



# The Tennessee Torch



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## Romans To Roam Rhodes

**R**hodes College in Memphis, Tennessee will host the 2001 TJCL State Convention on March 30—31. The campus is situated in the middle of downtown Memphis, Tennessee, and has striking flora and fauna to go along with its beautiful Gothic architecture. Although the campus is quite overwhelming, it is relatively compact, which should be ideal for TJCLers jumping from one event to another.

In an on-site meeting last November, the TJCL Executive Board discussed the setting for convention events and set rules and deadlines for the upcoming gathering. The deadlines for various convention business are set throughout the months of February and March, so be sure that you take note and don't miss out on your school's most important event. Poetry, Essay, and Skit registration need to be postmarked by **February 17** to Ms. Tebbe (address on page eight).



**Halliburton Memorial Tower At Rhodes**

Also, *Certamen* registration needs to be postmarked to Mrs. Long (address also on page eight) by **March 16**. If you are planning on running for office at Convention 2001, please send a letter of interest to Shayla Holt, the TJCL Parliamentarian by **March 2**. If you don't pre-file, you will not be able to run for office unless there is a state of emergency, in accordance with the TJCL Constitution. Also, be sure you get your scrapbook submissions to historian Mark Ramdarass by **March 16** so that they may be included in the Tennessee state scrapbook and your school get the appropriate number of sweepstakes points. Those delegates interested in being considered for the appointed positions on the Executive Board (i.e., *Torch* Editor and Historian) for the 2001-2002 term need to send a letter of interest to Mr. Long no later than **March 23**. Most importantly, the convention registration deadline is **March 16**.

## Deadlines Re-Cap

### February 17

Postmarked deadlines for: Essay, Poetry, and Skit Registration to Ms. Tebbe.

### March 2

Candidates' Pre-registration Due to Shayla Holt, TJCL Parliamentarian.

### March 15

Publicity contest deadline. Submissions to Ms. LaFon.

### March 16

#### Convention Registration Deadline

Submissions must be sent to Mark Ramdarass for the TJCL Scrapbook (Sweepstakes points) *Certamen* Registration Due to Mrs. Long.

### March 23

Appointed officers' letters of interest must be postmarked to Mr. Long. Applicants' interest letters for the Grace Elmore Scholarship to Nationals should also be postmarked to Mr. Long.

## Further Information:

If you want more information concerning state convention, or the layout of Rhodes College, be sure to check out the Tennessee JCL's website ([www.tjcl.org](http://www.tjcl.org)) or Rhodes College's on-line presence ([www.rhodes.edu](http://www.rhodes.edu)). If you have concerns about the way the convention is to be run, or you want answers to specific convention matters, you can contact TJCL Co-Chairs: Mr. Long and/or Mrs. Edmondson (addresses are on back cover).

## Some Scenes From Fall Planning:



**The Area Sponsors: Sandra Hickman, Laura Long, Kathryn Tebbe**



**Your 2000-2001 TJCL Officers**



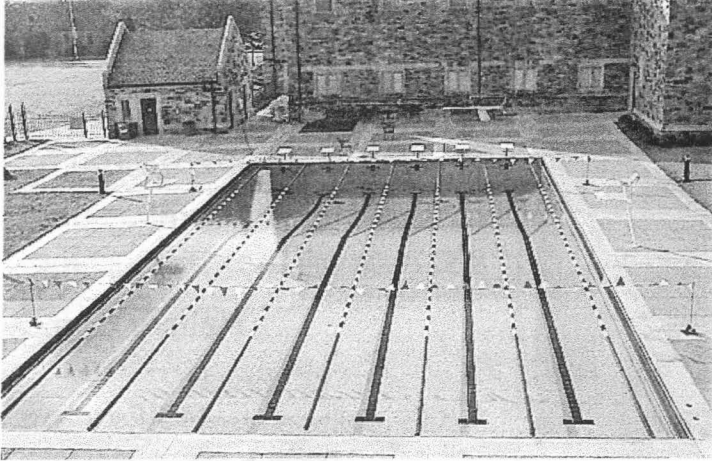
**The TJCL Co-Chairs Eat Lunch With Prof. Kenny Morrell, of the College**

