanding facilities such as a chapel equipped with a stage; a cafeteria; two gymnasiums; a track; a football, baseball, and soccer field; a library; and a closed-circuit television studio.

MUS has a language requirement of two years of French, Latin, or Spanish on the high school level and a year of Latin on the junior high level.

Briarcrest and MUS are proud to cohost the 1983 TJCL Convention.



Memphis University School - site of TJCL Convention



TJCL Commentary



President Speaks

Friends, Romans, Tennesseans!

Our state convention is rapidly approaching, and as State President, I am especially looking forward to it!!

Earlier this year I visited the Memphis University School campus, and at the same time I reviewed the schedule for this year's state convention. Let me tell you **right now**. . . if you miss this year's convention, you are going to miss one of the most exciting, most thrilling, and most fun-filled conventions **ever** to be held by the state of Tennessee!! In other words—it's gonna be **Down-Right Fantastic!!**

So remember. . .

I WANT YOU!!

at the TJCL Convention in April!

Dawn Blair
TJCL President

P. S. If you have any questions about this year's convention, or if you have any last-minute requests or suggestions, please feel free to write me or one of my fellow officers.

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TRIP TO ITALY AND GREECE

Anyone interested in a trip to Italy and Greece sponsored by TJCL through the American Institute for Foreign Studies should contact Mrs. Marilyn Reinhardt for information. This is open to students and adults at a cost of approximately \$1200.00 plus airfare to New York. This price includes all meals except lunch, hotels, transportation to and from New York and while in Europe including a cruise from Italy to Greece, plus other items. This trip will be offered either during spring vacation or the early part of June depending on response. When inquiring for information, please state which time you prefer or if it matters. Also please indicate the dates of your spring vacation. A detailed letter will be sent to those interested at no obligation. Please write to Mrs. Marilyn Reinhardt, 3927 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, TN 38111 as soon as possible.

TORCH HONOR ROLL

I would like to thank the following schools for contributing to the Torch:

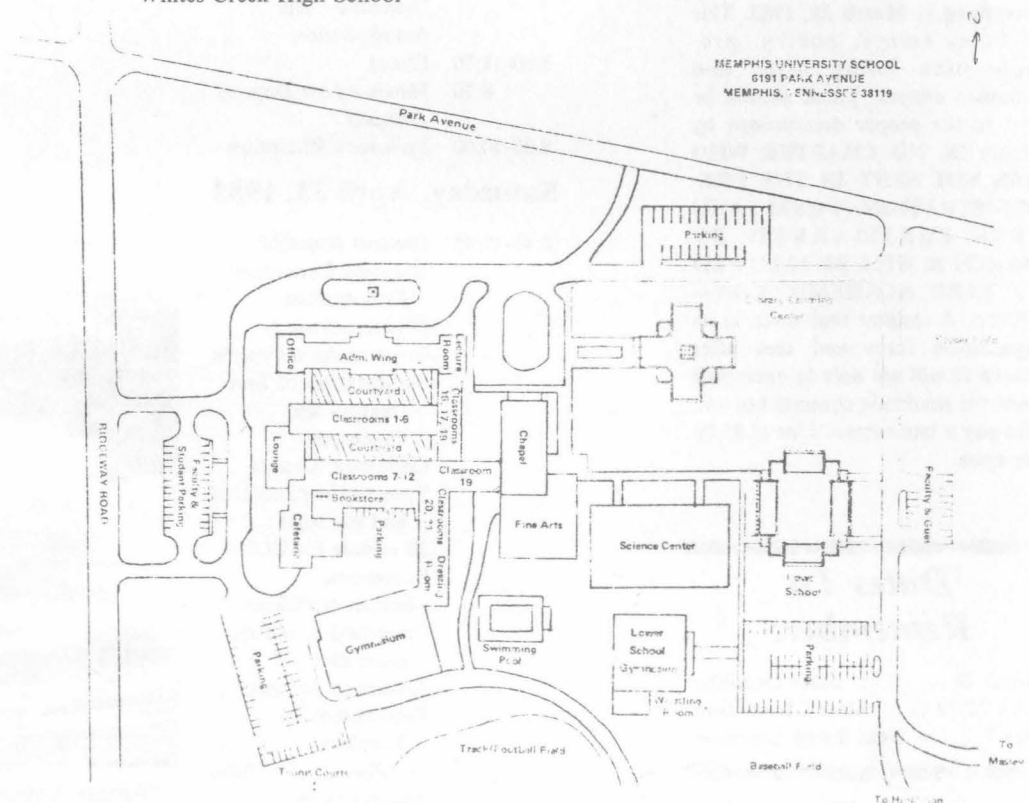
- Sullivan East High School
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- Whites Creek High School

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 **May 2** 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,
Salil Parikh
Torch Editor



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 28**.

