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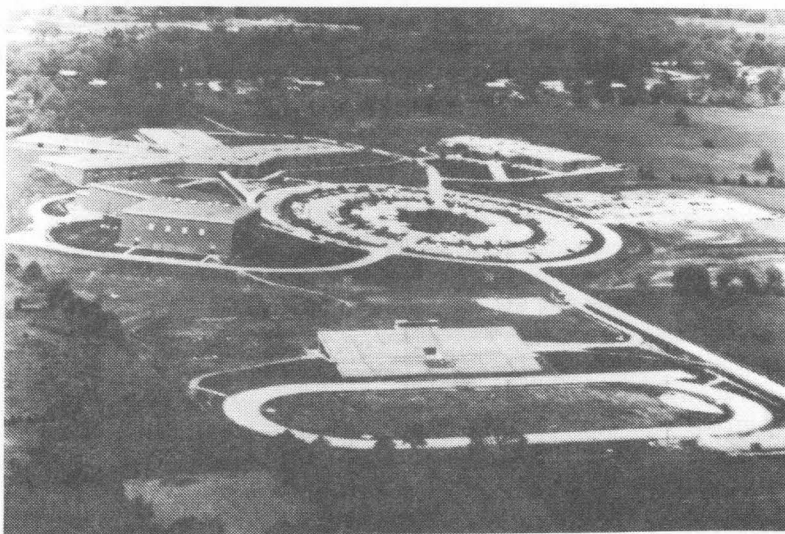
State Convention '90: A guide to this year's TJCL Convention

Convention Theme

"Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit."

—Vergil, *Aeneid* 1.203

"Perhaps someday it will be pleasing to remember even these things."



An aerial view of Farragut High School

1990 TJCL Convention Schedule Friday, April 20, 1990

7:45-8:30	General Registration Olympic Registration Costume Registration
8:30-10:00	General Assembly and Special Program
9:15-10:00	Sponsors' and Proctors' Meeting
9:15-10:00	Nominations Committee Meeting
9:15-1:15	Art and Registration
10:00-1:00	Academic Testing
11:00-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:00	Chariot Races
1:30-2:30	Certamen Testing
2:00	Art Judging Begins
2:00-4:00	Costume Contest: 2:00 Girls 3:15 Boys 3:45 Groups
2:00-5:00	Olympics
2:30-4:00	Certamen Sequestering
2:30-5:30	Certamen
5:30-7:30	Dinner Break
7:30-9:30	Art Viewing
7:30-10:00	Skits
7:30-11:00	Dance
8:00-9:00	Open Certamen
8:00-9:00	1989 TJCL Europe Trip Reunion
8:00-10:00	English Oratory
8:30-10:30	Dramatic Latin
9:30-11:00	Art Claim

Farragut Set to Host Convention

by Bart Hudson
Vice-President, Farragut JCL

Farragut High School, located in west Knox County, will be the site of the 1990 state convention to be held on April 20 and 21.

The community of Farragut has a colorful history dating back to before the Revolutionary War. Farragut was named after the Civil War naval hero David Farragut. The school was founded in 1904 and was originally an agricultural school. In 1917, the Smith-Hughes Act was passed giving aid for the teaching of agricultural and industrial arts. Farragut High School was the first in the state to adopt this system.

In 1974, construction began on a new \$12 million complex which is now the location of the present high school. Along with one of the most competitive athletic programs in the state, Farragut has an excellent faculty.

Farragut has a wide array of curricula as well. Advanced placement courses are offered in several subject areas. Several computer science classes are also available along with a diverse number of business courses. The language department offers French, German, Russian, Spanish, and of course, Latin.

Principal James W. Bellamy and the faculty and students of FHS are delighted to welcome the Junior Classical League to the home of the Admirals.

Saturday, April 21, 1990

9:00-1:00	General Assembly
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General Information

Pre-Registration

Each chapter will receive pre-registration material from Miss Baird. This letter will contain several registration forms which must be returned with registration fees to Miss Baird, postmarked by March 9, 1990. There will be no exceptions or late additions. Convention packets will be distributed Friday morning during registration at Farragut High School from 7:45 a.m. until 8:30 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.

