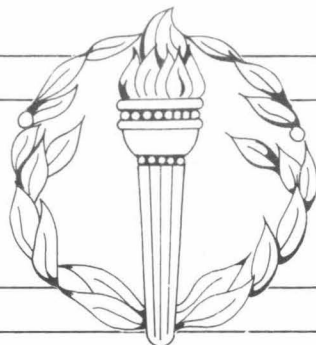


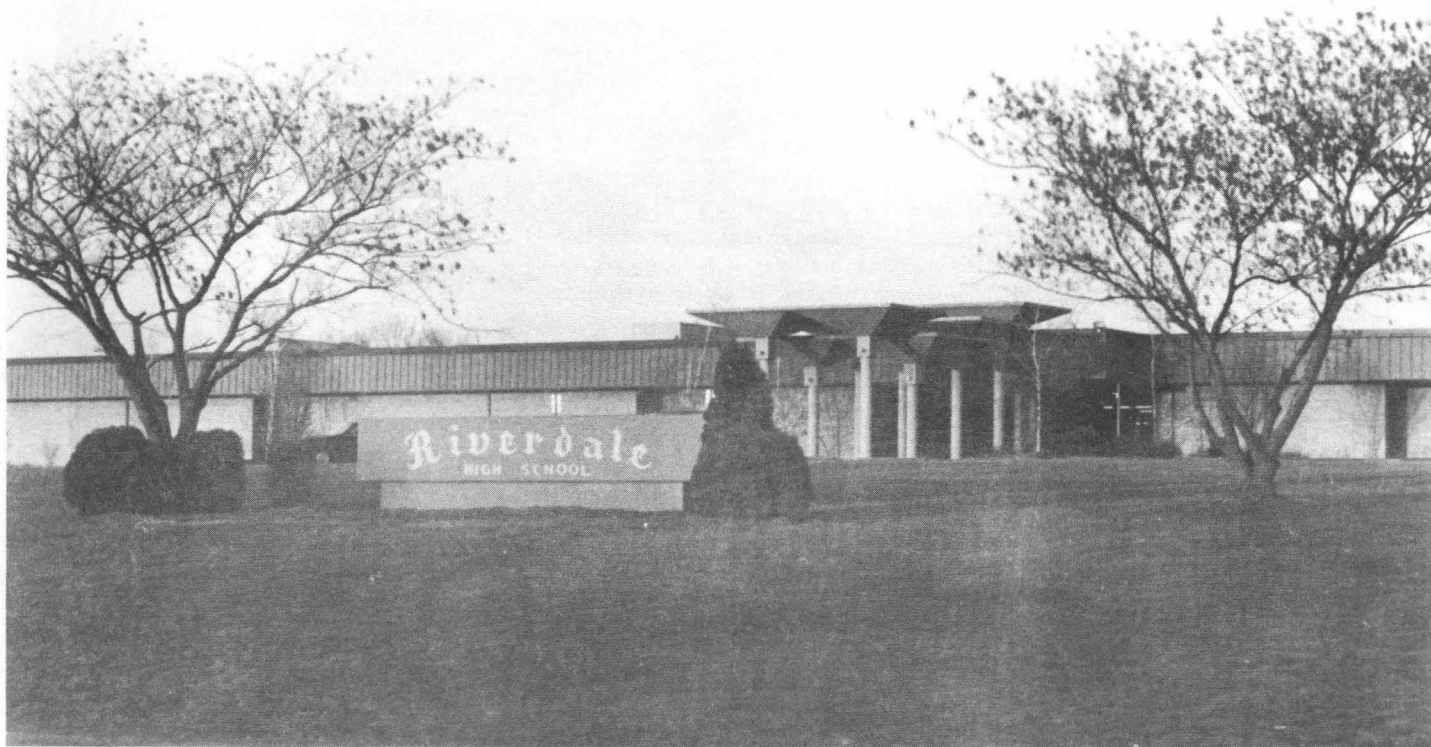
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RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL TO BE SITE OF 1988 JCL CONVENTION

Riverdale High School opened its doors in the fall of 1972 and since that time has grown to a student population of approximately eighteen hundred students. Eight new portable classrooms this year help to accommodate students resulting from the growth of the Middle Tennessee area. Riverdale has a spirited student body and a qualified faculty of about one hundred.

