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DOBYNS-BENNETT HIGH SCHOOL TO HOST STATE CONVENTION

Dobyns-Bennett High School · Kingsport, Tennessee



The 1984 TJCL Convention will be held April 27-28 at Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport. Motel information has already been sent out regarding group rates. Please acquire your rooms early as last minute group reservations may be hard to get. Please consult the pre-registration packet and 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 "Caelum certe patet; ibimus illac" or "The sky is open before us, and that way we shall go."

The convention fee has been increased this year from \$4.00 to \$6.00, the reason being that a \$2.00 charge is being included to cover a Roman banquet luncheon on Friday. This luncheon will automatically be charged to all who attend whether or not you eat there. Pre-registration materials have been sent to all chapters who have paid their dues. Any chapter who has not received this packet by March 1 should contact Mrs. Reinhardt immediately.

All convention fees and registration forms should be sent to Mrs. Reinhardt at 3927 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, TN 38111 by March 26.

The convention deadline for everything is March 26, 1984. This includes essays, poetry, pre-registration fees and forms, skit entries and certamen entries. Please pay close attention to whom the above should be sent. **NO CHAPTER WHO HAS NOT SENT IN THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES POSTMARKED BY MARCH 26 WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ACADEMIC CONTESTS.** A chapter that sends in its registration forms and fees after March 26 will not only be exempted from the academic contests but will also pay a late entrant's fee of \$5.00 per week.

Dobyns-Bennett High School was first opened for use in the 1967-68 school year. In addition to the classroom space and vocational school, there is also a 550 seat Little Theatre, 5,000 seat gymnasium, 25 meter swimming pool, and an all-weather track. Currently there

are 1710 students enrolled in grades 9-12 with a professional staff of 106 members teaching 153 separate courses. There are 6 teachers in the foreign language department offering four years of Spanish, French, German, and Latin.

Located on Ft. Henry Dr. (although the address is 1800 Legion Dr.), the school is easily reached from all accesses into the city. There is plenty of available parking for cars, buses, and vans in the lot which faces Ft. Henry Dr., with additional parking behind the vocational school.

The Dobyns-Bennett JCL club is eagerly looking forward to making this year's state convention one of the best. The principal of Dobyns-Bennett is Dr. John Thompson. The Latin teacher is Ms. Virginia Baird, who is also presently serving as East Tennessee Area Sponsor for TJCL.



1983-84 STATE CONVENTION TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, April 27, 1984

- 7:30-10:30 Art Registration
8:00-8:30 Registration
8:30-9:00 General Assembly
9:00-12:00 Sponsor's Hospitality Room
9:15-12:15 Contests
11-12:00 Publicity Workshop
11:30-1:30 Roman Banquet
11:30-1:30 Bazaar
2:00-4:00 Sponsor's Hospitality Room
1:30-4:30 Costume Contest
1:30-4:30 Certamen
1:30-4:30 Olympics
2:30-3:30 National Conv. Workshop
3:30-4:30 Contest Workshop
5:00-6:00 Nominations Committee
7:00-9:00 Viewing of Art
7:00-10:00 Sponsor's Hospitality Room
7:00-10:00 Skits
7:30-9:30 Dramatic Latin
7:30-9:30 English Oratory
8:00-11:00 Dance
8:30-10:00 Greek Dancing

Saturday, April 28, 1984

- 8:30-12:30 General Assembly
National Convention presentation
Olympic Awards
Creative Arts Awards
Presentation of Best Oratory and Costumes
Certamen Awards
Graphic Arts Awards
Speeches by candidates and managers
TWENTY MINUTE CAUCUS
Reconvene
Election of Officers; Evaluation
Sheets returned
Presentation of 1st place skit
Academic Awards
Presentation of Trophies
Installation of Officers
Adjournment

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 26.

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 Kingsport from 8:00 a.m. until 8:30 at an information desk. Only sponsors should report to the information desk to pick up convention material for their students.