Regulations

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 the 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. The following guidelines shall be followed:

Misconduct of individual TJCL members

The following are considered minor infractions, and shall result in a single warning:

- Failure to obey dress code;
- General disruptiveness or unruliness during a contest session, skits, art viewing, olympics, etc. The sponsor or judge presiding over the contest or event shall determine when an infraction has occurred;
- Minor defacement of JCL host property, i.e. that which can be easily cleaned up by the delegate.

The following are considered major infractions, and shall result in the delegate being asked to leave the contest or event and his sweepstakes points equivalent to a first place in the contest or event being deducted from his school's total:

- A minor infraction after a warning has been given;
- Cheating in any contest;
- Destruction or defacement of JCL or host school property. The delegate shall also be required to make any proper restoration or remuneration;
- Any misconduct which the host school feels necessary to bring to the attention of the Executive Board.

Repeated major infractions, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs at any time during convention shall result in the delegate's expulsion from convention, upon decision of the Executive Board.

Misconduct of delegations

Motel infractions: TJCL is not legally responsible for motel infractions; however, the conduct of TJCL members always reflects on TJCL. Therefore, if TJCL receives serious complaints from motels, after verifying the complaints, TJCL will provide next year's motels with a list of schools who have infractions, suggesting that they do not accept these schools at registration time. The names of those schools who have infractions will be published in the *Torch*; in addition, the principal and school board of such schools may be contacted concerning the infraction.

General Assembly: A school which is considered excessively disruptive by the State Chairman or the presiding TJCL officer during a general assembly will receive one warning. Should the school continue its disruptive behavior, it will be asked to leave the assembly; also, the principal and school board of such school may be contacted concerning the infractions, the school's sweepstakes and trophies will be revoked, and the school will be placed on probation for 1 year, such probationary term ending immediately following the next year's convention. This probation term implies that should a school act unruly while on probation, it will be ineligible to attend the convention following. A school may also be considered ineligible for the next convention if it does not leave when asked by the State Chairman or presiding TJCL officer.

Sponsor duties:

Should a sponsor fail either to perform his assigned duty/duties or to provide a qualified substitute, the principal and school board of his school may be contacted concerning the infraction. Also, his school will be placed on probation

for 1 year as stated above.

Each sponsor is responsible for his chapter's behavior. Therefore, the principal and school board of a sponsor of a disruptive chapter or of a delegate found guilty of a major infraction may be contacted at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Article VII of the TJCL By-Laws outlines regulations concerning conduct unbecoming of a TJCL sponsor.

The Executive Board

The Executive Board has the right to consider any individual case of infraction exceptional to these rules. The proper treatment of such cases will be determined by the Executive Board.

Delegates and sponsors have the right of appeal to the Executive Board concerning any infraction.

Cheating

Anyone caught cheating will be asked to leave, and his tests will not be graded. 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

On 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, and shorts may be worn. *The shorts must be in good taste, and the student must adhere to the following dress code. Shorts should be approximately knee-length. Students are to avoid such inappropriate dress as bare midriffs, "see through" clothing, gym shorts, jogging shorts, cut offs, muscle shirts, tank tops, bare feet, etc.*

The furnished name tag must be worn at all times while at the convention. Those people not wearing name tags 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 one dollar per name tag.

State Certamen Team Selection

Anyone who would like to be considered for any of the state teams must present a certamen and contest resumé 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.

Lunch and Concessions

Lunch tickets will be provided for \$2 per person to any school which requests them on the convention pre-registration form. A hamburger/cheeseburger, pizza, a deli line, or salad bar are offered as main course selections. Request the lunch for your chapter in advance, as lunches may not be purchased without prior reservation.

Concessions will be provided at the Olympics and dance only.

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.

The Academic Pentathlon is one of the eight academic tests. *This year, there will be no limit on the number of students taking the test.* 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.