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 at Briarcrest from 8:00 a.m. until 8:45 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. 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*.

TJCL

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 a series of 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.

To shorten the amount of time for the Certamen Contest, the following rules will be in effect for this State Convention. Please note that this will apply only if more than **nine** teams sign up for either division.

1. Upper Division:

If more than nine teams sign up, the preliminary rounds will consist of **15** toss-up questions with one bonus question each. The questions will be divided as follows:

- 6 grammar, vocabulary, derivatives
- 3 mythology
- 3 history and life
- 3 Roman literature (and Greek)

2. Lower Division:

If more than nine teams sign up, the preliminary rounds will consist of **16** toss-up questions with one bonus question each. The questions will be divided as follows:

- 8 grammar, vocabulary, derivatives
- 4 mythology
- 4 history and life

3. Final Rounds of both divisions:

The final round of both Upper and Lower Divisions will consist of **20** toss-up questions with 2 bonus questions each. The questions will be divided as follows:

Lower:

- 10 grammar, vocabulary, derivatives
- 5 mythology
- 5 history and life

Upper:

- 8 grammar, vocabulary, derivatives
- 4 mythology
- 4 history and life
- 4 Roman and Greek literature

4. Any questions regarding Certamen should be sent to Mr. Wayne Duff, Briarcrest Baptist High School, 842 Sweetbriar Road, Memphis, TN 38119.

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.

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
Publicity	15	10	7	5	3

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 only contest in which the test is made out by the level of Latin taken is Reading Comprehension. Latin III and IV students will take the 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 same test will be given to all levels in the areas of Roman History, Roman Life, Mythology, Derivatives and Vocabulary. There will be two Latin Language tests, one for Latin I and another for Latin II, III, and IV.

The Vocabulary tests will be based on the list sent out by Mrs. Reinhardt.

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.

GUIDELINES FOR THE 1983 ACADEMIC CONTESTS FOR THE TJCL STATE CONVENTION

1. Each test will have a maximum of 50 questions.
2. Sources:

History: **History of Rome**, Cary and Scullard
 Mythology: **Classical**

Mythology, Morford

Roman Life: **Roman Life**, Mary Johnston

Vocabulary: TJCL condensed list based on the ACL Word List by J. D. Sadler, No. 752. This list condensed can only be obtained from Mrs. Reinhardt.

Derivatives: No. 752 **Latin Word Building Etymology Based On Modern Latin, Book One** by J. D. Sadler. This list may be obtained from ACL, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056.

Grammar: Allen and Greenough

3. Each test will be multiple choice with 4 answers to choose from.
4. The Derivatives Test will consist of the following 4 parts:
 1. The definition of the Latin ROOT.
 2. Pick the English word NOT derived from the Latin word.

(cont'd. in column 4)

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. Then 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 Portrayal (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 Ms. Virginia Baird, Dobyns-Bennett High School, 1800 Legion Drive, Kingsport, TN 37664 by **March 28**.

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 costume. 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 - Triton; Female - Venus; Couple - Neptune and Amphitrite.

ART

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.

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.

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.

Guidelines cont'd.

3. Pick the Latin word NOT derived from the Latin word.
4. English vocabulary; what does the English word mean.

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 Ms. Virginia Baird, Dobyns-Bennett High School, 1800 Legion Drive, Kingsport, TN 37664 by **March 28**.

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 Betty Jo Higgs, MUS, 6191 Park Ave., Memphis, TN 38119, by **March 28**. **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 MUS.

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 yd. dash, one mile, shotput, discus, 880 yd. relay, and 440 yd. run.

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 440 yd. run.

There will be no boy or girl pentathlon.

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 the swimming area.

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.**

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 MUS.

ATTIRE

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 dress attire for the general assembly, procession, costume contest, Olympics, and certamen contest. Contestants in any of the contests not in acceptable Roman attire will be disqualified. In case an event lasts longer than the time allotted, Mrs. Reinhardt will inform the contestants of the dress code. A tunic is acceptable 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.

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 Andrew Riggsby at 5718 Westover Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919. This should be done no later than **March 28**.

Andrew will then notify each candidate of the number of people running for each office. When writing Andrew, 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.



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 Briarcrest and MUS, 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 Briarcrest and MUS. Sponsors are responsible for their students' conduct at the General Assemblies.

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

Around The State

WHITES CREEK - ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

The Whites Creek Latin Club is off to a great start this year. We are having fund raisers to help us get ready for the TJCL Convention in Memphis.