ATTIRE

During Friday ALL students must wear Roman clothing except when actually participating in Olympic events. This includes all activities of the morning and afternoon for both spectators and participants. This will be dress attire for the general assembly, Roman banquet, academic testing, costume contest, Olympics, and certamen contest. Contestants in any of the contests not in acceptable Roman attire will be disqualified. 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 ANY EVENT 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 Dobyns-Bennett, 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 Dobyns-Bennett. Sponsors are responsible for their students' conduct at the General Assemblies including knowing the JCL song.

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



TJCL

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 1 Creative Writing Contest Deadline
March 26 Registration Deadline
April 1 TJCL Publicity Contest Deadline
April 27-28 State Convention
May 5 Next Torch Deadline
July 30-August 4 National Convention, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA

GUIDELINES FOR THE 1984 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.
- (3) Pick the Latin word NOT derived from the Latin word.
- (4) English vocabulary; what does the English word mean.

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	10	8	6	4	2

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.

ACADEMIC TICKETS AND PACKETS

Academic test packets will be distributed to all students who have pre-registered and who have an academic ticket and name tag. No one will be seated without an academic ticket and name tag.

The academic contests will be given in the morning immediately after the general assembly. This time slot is new this year since in the past the academic contests have been in the afternoon. This time period necessitates two important factors which are of utmost importance:

(1) A roll call of chapters will be called out in the Friday morning assembly at which time the sponsor of each chapter will receive the academic tickets. These tickets will not be in the registration packet and will only be given out at this time. **LATENESS TO ASSEMBLY WILL NOT BE AN EXCUSE TO RECEIVE THESE TICKETS.**

(2) Students taking the academic contests will be divided into groups and guided to the contest rooms immediately after assembly. This is needed because of the layout of the school.

Delegates must be in the test area by 9:15 Friday morning, as the testing will begin promptly at 9:30, 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 are prepared.**

When a student has finished the tests, he must turn in the entire test packet and all the answer sheets. Only then will he be allowed to leave the room. All testing will be done this year in individual rooms, not in an auditorium or gym.

In consideration of others, please leave the testing room as quickly 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*.

NO ANSWER SHEET WILL BE GRADED THAT HAS NOT BEEN CORRECTLY FILLED OUT.

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.

Everyone **must** bring a pencil to the test area. No lap boards are necessary.

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.

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.

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. No one will be judged who does not have the three typed copies. Please send these to Ms. Virginia Baird, Dobyms-Bennett High School, 1800 Legion Drive, Kingsport, TN 37664 by **March 26.**

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.

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, Dobyms-Bennett High School, 1800 Legion Drive, Kingsport, TN 37664 by **March 26.**

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.).

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). A school may enter one team in each division. Questions asked will be appropriate to the level of Latin for each division.

All certamen teams will first take a short written test in order to determine which teams qualify to play in the rounds. The team members work together on this test, which is designed to screen out those

teams which are really not prepared to compete. The teams which will compete and the pairings for their rounds will be announced after this written test has been graded.

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 completed, 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 only.

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 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 repeat 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 all teams and the procedure begins again.

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

Lower Division: 50% Latin grammar, vocabulary, and derivatives; 25% mythology; 25% ancient history and life (Greek and Roman).

Upper Division: 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. All questions concerning the Certamen Contest should be sent to Wayne Duff, Briarcrest Baptist High School, 6000 Briarcrest Avenue, Memphis, TN 38119.

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; (12) maps.

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. A student entering art must be in attendance at the convention.

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. No kits will be accepted.

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.

Guidelines for posters: (1) A poster must promote the classics; (2) A poster must be on poster board. Paintings, mosaics, maps, etc. on poster board are **not** considered posters.

DO NOT LABEL THE ACTUAL ART ENTRIES THEMSELVES. IF IT IS LABELED, IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. YOU MUST BRING ONE CARD (3 x 5) PER ENTRY WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: CATEGORY, TITLE OF ENTRY, NAME OF ARTIST, SCHOOL, LATIN TEACHER. NO ART WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A CARD.

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 Ms. Virginia Baird, Dobyns-Bennett High School, 1800 Legion Drive, Kingsport, TN 37664 by **March 26**. Any entries received after the deadline will not be allowed to compete.