Academic tests will be distributed to all students who have pre-registered and have a **name tag**. The tests will be given from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Each school will be assigned a room or rooms. Delegates must be in the testing rooms by 10:00 a.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 the 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

- Each test will have a maximum of 50 multiple choice questions.
- There will be eight academic tests: Roman History, Roman Life, Mythology, Derivatives, Vocabulary, Grammar, Reading Comprehension, and Academic Pentathlon.
- Sources:
 - Roman History: *History of Rome*, Cary and Scullard
 - Roman Life: *Roman Life*, Mary Johnston
 - Mythology: *Classical Mythology*, Morford; *Metamorphoses*, Ovid
 - Derivatives: No. 752 *Latin Word Building Etymology Based on Modern Latin, Book One*, J.D. Sadler (list available through ACL Resource Center)
 - Vocabulary: TJCL revised 1987 list based on Sadler No. 752
 - Grammar: *New Latin Grammar*, Allen and Greenough

- The Derivatives test will consist of the following four parts:
 - The definition of the Latin ROOT
 - Pick the English word NOT the derived from the Latin word
 - Pick the Latin word NOT derived from the Latin word
 - English vocabulary: what does the English word mean
- 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.
- There will be two Grammar tests: Latin I and Latin II-V.
- There is one test for Latin I-V in: Roman History, Roman Life, Mythology, Derivatives, Vocabulary, and Academic Pentathlon.

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), 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.

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 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 not signaled, 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 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.

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.

Creative Arts

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.

The female categories will be judged from 2:00-3:15, the male categories from 3:15-3:45, and the group category from 3:45.

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 \$30 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. 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 the entrants. These forms must be turned in at registration Friday morning from 7:45-8:30 a.m.

All contestants must register Friday

morning during General Registration 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 9, 1990.

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.

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

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.

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. Due to time limitations, chapters planning to enter a skit notify: Mrs. Barbara Hardin; Germantown High School; 7653 Old Poplar Pike; Germantown, TN 38138.

The deadline is March 9, 1990.

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. 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 9, 1990**.

Graphic Arts

Art Registration

Students will be required to fill out a three-part registration form. One part will be a claim ticket which must be kept by the student. No student may reclaim any art without first presenting his/her claim ticket to the guard between 9:00 and 11:00 on Friday night. **Also, on this claim ticket it must be noted whether the art is original or reproduced** (see below). If the claim ticket has been lost, the student may bring his/her sponsor to verify the claim.

Since art registration begins after General Assembly, there will be a storage room provided for any art prior to its registration. This room will **not be guarded or locked** in any way. Students leave art there at their risk, as TJCL will not be responsible for any art left in this room. **TJCL will not move any art from this room for judging purposes—it will be the student's responsibility to see that his/her art is removed from the storage area and taken to the library for registration during the appropriate hours.**

Art Categories and Guidelines

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

scrapbook; (12) maps; (13) miscellaneous.

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 per category in a maximum of five categories**. A student entering art must be in attendance at the convention.

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

The source of pictures or whether it is the original work of the entrant must also be indicated. Reproductions are acceptable in all categories, but all sources must be imitations, or duplicating. Reproductions are defined as copies, close imitations, or duplicating. All entries must be backed with a stiff mat board. Pictures (excluding the mat) may have a minimum size of 8" x 11" and a maximum size of 16" x 20". A model can be no larger than 6' x 3' x 2'. Nothing made from a mold will be accepted in sculpture unless the mold was made by the student. No kits will be accepted.

The judges' decision as to the eligibility of the individual work is final.

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.

A poster must promote the classics and must be on poster board. Paintings, mosaics, maps, etc. 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 at any time between 9:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 1990.

Olympics

Sponsors should pre-register students for Olympic events as follows: 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 parental permission/release form. These forms will be sent to the sponsors to be filled out and turned in at the Olympic Registration desk on Friday morning. **No one can compete in an event without this form.**

A member of a TSSAA track team can lose his TSSAA 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 TSSAA.

Track and field events will take place at Farragut High School. The order of the track events is as follows:

1. Girls 100 yard dash
2. Boys 100 yard dash

3. Girls 220 yard dash
4. Boys 220 yard dash
5. Girls 440 yard dash
6. Boys 440 yard dash
7. Girls 440 yard relay
8. Boys 440 yard relay
9. Girls 880 yard relay
10. Boys 880 yard 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. Boy's 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. In case of rain, there will be no jumping events.