The school's motto is "A Commitment to Excellence" and Riverdale strives to live up to that motto in all areas of school life. It has a strong curriculum which includes advanced placement courses in most subject areas. Four levels of language are offered in French, Spanish, and Latin; as well as two levels of German and one of Russian. In addition to a strong academic curriculum, many opportunities are provided for students in vocational education.

Riverdale's principal, Hulon Watson, the faculty, and the student body welcome the Tennessee Junior Classical League to its spacious campus in Murfreesboro.

TJCL FOUNDER DIES

Miss Grace Elmore, the founder of TJCL, died December 7, 1987 in Kingsport, TN at the age of 95. Miss Elmore was born in New Market, TN where she received her early education at the New Market Academy. After graduation from Maryville College and doing some graduate work at the University of Tennessee and Columbia University, NY, she began a career of teaching Latin. For forty-four years she was a Latin teacher at Greensboro, GA, New Market, TN, and Morristown, TN and for thirty-five years in Kingsport, TN as head of the Latin department at Dobyons-Bennet High School.

In 1957, Miss Elmore contacted the Latin teachers in Tennessee and proposed a meeting at Vanderbilt University in March. The result of the meeting was the formation of the Tennessee Junior Classical League.

Miss Elmore was well-known for the gala Roman banquets which she hosted, one of which was featured in a 1950 issue of *Look* magazine. At the height of her career, Miss Elmore had the largest Latin program in the United States.

GRACE ELMORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The annual TJCL scholarship has been named the Grace Elmore Memorial Scholarship in honor of Miss Elmore who died December 7, 1987. Miss Elmore was the founder of TJCL. The scholarship, based upon financial need and Latin ability, pays the NJCL convention registration fee and is available to any TJCL member. Students interested in applying for the scholarship need to submit the following: sponsor's recommendation, a statement of financial need, a list of accomplishments in Latin, and an essay stating why they wish to attend the NJCL convention. The deadline for submission of these materials to Miss Baird is **May 1, 1988**.

PHOTOGRAPHER TO BE AT DANCE

At the dance to be held Friday night at the state convention at Riverdale High School there will be a photographer present to take pictures, so bring some extra money if you're interested. There can be a maximum of 12 people per picture. Prices including mailing are: \$8.00 for 2—5×7 and 4 wallets; \$10.00 for 2—5×7 and 12 wallets; \$13.00 for 2—5×7 and 24 wallets. There will also be a D.J. at the dance.

A REMINDER

April 1, 1988 is the deadline for materials for the publicity contest. Please send any materials to Publicity Chairman Mary Knierim.

GERMANTOWN SATURNALIA

On December 19, 1987, the Germantown JCL held its Saturnalia festivities at the home of its vice-president, Julie Dunn. The officers were auctioned off in standing with true Saturnalia tradition and served as slaves for the evening to those who had bought them. Rob Thomas and Janet Wilson were crowned King and Queen of Saturnalia. JCL members exchanged gifts, ate plenty of food, and watched the movie *Mannequin*. A fun time was had by all.

Pre-registration

Each chapter will receive pre-registration material from Miss Baird. This letter will contain several registration forms which must be sent with registration fees to Miss Baird by **March 11, 1988**. There will be no exceptions or late additions.

Convention packets will be distributed Friday morning during registration at Riverdale High School from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Only **sponsors** should report to the information desk to pick up convention material for their students. Please register early enough that you may distribute information to all delegates.

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If you have not yet received your convention pre-registration packet, notify Miss Baird immediately.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The following are the regulations for the TJCL state convention. Please read them carefully. While it is not the intention of TJCL to dwell on negative aspects of the convention, it has become necessary to list responsibilities, infractions, and penalties to insure a smooth and successful convention. It is our sincere wish that if you as a delegate or sponsor see an infraction, you will report it to the Executive Board. TJCL does not want to be a disciplinary board, but we do want a good convention. Please help us by cooperating and following the rules.

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 host schools, and any flagrant misconduct may subject the individual to dismissal and his school to disqualification. Any such action taken will be determined by the Executive Board. Please obey all campus rules at the convention. 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.

Cheating

Anyone caught cheating will be asked to leave and his tests will not be graded. Please review the TJCL policy on cheating printed elsewhere in this edition of the *Torch*. The student found cheating and the name of the school will be published in the *Torch*. Removal of tests from the testing area is considered cheating. No talking is allowed during testing.