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 only one entry per category 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. These articles should be estimated at the current market value. This does not include shoes and jewelry. A price list must be presented to the judges detailing the expenses with any receipts. 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.

A pre-registration form must be filled out before entering the contest room. These will be sent in the pre-registration packet for the sponsor to hand out.

All contestants must be present at 1:00 in the contest area to hand in registration forms and receive a number. This number must be on the form, the price list and photo. Contestants with a conflict will receive a number best suited to their schedule.

Note: For the National Convention, the following have been selected for the Costume Contest: Male - Daedalus; Female - Urania; Couple - Phrixus and Helle.



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 Dobyns-Bennett. In case of rain, there will be no jumping events.

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 swimming events will be held at the Dobyns-Bennett indoor pool.

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 Dobyns-Bennett.

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. Each candidate will have a total of **five** minutes to speak including the campaign manager's speech.

ELECTIONS

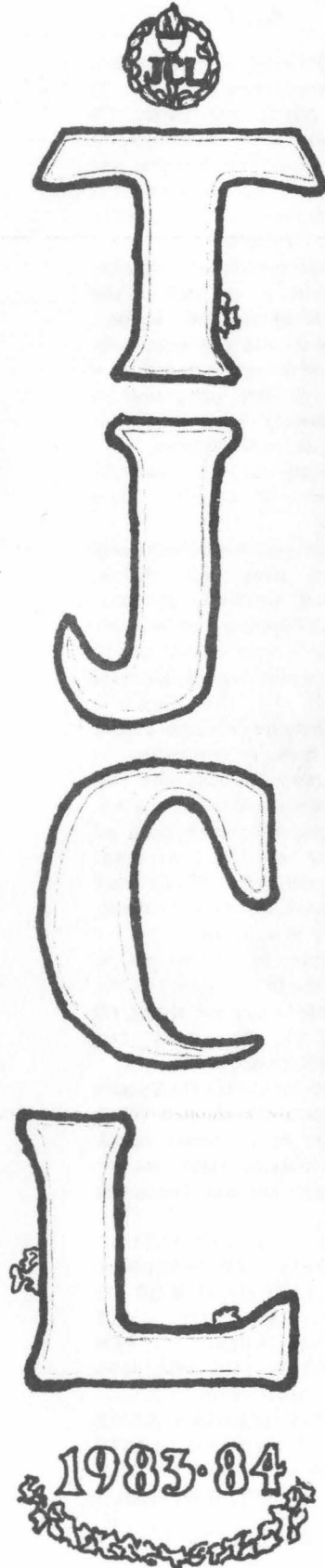
Anyone desiring to run for state office should contact TJCL Parliamentarian Jennifer Gaines, 120 Woodside Drive, Bristol, TN 37620. This should be done no later than **March 26**.

Jennifer will then notify each candidate of the number of people running for each office. When writing Jennifer, 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. Candidates running for President and Historian should plan to attend the National Convention.

The campaign spending limit is \$15.00. Short campaign speeches, not to exceed a combined total of five 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.



Around The State

The Dobyms-Bennett JCL started off its year with an initiation party for new members. Rites included an obstacle course, Caesar dicit, and an introduction to the winds of Aeolus involving flour and lung power. There were about 50 members present to enjoy the munchies, volleyball, and ROOK.

October and November were spent in fundraising, selling the ever-popular Kathryn Beich candy and working football concessions. We have also started preparations to host the convention this spring, primarily by making signs.

Our most recent activity was a Saturnalia

held at our sponsor's house. We had planned to have a banquet at the Holiday Inn, but due to schedule conflicts only 15 members were able to attend. The house is small so we had to move all the living room furniture into the hallway to have room to sit and eat. Several members took up residence in the bathroom to eat their lasagne and later to play ROOK.

Carter High JCL'ers Attend Convention

Five members of the Carter High School Latin Club; Katherine Pettit, sponsor; and Charlotte Goss, Sevier County sponsor, attended the thirtieth National Junior Classical League Convention in Rochester, New York.