Any substitutions of participants must be made at the Olympic desk on Friday morning. No substitutions will be permitted at the track.

Anyone having questions concerning the Olympics should contact Mrs. Virginia Peak, Riverdale High School, Warrior Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

Swimming

Due to the fact that there is no pool available, swimming events will not be held this year.

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 Farragut High School at 1:30 p.m.

Sweepstakes and Awards

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, Dramatic Latin	8	6	4	0	0
Olympics	6	4	2	0	0
Publicity	10	8	6	4	2

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 (third or fourth year) with ten students or fewer 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. A list of these 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 Policy

Regarding each student not enrolled in a Latin class, the sponsor must choose from the following options:

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 exempt students; 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 and 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.

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Publicity

March 30, 1990, is the deadline for materials for the publicity contest. Please send entry material to the Publicity Chairman, Miss Dawn LaFon, White Station High School, 514 South Perkins Road, Memphis, TN 38117.

Photographer

There will be a photographer present at the dance 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 - 5x7 and 4 wallets; \$10.00 for 2 - 5x7 and 12 wallets; \$13.00 for 2 - 5x7 and 24 wallets.

Bazaar

Those chapters that wish to have a table at the bazaar for selling items as a fundraiser should contact TJCL Treasurer Bill Smithfield by March 30, 1990.

NJCL Scholarship

The Grace Elmore Memorial 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, 1990.**

Elections

I. Filing for Office

Candidates for any TJCL office must be members in good standing (having joined both NJCL and TJCL) and must have written permission from their sponsors to run for office. To be eligible for the office of president a student must have attended one previous state convention. The president must attend the NJCL convention immediately following his/her election. Sponsors and potential candidates should consult the TJCL Constitution regarding specific office qualifications and duties.

Anyone desiring to run for state office should contact TJCL Parliamentarian, Jonathan Weinberg, 1842 Elmhurst Drive, Germantown, TN 38138, by **March 9, 1990.** Please include your name, address, school, and sponsor's name. Jonathan 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.

II. 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 delegate at the meeting, but any delegate or sponsor may attend.

III. Campaigning and Balloting

No campaigning is to be done until after the Nominations Committee meeting has been dismissed. The campaign spending limit is \$20. 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/her 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.

After the election, candidates are responsible for the removal and disposal of all campaign posters, etc.

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 9, 1990.** In addition, you may submit

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Vice-President Gets His Say

Peter Hoag, seventeen years old and a student of Latin III, serves as the 1989-90 TJCL Vice-President. He is a student at Tennessee High School at Bristol, where he is a member of Civitan, the Beta Club, "Who's Who Among High School Students," and he plays tennis. While now tennis, golf, and work occupy his spare time, he aspires to be a physician, in which his Latin study might help, he says.

Editor's Note: The *Torch* was unable to print this profile in the November feature. For the other officers, see that issue.

White Station High School

The Latin Club at White Station is off to a great start for the year of 1989-1990. The newly elected officers are: consuls-Mimi Reed, Brian Blair, and Tara Smith; vice consul-Elizabeth Williams; secretary-Jenny Ostrow; and treasurer-Alan Levy. In November, members participated eagerly in a productive bake sale. Also in the future is the annual Latin Banquet, to be held in January. At the banquet, Latin I students will be slaves to the upper-classmen.

Collierville High School

The Junior Classical League at Collierville High School has had a busy fall. Students actively campaigned for club offices. Mary Chiozza was elected president; Tiffany Dearman, vice president; Christie Davis, treasurer; Brooke Lendennie, secretary; Danette Sullivan, historian; Matt Browning and Pat Mayes, sergeants at arms. This year the club has grown to 80 members, and the members are active in all facets of life at CHS.

A Saturnalia party was held at the December meeting. Secret friends exchanged presents. Pat Mayes and Christie Davis were elected to reign as king and queen for the day.