Dress Code

During Friday **all** students must wear appropriate Roman clothing except when actually participating in Olympic events. This includes all activities of the morning and afternoon for both spectators and participants until 5:00 p.m. Contestants not in Roman attire will be disqualified. A tunic is acceptable for both boys and girls. Sponsors are also urged to 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 any convention event Friday or Saturday.

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 attending convention events. The only exceptions are for Olympics and Costume events. **Lost name tags may be replaced by a sponsor only for a charge of \$1.00 per name tag.**

Sponsor Duties

Any sponsor who does not perform his assigned duty/duties may cause his chapter's sweepstakes points not to be counted and the name of his school to be announced at Saturday's general assembly.

Each sponsor is responsible for his own chapter's behavior. A chapter who has unruly members will be called down in assembly the first time. The second time the chapter is called down, the entire chapter will be asked to leave the assembly.

Motel Infractions

TJCL is not legally responsible for motel infractions; however the conduct of TJCL members always reflects on TJCL and the motel managers who have any complaints always contact us. Therefore, if TJCL receives any complaints from the motels, after verifying these complaints, TJCL will provide next year's motels with a list of schools who have misbehaviors suggesting that they do not accept these schools at convention time. Also the names of those schools who have misbehaviors will be published in the *Torch*. **Sponsors are responsible for the behavior of their students at the convention and at the motels.**

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1988

Time	Activity
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:30	General Assembly
9:30	Track participants board buses to MTSU
9:30	Certamen Testing
9:30-10:00	NJCL Presentation
9:45	Nominations Committee Meeting
10:00	Chariot Race
10:00	Swimming Olympics
10:00-10:45	Sponsor's Meeting
10:00-12:00	Art Registration
10:15	Costume Contest
10:15-12:15	Certamen Sequestering
10:15-12:15	Certamen
10:45-1:00	Lunch
12:00-2:00	Bazaar
2:00-5:00	Academic Contests
5:00-7:00	Dinner
7:00-9:00	English Oratory
7:30-9:30	Art Viewed
7:30-10:00	Skits
8:00-10:00	Dramatic Latin
8:00-11:00	Dance
8:30	Open Certamen
8:30-10:30	Movie: <i>Quo Vadis</i>
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1988	
9:00-1:00	Awards Assembly

LUNCH AND CONCESSIONS

Lunch will be provided for \$2.00 per person to any school which requests it on the convention pre-registration form. A hamburger plate lunch, or a salad bar, will be offered as culinary delights. Please feel free to request the lunch for your chapter.

Concessions will also be made available all day long for any underfunded TJCLers or sponsors. (Note: Food appropriate to the time of the day will be served)

Academics

There will be eight academic contests. They are Roman History, Roman Life, Mythology, Derivatives, Vocabulary, Grammar, Reading Comprehension, and Academic Pentathlon.

There are two Grammar tests, Latin I and Latin II-V. The same test will be given for all levels in Roman History, Roman Life, Mythology, Derivatives, Vocabulary, and Academic Pentathlon.

Mythology, Derivatives, Vocabulary, and Academic Pentathlon.

The Academic Pentathlon test is one of the eight academic tests. It is limited to eight students per school per level. The test will consist of 50 questions, ten each from the following areas: Roman History and Life, Mythology, Vocabulary, Grammar, and Derivatives.

The first place winners in each level of Academic Pentathlon will receive a plaque, and the first place winner of Latin IV-V will receive a scholarship to the national convention. A student may not win this scholarship for two consecutive years. In the event of a consecutive winner, the second place winner will receive the scholarship.

The top five winners in each test will receive ribbons and their points will be counted toward their school's overall sweepstakes points unless they are exempted by their sponsor (see **SWEEPSTAKES EXEMPTION CHANGES** in this issue).

Academic tests will be distributed to all students who have pre-registered and have a **name tag**. The tests will be given in the afternoon from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Riverdale High School. Each school will be assigned a room or rooms. Delegates must be in the testing rooms by 2:00 p.m. No one will be admitted after testing has begun. Each student will be given a packet with his name on it containing the tests for which he pre-registered. There will be **no** changes made in these packets.