The Whites Creek officers for 1982-83 are Kimberly Crowder, President; Kimberly Green, Vice President; Yolanda Redmond, Secretary; and Yvette Dalton, Representative.

We have participated in many activities in 1982 and look forward to participating in 1983. Last year, we had a feast where every member brought Roman and other foreign foods. A few of our members participated in the National Latin Exam on January 10. This year we have had more people participate in Latin Club activities than last year. Participating in the Latin club is a very enjoyable experience for the students of Whites Creek High School.

CERTAMEN TOURNAMENT HELD IN NASHVILLE

On Saturday, October 23, 1982 at Franklin Road Academy in Nashville, a certamen tournament was held. In the lower division were FRA, Harpeth Hall, St. Bernard, White's Creek, Northwest, Northeast, and Clarksville High School. In the upper division, FRA, Father Ryan, Northwest, and two teams from Clarksville High competed. The victors of the double elimination tournament in the upper division were the Clarksville Juniors. In second place were the Clarksville Seniors, and the third spot was taken by Northwest. In the lower division Franklin Road Academy won first place while Northwest came in second and Harpeth Hall came in third. The Nashville area schools are looking forward to their city certamen meet on February and the city convention on March 4-5.



Something New In Nashville

The Parthenon in Nashville has a special surprise for Tennessee. A statue of Athena Parthenos, the temple's namesake, is being sculptured by Alan La Quire, a Nashville sculptor and artist. The 40 foot statue will be completed in a year and a half.

The money for the project, which will cost \$50,000, was donated by private citizens of Tennessee and visitors to the Parthenon.

The original statue, sculptured by Greek sculptor Phidias, consisted of wood overlaid with ivory and gold and stood in the east room of the Parthenon.

The Parthenon in Nashville is a replica of the ancient Parthenon built in Athens. The original Parthenon, built in honor of the goddess Athena Parthenos in 447 B. C., stands on the Acropolis overlooking Athens. The statue of the goddess was not placed in the temple until 438 B. C.

In February for three weeks, the Parthenon will present the play "The Lion in Winter," which is about King Henry II and his queen.

Scholarship and

Plaques Given by

Mat Lipscomb

SOMETHING NEW FOR CONVENTION

Mr. Mat Lipscomb is a former TJCL and TSCL officer who wants to contribute to the overall excellence of the TJCL program. Since his days at Oakhaven High School in Memphis, where he was part of an outstanding Latin program under Mrs. Anne Taylor, Mr. Lipscomb has been interested in promoting JCL in all of its activities.

In 1979 Mr. Lipscomb began generously providing several incentives for TJCL'ers to strive for excellence. These include plaques for each member of the winning Senior Certamen team, the Warren-Taylor-Watkins Award for first-place Academic Pentathlon winners, and a scholarship to enable the fourth-year Academic Pentathlon winner

to attend the National Junior Classical League Convention.

Mr. Lipscomb's interest in the certamen contest was sparked when this contest was first instituted on the national level at the Virginia convention in 1972. He competed as a member of the Oakhaven team in the first certamen contest and went on to compete in the first state certamen the next year. One of his most memorable experiences was being a "one-man New York certamen team" at the 1973 California convention. Mr. Lipscomb provides a plaque for each member of the winning Senior Certamen team at the state convention.

The Warren-Taylor-Watkins Award honors the three Latin teachers who influenced Mr.

Lipscomb most—his high school teacher, Mrs. Anne Taylor, and two former TJCL co-chairmen, Mr. Grady Warren and Dr. Roy Watkins. Each first-place Academic Pentathlon winner (Latin I-IV) receives a handsome plaque.

For the Latin IV Academic Pentathlon winner each year, Mr. Lipscomb provides a scholarship to the National Junior Classical League Convention. This scholarship covers all convention fees and transportation expenses to and from the convention.

Many TJCL'ers have already benefitted from Mr. Lipscomb's generosity, and we appreciate his efforts to generate interest in TJCL and enthusiasm for its activities.

Here is a chance for your chapter to earn some money for Nationals. At the upcoming State Convention in Memphis for the first time we will offer space for a bazaar during which your chapter may sell items. Please note that an official TJCL T-shirt has already been chosen and will be on sale at the bazaar. People planning to attend the National Convention in New York are urged to buy one; however, anyone may purchase one.

Bazaar Chairpersons are Ms. Nancy Howell and Historian George Cook. Anyone wishing to reserve space at the bazaar must contact one of the Chairpersons before **April 1, 1983**. Please indicate how many tables you will need. Also please list the items that you will be selling.