Latin students also built a float for the annual Collierville Christmas Parade. The students won a second place trophy for the float. Ginny Vinson was the float chairman with Brooke Lendennie assisting. The float featured decorated columns and a chariot and horses. This year lights were added to the float. Latin students and Mr. and Miss Caesar Claus, Pat Mayes and Danette Sullivan, were on the float. This is the second year in a row that the JCL has placed second in the parade. There were 95 entries in the parade.

This April the JCL students plan to attend the state convention. Several fundraisers have already been held, and more activities are planned for the spring.

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samples of your work as part of your qualifications. You may reclaim submitted work at the TJCL office during the convention. Both of these officers must attend the national convention July 29-August 3, 1990.

North Side High School

by Angela McHaney

The Latin Club at North Side High School continues to show interest and spirit. For the 1989-1990 school year the club has 47 members. At its first meeting candidates for offices were nominated. At the second meeting, the following officers were elected:

Brad Emerson - president, Brian Sallee - vice-president, Angela McHaney - secretary, Mary Petrinjak - treasurer - Latin 2, Jennifer Gurley - treasurer - Latin 1, Wendy Walker - historian, David O'Kin - parliamentarian, and Lina Bowyer - serves as the Latin Club sponsor.

The Latin Club planned a Christmas party, which was held at the school on December 14. Students brought chips, dips, and cookies; Cokes were served. Latin I members were the slaves and had to clean up when the party was over. Club members sang Christmas Carols and watched *Ben Hur*.

A February meeting is planned. Jack Holland, a retired businessman, will speak on the value of studying Latin in our modern world.

Latin Club members plan to take the National Latin Examination in March. The Club is making plans to attend the State JCL Convention in Knoxville; some members have started working on the skit. Members also plan to attend the Mid-South Latin Tournament in Memphis. A Latin Banquet will be held in May to mark the ending of the school year, and members will wear togas, recline on couches to eat, have authentic foods, and sing Latin Songs.



"Collierville High School JCL Officers"

Franklin Road Academy by Scott Dickerson

Coming ever closer to the Christmas holidays, the Franklin Road Academy JCL can now look back on a great opening for the 1989-90 year. After spending the first semester diligently studying, the Latin Club ended the year by participating in a party with the French and Spanish Clubs, in which the Latin scholars displayed their festive mood through the singing of "Jingle Bells" in Latin.

Also, a few new officers have recently been elected to lead the sixty-one members of the FRA JCL. Heather Bryant is the president, Sandy VanHooydonk is the new vice-president, Lee Anne Scheuerman is secretary and Ben Elrod is treasurer. The recently added posts of parliamentarian, historian and publicity have been filled by Chris Sloan, Steve Badelt and Scott Dickerson, respectively.

Judging from all that has happened so far, it appears that the FRA JCL will continue to have an exciting year, and the capture of many ribbons by its brilliant test-takers is foreseen!

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Answer Sheets

Each student will receive a packet containing all tests for which he or she has pre-registered and may not take any test that is not in the packet. Use only a number 2 pencil when filling out the answer sheet. Make sure that each mark is dark and that it completely fills the answer space, but erase any mistakes completely. The scoring machine is extremely sensitive, and erasures must be complete. **Failure to mark an answer sheet correctly can make the answer sheet impossible to grade.**

Proctors will instruct students in filling out the answer sheets. **Each answer sheet must have the student name, school, level of Latin, and name of the test hand printed in the appropriate blanks.** In addition, eight digits must be **hand printed and bubbled** in the spaces provided in the upper left corner of **each answer sheet.** The first four digits will be the student's I.D. number (found on the name tag), and the next four digits will be the test's I.D. number (found at the top of the test). Please note that each test will have a different I.D. number.

Calendar of Events

March 9	Mid-State Latin Convention, Hillsboro High School Convention Registration Deadlines Election Filing Deadline
March 30	Publicity Contest Deadline Bazaar Registration Deadline
April 6	May <i>Torch</i> deadline for submissions
April 20-21	State Convention, Farragut High School
July 29-August 3	National Convention, University of North Texas

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1989-1990 Membership Report

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