When a student has finished the tests, he must turn in his test packet and all answer sheets. Only then will he be allowed to leave the room. No incorrectly completed answer sheet will be graded. All testing will be done

this year in individual rooms. **Please bring pencils.**

In consideration of others, please leave the testing room as quickly as possible and remain quiet. Do not linger in the hallways outside testing rooms.

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

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 seventh or eighth grade and is repeating it in the next 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 Guidelines

1. Each test will have a maximum of 50 multiple choice questions.
2. There will be eight academic tests: Roman History, Roman Life, Mythology, Derivatives, Vocabulary, Grammar, Reading Comprehension, and Academic Pentathlon.
3. Sources:
 - A. Roman History: *History of Rome*, Cary and Scullard
 - B. Roman Life: *Roman Life*, Mary Johnston
 - C. Mythology: *Classical Mythology*, Morford; *Metamorphoses*, Ovid
 - D. Derivatives: No. 752 *Latin Word Building Etymology Based on Modern Latin, Book One*, J.D. Sadler (list available through ACL Resource Center)
 - E. Vocabulary: TJCL revised 1987 list based on Sadler No. 752
 - F. Grammar: *New Latin Grammar*, Allen and Greenough
4. The Derivatives test will consist of the following four parts:
 - A. The definition of the Latin ROOT
 - B. Pick the English word NOT derived from the Latin word
 - C. Pick the Latin word NOT derived from the Latin word
 - D. English vocabulary: what does the English word mean
5. The Reading Comprehension test has a separate test for Latin I, Latin II, and Latin III-V. The Latin III-V test will be half prose and half poetry.
6. There will be two Grammar tests: Latin I and Latin II-V.
7. There is one test for Latin I-V in: Roman History, Roman Life, Mythology, Derivatives, Vocabulary, and Academic Pentathlon.

8. The Academic Pentathlon test is limited to eight students per level per school. Latin IV-V is one level.

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 three divisions — Novice level (only Latin I students), Lower level (First and second year students), and Upper Level (students in any level of Latin, I-V). A school may enter one team in each division. Questions asked will be appropriate for the level of Latin in 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 not really prepared to compete. The teams which will compete and the pairings for these teams will be announced after this written test has been graded. **This year each team must bring a clipboard or lap board for use when taking the written test.**

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, the moderator will repeat the question for the other teams and will read until one of those teams signal, 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 three divisions, as indicated: **Novice and 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.

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All schools intending to enter certamen teams in either or all divisions **must** indicate so on the convention pre-registration form. All questions concerning the Certamen Contest should be sent to Janet Colbert, Webb School of Knoxville, 9800 Webb School Drive, Knoxville, TN 37923.

State Certamen Team Selection

Anyone who would like to be considered for either of the state teams must present a certamen and contest resume to Mr. Warren by the conclusion of the state convention.

Invitations will be issued for tryouts. Finalists will be named for each level, and these finalists will participate in practices during the summer. There is a possibility that these members will also participate in a "certamen camp" before the national convention. All people who try out should realize that they are expected to attend each of these functions if selected as finalists.

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 copy of the price list along with any receipts must be attached to the costume registration form detailing expenses. A color photograph must be handed in to the judges at the time of judging or attached to the registration form. The price list and picture will not be returned. The contestant may be asked questions about his character and costume.

A pre-registration form will be mailed to all sponsors and handed out to any of their entrants. These forms **must be turned in at registration Friday morning from 8:30-9:00 a.m.**

All contestants must register Friday morning in order to receive a number for judging. Contestants with a conflict may receive a number best suited for their schedule.

Any character may be used in the state contest.

Essay

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. Seventh/eighth-grade entries will be combined with ninth-grade entries unless there are enough to warrant separate divisions. Each essay must be in English, must be no longer than 500 words, and must relate to the convention theme. **All essay contestants must be in attendance at the convention.** Contestants must submit **three** typed, double-spaced copies of their essay along with **one** cover sheet. The student's name, school, and grade must be on the cover sheet **only**, not on the actual essay, and **the sponsor must sign each cover sheet.** A Xeroxed copy of the sponsor's signature will not be accepted. The sponsor's signature indicates that the sponsor has read the essay and is aware of its contents. Please do not send work that has not been proofread. **Send all essays from your school in one envelope or package.** An individual entry will be accepted only when it is the sole entry from the school. Essays which do not conform to these rules will be disqualified. There can be **no exceptions.**

Submit entries to:

Mrs. Barbara Hardin
Germantown High School
7653 Old Poplar Pike
Germantown, TN 38138

The deadline is **March 11.**

ENGLISH ORATORY

The student will give a three to five minute speech in English on the convention theme. Students who have entered the Essay contest may not enter the English Oratory contest. 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.** Seventh/eighth grade entries will be combined with ninth-grade entries unless there are enough to warrant a separate division. All grades are subject to combination with other grades if there are too few entries.