# Tentative Convention Schedule

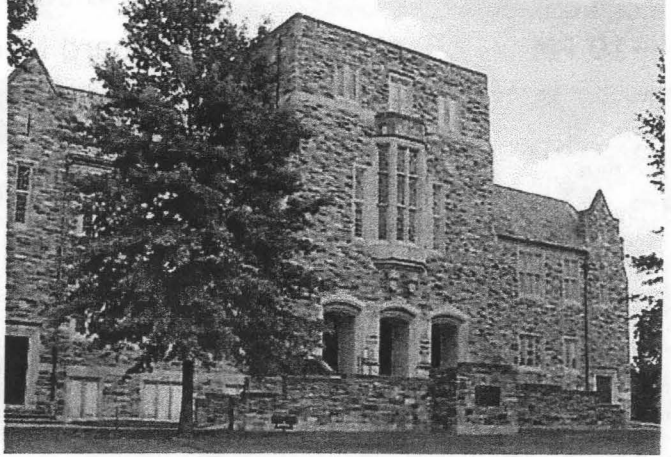
Thursday, March 29		
9—10 PM	Executive Board Meeting	To Be Determined
Friday, March 30		
7:15—8:15	General Registration	CLC Lobby/Ballroom
8:30—9:00	General Assembly	Mallory Gymnasium
9:00—9:30	Procession/Spirit	CLC Practice Field
9:00—9:45	Nominations Committee Meeting	Mallory Gym
9:15—9:45	Academic Proctors' Meeting	MS Forum
9:30—9:45	Chariot Race	CLC Practice Field
10:00—1:00	Academic Testing	MS Forum, Mallory Gym
10:00—11:00	Art Registration	Ballroom
10:30—1:30	Lunch	Burros Refectory
1:00—1:30	Olympika Judges Meet	Mallory Gymnasium
1:30	Art Judging Begins	Ballroom
1:30—4:30	Track & Field Olympika	Fargason Field
1:30—2:00	Certamen Testing	Frazier-Jelke C
2:00—4:00	Swimming Olympika	Alburty Pool
2:00—2:30	English Oratory Regist.	Kennedy
2:30—4:30	English Oratory	Kennedy
3:00—5:00	Certamen	Frazier-Jelke A, B, C
4:00—5:00	Ludi: Team Discus	CLC
5:00—8:00	Dinner Break	Burros Refectory
8:00—8:30	Dramatic Latin Regist.	Kennedy
8:00—8:30	Costume Contest Regist.	Kennedy
8:00—11:00	Skits	Hassell-Payne Recital Hall
8:00—11:00	Dance	MS Forum
8:30—10:30	Costume Contest	Kennedy
8:30—10:30	Dramatic Latin	Kennedy
8:30—9:30	Candidates' Open Forum	Mallory Gym
9:00—10:00	Art Viewing	Ballroom
Saturday, March 31		
9:15—12:00	General Assembly	Mallory



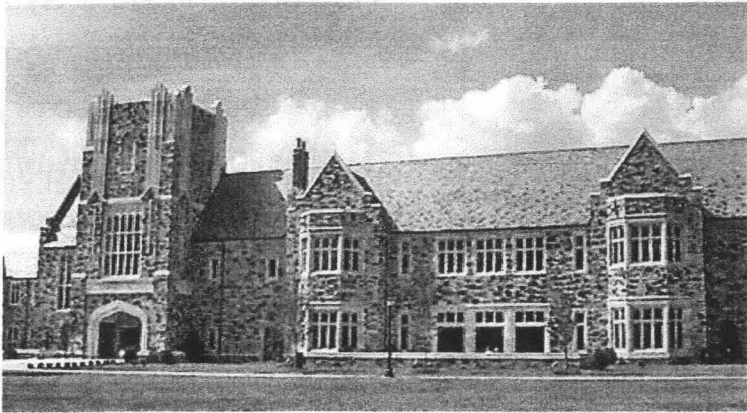
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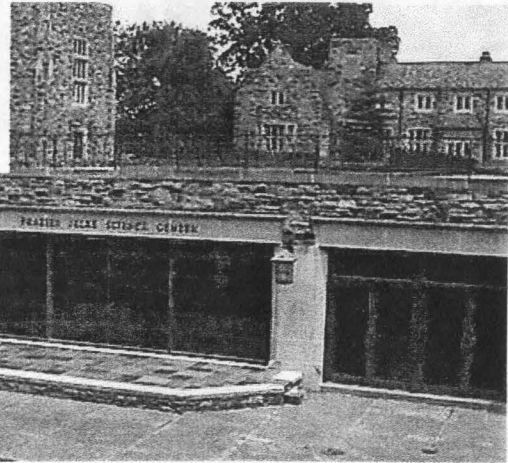
**Alburty Pool**