The group saw and toured New York City before going to the Convention. The group also

saw the 1981 Tony Award winning Broadway play, "Amadeus."

After leaving the Convention, the group traveled to Niagara Falls and then to Pittsburgh for an overnight stay.

This year's Carter High School Latin Club officers are Stephenie Masterson, Consul;

Bruce Well, Co-Consul; Perry Moore, Scribe; Donnie Parker, Quaestor; Brian Goins and Karen Wright, Historians; Lou Vesser and Pam Sharp, Tribunes; Derek Curl, Honorary Officer. The club had a pizza-party get-together in October.

Father Ryan JCL Sponsors Fundraisers

The Junior Classical League at Father Ryan has added a new project to its regular activities this year.

Spearheaded by President George Cook, AP and advanced second year students are tutoring first years. The tutoring sessions are held off school hours, and the program is proving to be a big success.

Earlier in the year, Martin Strobel, social

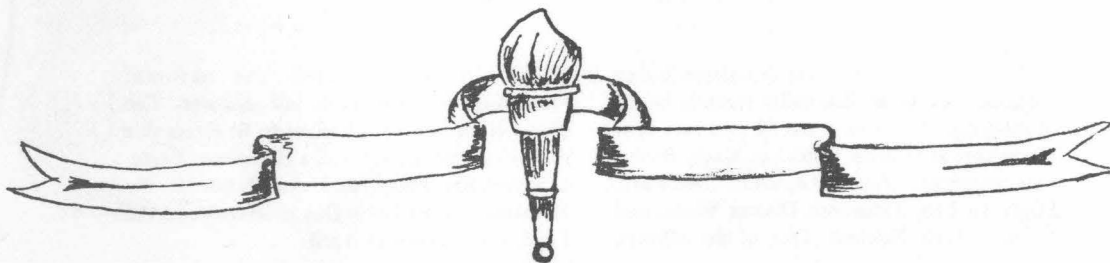
director, initiated first years into JCL and the "Roman Zone" on the front steps of the Parthenon.

During Homecoming Vice-President Julie Braeuner and Secretary Michelle Brown organized a mum sale. Other October events included participation in the FRA certamen tourney and Vandy Latin Day.

December is synonymous with poinsettia

sales with the FR JCL. The annual Christmas party was a huge success, and the JCL invited all the Spanish, German, and French students to join in the festivities.

In January, the FR chapter sponsored a toga party-dance for the entire student body with "The Penguins," a local band.





Powell High JCL Officers for 1983-84

Another Great Year At Powell High

The Powell High School Latin club began this year with a record number of 90 members. Our first function of the year was Slave Day. On this day the first-year Latin students were the second, third, and fourth-year students' slaves. The slaves also brought food for their masters. Our second activity was a party in honor of the first-year Latin students. At this party our officers were elected. They are as follows: Kelley Dodson, President; Mike Ottinger, Vice-President; Laura Knight, Secretary; Becky Loveday, Treasurer; Karen Randles, Public Relations. Our third function was a pizza party held at Pizza Hut. At this

party our main objective was to have fun. We have many parties planned for the remainder of the year.

Our Homecoming Queen Candidate, Stacey Brooks, with the help of our club members, raised an enormous amount of money. We sold donuts, candy, raffle tickets and had car washes.

We are busy with many projects of which we will be bringing to convention. We are putting lots of effort and hard work into these and we plan to win many ribbons at convention. Other schools better watch out.

Doyle High Elects Officers

The Doyle Chapter of the Tennessee Junior Classical League in Knoxville recently began its meetings. This year it has 19 members. The officers are as follows: President, Cathy Burns; Vice-president, Julie Ragsdale; Secretary, Missy Shehan; Treasurer, Dianne Burns; and Tribune, Rick Neubert. One of the officers,

Missy Shehan, attended the national convention in New York last summer. The Doyle High Latin Club plans to be active this year with such activities as a Halloween Party, a Saturnalia Party, and attendance at the Tennessee Valley Latin Day in March and the TJCL Convention in April.