The style of the English Oratory should be similar to a classical oration. It will be judged on the following: (1) enunciation — 10 pts., (2) memorization — 10 pts., (3) theme — 25 pts., (4) audience contact — 15 pts., (5) originality — 15 pts. All English Oratory contestants must pre-register.

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 Riverdale High School, at 10:00 a.m.

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 the Classics.

A piano will be provided, but any other equipment must be brought or requested at an **early date.** Due to time limitations, chapters planning to enter a skit must notify:

Mrs. Barbara Hardin
Germantown High School
7653 Old Poplar Pike
Germantown, TN 38138

The deadline is **March 11.**

Poetry

The poetry contest is open to all students attending the convention. All poems must be in English, must have a classical theme, and must be no longer than 32 lines. Poetry must be original; paraphrases of classical poetry are **not** acceptable. The poems are judged according to the student's year in school. Seventh/eighth-grade entries will be combined with ninth-grade entries unless there are enough to warrant a separate division. All grades are subject to combination with other grades if there are too few entries.

A student may enter **only one poem**; however, there is no limit for entries per school. Contestants must submit **three** typed copies of the poem along with **one cover sheet.** **The title of the poem must be on the cover sheet and on each of the three copies. The student's name, school, and grade must be on the cover sheet only, not on the actual poem, and the sponsor must sign each cover sheet.** A Xeroxed copy of the sponsor's signature will not be accepted. The sponsor's signature indicates that the sponsor has read the poem and is aware of its contents.

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Please do not send work that has not been proofread. **Send all poetry from your school in one envelope or package.** An individual entry will be accepted only when it is the sole entry from the school. Entries which do not conform to these rules will be disqualified. There can be **no exceptions.**

Submit entries to:

Mrs. Barbara Hardin
Germantown High School
7653 Old Poplar Pike
Germantown, TN 38138

The deadline is **March 11.**

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 or sign the art. Any entry which is labeled or signed will be disqualified. Register art by bringing it to the Library 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon Friday, April 22.

DRAMATIC LATIN

Each school is allowed **one** entry per level of Latin. The student will give a dramatic presentation of a Latin prose or poetry selection, either ecclesiastical or classical. A student may not perform the same passage which he has performed in any previous year. A prompter may be used if the contestant does not depend too heavily upon his assistance. Contestants are encouraged to

follow the passages prescribed for the National JCL Convention (found in the NJCL Highlights), but they are free to choose their own passages if they wish. Presentations are to be no longer than three minutes. Contestants may also include **within the time limit** a short English introduction no longer than one minute.

Each contestant must bring **three** typed copies of his presentation for the judges' use. If there are enough entries, the divisions will be Latin I, II, III, and IV/V. If there are not enough, the judges may elect to combine Latin I-II, and Latin III-IV/V.

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., and (6) voice control — 10 pts. All Dramatic Latin contestants must pre-register.

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 only one relay event** including the chariot race. Students competing in the Olympics **must** turn in a parent permission/release form. These forms will be sent to the sponsors to be filled out and turned in at the Olympic Registration desk that Friday morning. **No one can compete in an event without this form.**

A student may participate in swimming or track and field, not both.

Swimming events in both the boys and girls categories are the following: 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 50 butterfly, 50 breaststroke, 50 backstroke, 100 individual medley, and 200 freestyle relay.

A member of TSSAA track team can lose his TSSAA track eligibility for competing in the track and field events. This is a rule of TSSAA, not of TJCL. Any sponsor noting an infraction should report it to the TSSAA.

Track and field events will take place at MTSU. Participants will board buses at 9:30 a.m. Bus tickets for each participant will be in the registration packets. Nobody may board a bus without a ticket.