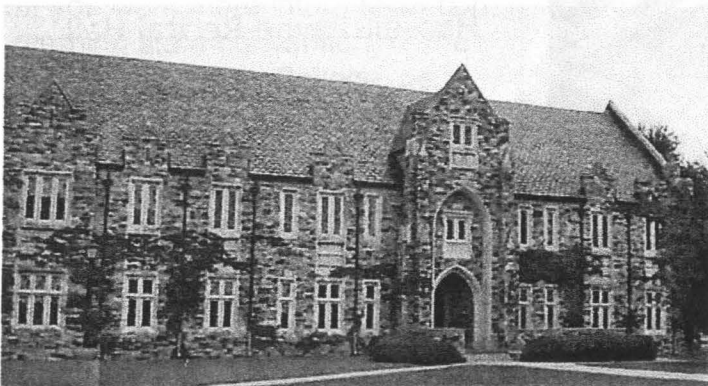
**Mallory Gymnasium**



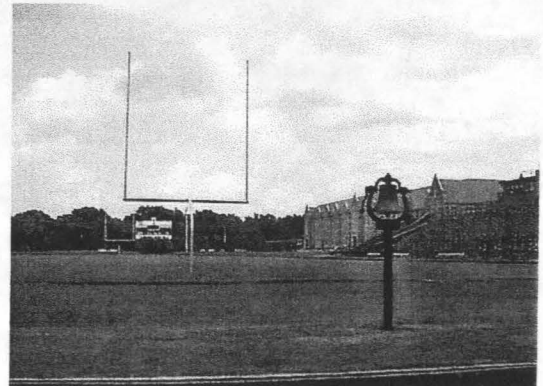
**Bryan Campus Life Center (CLC)**



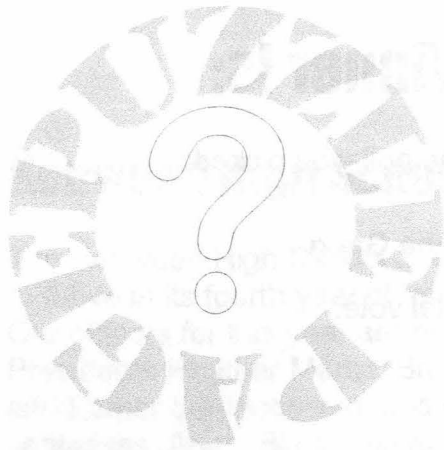
**Frazier-Jelke Science Center**



**Hassell Hall**

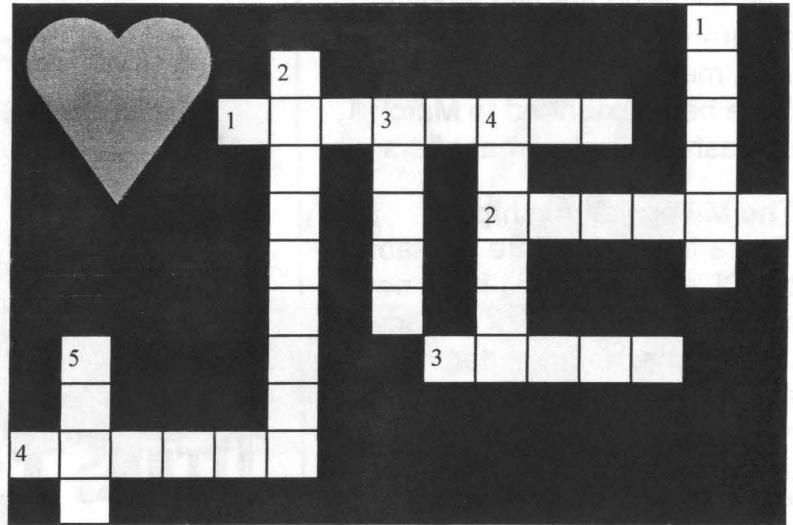


**Fargason Field**



Directions:  
In the spirit  
of Valen-  
tine's Day,  
match the  
character  
from  
mythology  
from their unlucky fate.