The following is the order of the track events:

1. Girls 100 yd. dash
2. Boys 100 yd. dash
3. Girls 220 yd. dash
4. Boys 220 yd. dash
5. Girls 440 yd. dash
6. Boys 440 yd. dash
7. Girls 440 yd. relay
8. Boys 440 yd. relay
9. Girls 880 yd. relay
10. Boys 880 yd. relay
11. Girls Mile
12. Boys Mile

The following is the order of the field

events which will begin at the same time as the track events.

1. Girls High Jump
2. Boys High Jump
3. Girls Softball Throw
4. Boys Shotput
5. Girls Running Long Jump
6. Boys Running Long Jump
7. Girls Discus
8. Boys Discus

The field events may run simultaneously. No one is allowed to use spikes or starting blocks. Relay teams must furnish their own batons. In case of rain, there will be no jumping events.

Anyone with any question concerning the Olympics should contact Jean Quick, Stratford High School, 1800 Stratford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37216.

Nota Bene — No one in the chariot race will be able to participate in any track and field event because the chariot race will be at Riverdale while all other track and field events will be at MTSU.

Sweepstakes Divisions

The Lower Division consists of schools offering only one or two years of Latin with **no** advanced (third and fourth year) Latin classes.

The Middle Division consists of schools offering advanced Latin (third or fourth year) with ten students or less enrolled in the advanced classes (whether or not they are attending the state convention).

The Upper Division consists of schools offering advanced Latin with more than 10 students enrolled.

Remember that the number of students is the number enrolled in Latin classes, not just the number attending the convention. Any school may choose to compete in a higher division if it wishes. A student competes at the level of Latin in which he is currently enrolled in or in which he would be enrolled if he had continued his Latin studies. A student who is not currently enrolled in a Latin class may have his points counted toward his school's total points. If such a student's points are counted, then the student must be counted in determining the school's division of competition (see **SWEEPSTAKES EXEMPTION CHANGES**). A list of these

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students indicating whether or not their points will be counted **must** be sent in with the registration materials. **A student counts as advanced if he has completed Latin I and II whether or not he is currently enrolled in a Latin class.**

SWEEPSTAKES EXEMPTION CHANGES

At the fall planning session of the TJCL Executive Board a vote was made to change the current sweepstakes exemption policy thus bringing it more in line with the NJCL policy which does not recognize sweepstakes exemption. For the Spring 1988 convention, sponsors will have the following choices.

1. Schools may count sweepstakes points earned by any student toward the school's total sweepstakes points. If a student who is not currently enrolled in a Latin class has his points counted, then he must be counted when determining the school's division of competition.
2. Schools may continue to exempt students as in past years. This means that a school may choose not to count points earned by students not currently enrolled in a Latin class and that such students will not be counted when determining a school's division of competition. Any exempted students cannot compete in a group activity or the points earned by the entire group will be exempted. Group activities are: certamen, group costume, skit, all relays, and the chariot race.

Grade Levels

Any contest that is judged by grade level in school and not by year in Latin will be divided thus:

7th & 8th grade (one student per grade, except in the Poetry and Essay contests)

9th grade

10th grade

11th grade

12th grade

If there are not enough students to be counted in one level for judging, the levels may be combined at the discretion of the judges.

Awards

Trophies will be given in the following areas: over-all Academics, Olympics, and over-all Sweepstakes. Plaques will be given to the top three novice, lower, and upper certamen teams. Ribbons will be given to the first five places in Academics, Olympics, Graphic Arts, and Creative Arts. Trophies will also be given to the top three places in the skits. In all areas except Academics, judges may choose not to award all five places. Ties are acceptable.

Sweepstakes Points

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Certamen	15	12	9	0	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

Elections

Anyone desiring to run for state office should contact TJCL Parliamentarian, Mike Stanley; 148 Jacksonian Drive; Hermitage, TN 37076; (615) 871-8006. This should be done no later than **March 11**.

Mike will then notify each candidate of the number of people running for each office and will send the candidate information sheet which is to be filled out and returned promptly. When writing Mike, 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 must 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.

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 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.

Appointed Offices

The offices of *Torch* editor and Historian are appointed by the state chairman. If you are interested in one of these offices, you must send a list of your qualifications and the written permission of your sponsor to Miss Baird by **March 11**. In addition, you may submit samples of your work as part of your qualifications. You may re-claim submitted work at the TJCL office during the convention. Both of these officers **must** attend the national convention July 31-August 5, 1988.

MEMPHIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Memphis Central Latin Club is enthusiastic about the upcoming year. The new club officers are Jeanine Fleming and Lisa Rucker, proconsuls; Vanessa Cook and Erin Coleman, consuls; Tambalaine Crawford, Scriba; Judy Low, Quaestor; Andre Hearn, Aedile; and Miguel Holmes, Praetor.

For Thanksgiving we prepared several baskets of food for the needy. Each basket contained a complete meal with a turkey. Also, we held our annual Saturnalia in December.

BEECH HIGH SCHOOL

The Beech High School JCL in Hendersonville, TN is 45 members strong this year, and it appears to be another great year. The 1987-88 officers are Jason Garrett, President; Dewitt Draper, Vice-President; Kim Leslie, Secretary; Stacy Messer, Treasurer; Rhonda Mitchell, Parliamentarian. Their sponsor is Frances Clark.

The group sold enough posters last year to purchase a TV, VCR, and VHS tapes. This year they have already sold \$575.00 in posters to help fund more purchases and events. Another fund raiser is planned for the spring.

At Christmas, members collected food, toys, and clothes for needy families. The response was so fantastic that the BHS-JCL was able to help four families have a truly merry Christmas.

JCL members also had two entries in the Homecoming Parade to let the community know that Latin is alive, well, and flourishing in Sumner County!

Dear TJCL'ers,

As convention time nears I'd like to remind everyone to make plans to attend. Remember deadlines for program cover ideas and T-shirt designs are coming up soon. So far I have received very few entries, so please send your ideas soon. A new program that I hope to start this year is a Spirit Committee which would plan TJCL spirit activities at national convention. This will help us (and the new president) to be more organized. I'd like to organize this committee at state convention. I welcome any ideas or suggestions; if you're interested feel free to contact me before convention time.

I recently received a letter from Kimberly Moore, our current National JCL President. Here are a few excerpts.

I would like to invite each and every one of you to attend the 35th Annual National Junior Classical League Convention July 31-August 5, 1988, which is to be held at the University of Colorado at Boulder. This will surely prove to be an exciting, challenging, and special convention for all who attend. Not only is the campus beautiful, but we are also trying to plan some events that are unique to Colorado. The officers have planned some very interesting Mixer Themes which should appeal to any JCLer! (Yes, we are going to have DIFFERENT music every night to suit the varying themes. And yes, we are also going to have more frequent SLOW SONGS!) We are also going to have a Western Bar-B-Q, and the mixer that night is entitled "I Wanna Be A Cowboy (Yo, Yo, Yo)." Of course we are going to have the same contests, but they are all going to be within the same location. We have a terrific place for the bazaar, and we are going to have COED dorms!

Ms. Moore has established a new national office called the NJCL Ambassador. This officer will represent the organization as a public relations organizer and will carry on international correspondence. As she says about the new office,

It is a great opportunity for those of you who are interested in running for national office someday. If anyone is interested, look in the NJCL Highlights or the Torch U.S., or write to me!

Ms. Moore's address is: Kimberly Moore, Rt. 2, Box 810, Augusta, Maine 04330.

I wish you luck as you return to school and begin the new semester.

Sincerely,
Lela Mahoney
TJCL President

NEWS FROM THE HUTCHISON SCHOOL

The 1987-88 Hutchison JCL contains 90 members. They range from eighth to twelfth grade, Latin to Greek, and there is even an exchange student from Norway. The new officers are Ellen Austin, President; Leanne Wienter, Vice-President; Eason Greene, Treasurer; Lara Herrington, Secretary; and Scott Thomas, Historian.

On a beautiful day in early November, the club had an opening party at a nearby park. During Christmas, a party was given for the JCL members at Ellen Austin's home. The club is currently planning the annual Latin banquet which is to be held on February 11. During this week the Upper School members buy younger students to be slaves. The banquet is filled with pizza, costumes, games, skits, and lots of fun.

STATE SCRAPBOOK

Dear TJCL'ers,

I would like to see each chapter well represented in the 1987-88 scrapbook, but I cannot accomplish this without support from everyone. I need pictures from club activities, newspaper clippings from either school or local papers, or programs from functions. Please send anything that I might be able to use in the scrapbook.

I would like to see our scrapbook place in national competition; but to do this, I need your help.

Sincerely,
Mindy Cole,
TJCL Historian

1988 State Convention Theme

"In amicitia autem nihil fictum, nihil simulatum; et quidquid in ea est, id est verum, et voluntarium." Cicero, *De Amicitia*, 8.

"In friendship we find nothing false or insincere; everything is straightforward and springs from the heart."

CONVENTION BAZAAR

After a full year of JCL activities, isn't your club's treasury just about empty? Can you think of a better or more fun way to earn money than the annual bazaar at state convention? All it takes is a little time and effort! Your club could make t-shirts, note pads with Latin cartoons on them, or buttons with Latin quotes on them. If your club is interested or has any questions, please write to Mindy Cole by March 15. (see back of *Torch* for address)

STATE TRIP TO NJCL CONVENTION IN COLORADO

The TJCL is organizing a state-wide bus trip to NJCL in Boulder, Colorado. The bus will depart from Memphis Wednesday, July 27 and return to Memphis Monday, August 8. The cost of starting a bus in East Tennessee which would pick up passengers along the route is prohibitive. Tentative stops include: Taos Indian Pueblo, Taos, N.M.; Turquoise Scenic Trail from Albuquerque to Santa Fe; the Nelson Adkins Museum of Art in Kansas City (special exhibit: The Human Figure in Early Greek Art); and other places of interest.

The tentative cost for transportation and lodging is \$315.00 based upon a total of 30 participants (both adults and students). **NOT INCLUDED** in the \$315.00 is: transportation to Memphis, admission fees, meals, and spending money. Sponsors are responsible for arranging their group's transportation to and from Memphis. Group air fares are possible with a minimum of 15 participants from one city.

A \$200.00 deposit must be sent to Miss Baird no later than **Friday, May 13**. Make checks payable to TJCL. After all deposits are received, the final price will be determined by our travel agent and the balance will be due no later than Friday, June 17. If there are not enough participants, the deposits will be returned by June 1. After this date, deposits are non-refundable except for an emergency such as a family death.

For further information, contact Miss Baird (see back of the *Torch* for her address).

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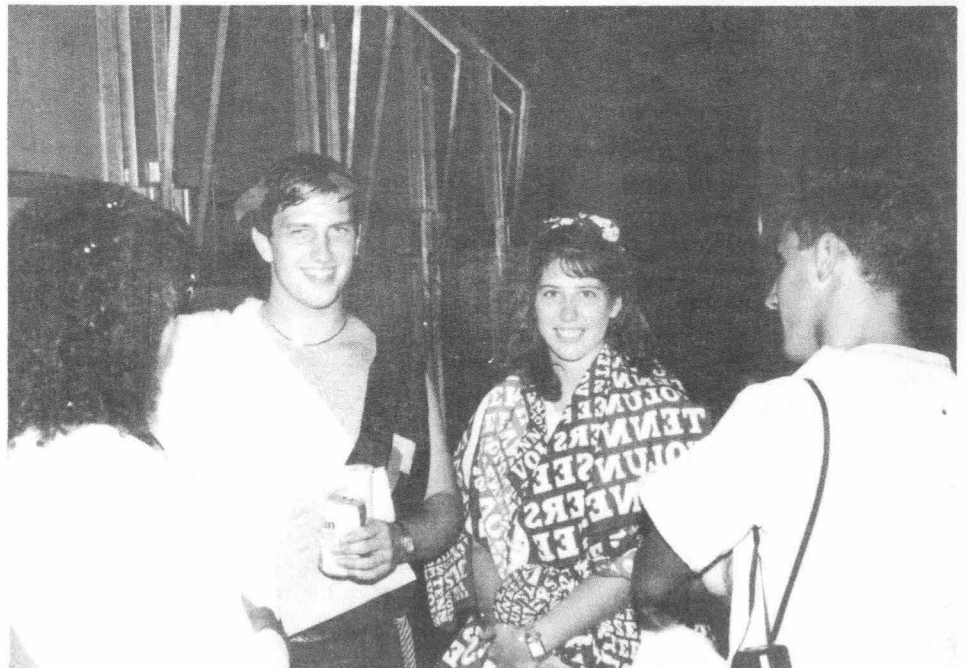
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Toga time at State Convention.



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