## Cupid, Draw Back Your Bow...



### Across

1. Turned into a bear and almost killed by her son.
2. Loved her father; turned into a myrrh tree.
3. Turned herself into a fly and was eaten by her lover.
4. Son of 2 Across, spent half a year in hell, the other half with Aphrodite.

### Down

1. Had to perform impossible tasks for her Venus who thought her son Cupid should never be a victim of love.
2. Saw his reflection in a stream and turned into the namesake flower.
3. Hades fell in love with her and turned her into a white-barked tree to keep in his garden.
4. Was char-baked after Hera convinced her to ask her lover to reveal himself.
5. Killed herself after her special someone moved on to fulfill his destiny in Italy.

## Word Search — Mythological and Historical Heroes

Directions: First determine the answer to the clue provided, then find the famous hero (to some or many) in the puzzle.

1. Killed Minotaur
2. Killed Chimera
3. Heracles' nephew; helped with Hydra
4. According to some sources he killed Theseus
5. Took refuge with #4 in lieu of going to war
6. "The hero mentor"; a centaur
7. Actium general for Octavian
8. Had extensive campaigns in Gaul; dictator
9. Used his shield as a mirror to kill Medusa
10. Hailed after winning against Antony; emperor
11. "Dared to fight among men"; Amazon queen
12. Has whole epic on his return from the war
13. Son of #5; killed Astyanax
14. Wounded two deities during the Trojan war
15. Killed #8; name means stupid
16. Captured Veii in 396 BC
17. 2nd king of Rome; \_\_\_\_\_ Pompilius
18. The Senate he created betrayed & killed him

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 D B U I L U J R B A E B O C R  
 Y R A M T H E S E U S R T O O  
 S E U W A I C V L Y Q E A J M  
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# Reminder:

The following are two funding programs that are available to ACL members. The deadlines have been extended to March 1, so cash on these great offers:

### The Miller Fellowships

These fellowships are available to JCL sponsors who have never attended a National JCL Convention or have not attended one in at least five years. The fellowship is equal to the amount of convention registration (about \$275). The recipient would have to provide his or her own transportation to and from the convention. Last year five fellowships were awarded, allowing five sponsors to attend the convention in Oklahoma who otherwise would not have been able to attend. This summer's convention is at Tulane University in New Orleans from July 17-22.

### The David Levy Scholarship

This scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, is offered every two years to an ACL member. The money must be used for a bona fide summer study program, but it can include a privately designed program of study that includes travel expenses to museums, archaeological sites, etc. The recipient must have been an ACL member for at least 2 years.

Interested applicants should contact the NJCL Office for more information (phone 513-529-7741) or go to the NJCL website: [www.njcl.org](http://www.njcl.org)

# And The Winner Is:

In the first ever, *TN Torch On-line* poll, you picked:

### Cronus and the Gang

60% of the total vote.



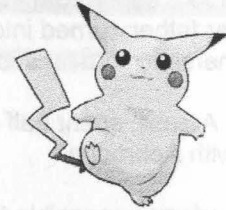
As the first thing that pops into your head when you hear the word "titan." The rest of the results were:



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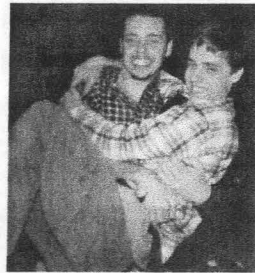
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This issue's question is:

**Which of the following aspects of JCL do you think is the most fun?**



The Friends You Make

The Events You Attend



The Intense Competition

The Satisfaction of Winning

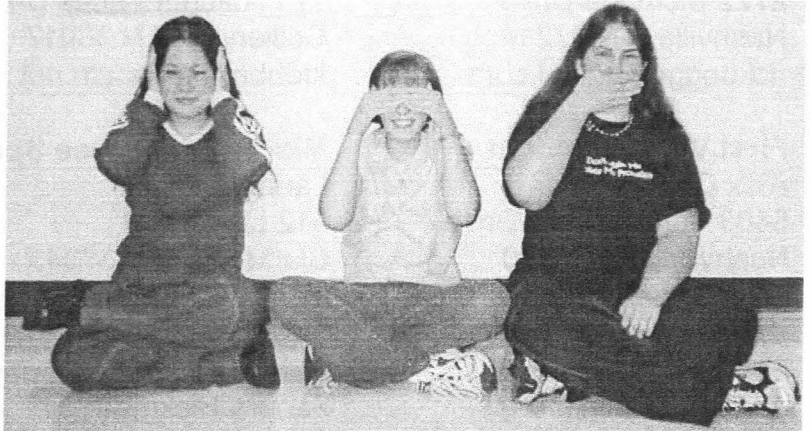




# Chapter Reports

## Kenwood High School — Clarksville

The Kenwood High School JCL continues to thrive in its fourth year of existence. Our officers for this year are our three Co-Presidents Heather Martin, Britt Mabry, and Esther SanInocencio, and our representatives, Adam Blackmon and Tameka Copeland. Again this year we took first place in the annual Door Decoration Contest during Homecoming week, and our sweetheart Nicole Jordan and her escort Mark Ramdarass represented us well at the halftime ceremony. In December we again adopted an 'angel' in the Salvation Army Angel Tree program, though we couldn't bring ourselves to give her a toga; we opted for regular clothes and toys instead.



Kenwood JCL Tri-Presidents

During our meetings after school twice each week we study for competitions, play Certamen, and make plans for what promises to be a very unique scrapbook. We are also practicing the JCL Song at club meetings, with the hope that the singing at the second General Assembly at state convention will sound particularly good from our area of the auditorium. At least two of our members are working on web pages for the NJCL Web Page Contest. Finally, several of our members plan to attend the National JCL Convention at Tulane University in New Orleans this July, where we hope once again to rally our fellow Tennesseans to new levels of enthusiasm in the Spirit Contest.

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## Clarksville High School — Clarksville

The CHS delegation- small but enthusiastic- did well at nationals this summer. This year we have engaged in a fund raising project through Parks Belk and are conducting study groups four days a week after school. Dana Longton and Aryn Subhawong got multiple first places at our Regional Competition. Our consuls are seniors Dana Longton and Lauren Daugherty.

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## Submitting Chapter Reports:

Any chapter that has joined the TJCL may submit a chapter report to the *Tennessee Torch* for consideration in publication. Be sure to attach some wacky pictures so we can add them to the page too. You can make submissions to TJCL *Torch* Editor, Adam Groves at 1175 Hutcheson Lane Clarksville, Tennessee 37040, or via e-mail at mythman@prodigy.net. Be sure you get your submissions in soon after state convention, or you could miss out!

Answers: **Across:** 1) Callisto 2) Myrrha 3) Metis 4) Adonis **Down:** 1) Psyche 2) Narcissus 3) Leuce 4) Semele 5) Dido

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## Notae

Any chapter wishing to design a website for entrance in the NJCL 3rd annual website contest, should have their page finished by April 1st. This year the divisions of the contest include the state division, the local chapter division and new this year, a personal website division. Contact NJCL Technology Chair, Jim O'Neil, for entrance into the contest, or check out [www.njcl.org](http://www.njcl.org) for more information.

Franklin Road Academy will host a mid-state contest for those schools in middle Tennessee that are interested. The contest date is February 23. Any school that is interested should contact

Ms. Nancy Howell  
4700 Franklin Road  
Nashville, TN 37040

The Montgomery Co. JCL held their annual Regional contest on February 13. The schools represented in this event included: Clarksville High School, Franklin Road Academy (Nashville), Montgomery Central High School, Northeast High School, & Kenwood High School. The gathering served as good practice for those students who will be attending higher competitions at mid-state, state, and the national level.

