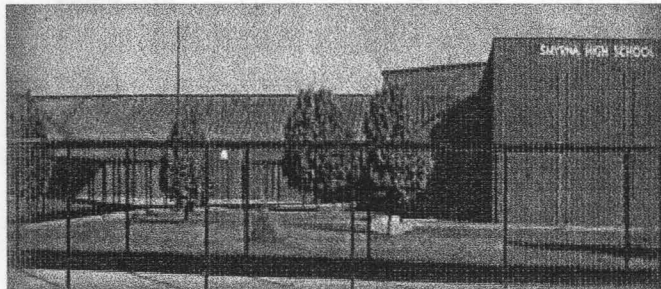




State Seeks: Smyrna High School



Smyrna High School will host the 2002 TJCL State Convention on April 19th and 20th. The campus of SHS sits in Rutherford County in the "Heart of Tennessee." Smyrna is located southeast of Nashville, and enjoys the benefits of small-town living and the nearby amenities of a metropolitan area. The original SHS opened in 1919 and served about 500 students a year. Due to industrialization in Smyrna, the current enrollment is the largest at 1472 students. Mr. Mike Williams is the JCL sponsor for Smyrna High. He has taught Latin for ten years and this will be his second year hosting convention. He is currently working on his Ed.S. The SHS JCL has more than tripled its membership in the last two years. We hope everyone has a great time with us in April!

Tentative Convention Schedule

Friday, April 19, 2002

NB: Smyrna will be **IN SESSION** on Friday, lunch will not be available on campus.

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| 8:30-9:00 am | General Registration / Art Registration |
| 9:00-9:30 | General Assembly |
| 9:30-10:15 | Spirit Contest and Chariot Race |
| 9:45-10:15 | Nominations Committee Meeting |
| 10:15-10:45 | Certamen Testing |
| 10:15-11:15 | Art Registration |
| 10:15-12:15 | Costume Contest (art registration) |
| 10:30-1:00 pm | Lunch Break |
| 12:30-2:30 | Swimming Olympika |
| 3:00-6:00 | Academic Testing |
| 6:00-7:30 | Dinner Break |
| 8:00-9:00 | Candidates' Open Forum |
| 8:00-10:00 | English Oratory |
| 8:00-10:00 | Dramatic Latin |
| 8:00-11:00 | Skits |
| 8:00-11:00 | Dance |
| 9:00-11:00 | Certamen |

Saturday, April 20, 2002

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| 8:30-9:00 am | Art Claim (with claim ticket) |
| 9:15-11:30 | General Assembly |

TJCL to Add Chapter Membership Fee

Last November at the State Planning Meeting, the TJCL Executive Board approved the addition of a chapter fee to the annual TJCL dues. Starting in Fall 2002, each chapter will be required to pay a \$10 chapter fee (similar to what is paid to NJCL) along with the \$3 per individual student dues. The chapter fee will help offset the rising costs of postage, paper, and other expenses incurred by TJCL over the course of the year. More information will be sent to chapter sponsors this Spring.

The 2001-2002 TJCL Membership Report

As of February 2, 2002, TJCL had 2,724 members (and 3 at-large members) in its 56 chapters. Twelve of these chapters had a significant membership increase over the last year. The TJCL would also like to extend a classical welcome to the following new chapters: Chattanooga Christian School, Rossview High School, St. George's Day School, Maryville Middle School and Vine Middle Magnet School.

*** NOTA BENE ***

A website has been set up for JCLers to take academic tests online on an informal basis, and completely free of charge. The site is www.demodocus.com, and is operated by a former JCLer from Clarksville, David Lindsey. He has several other links on the site that are useful for JCLers and all other Latin students. For more information contact Mr. Ed Long or Mr. Lindsey at webmaster@demodocus.com.

The Complete 2002 Convention Guide:

The 2002 Convention theme is *Magnos homines virtute metimur, non fortuna, or "We measure great men by their virtue, not by their fortune."* There are several important deadlines for State Convention, so be sure to mark them all on your calendars.

Monday, March 11, 2002 Pre-filing deadline for **TJCL ELECTIONS**; forms should be mailed to TJCL Parliamentarian, Julia Stoll

Wednesday, March 20 Deadline for **CERTAMEN** contest entry forms and questions, mailed to Mrs. Laura Long

Wednesday, March 20 Deadline for **PUBLICITY** contest entries, mailed to Ms. Dawn La Fon

Wednesday, March 20 Deadline for all other state convention **REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES**, mailed to Mrs. Brenda Edmondson

Monday, April 1 Deadline for **SCRAPBOOK** submissions (10 points awarded to chapter at state convention); materials should be mailed to TJCL Historian Gillie Hunt

*All contact information is on the last page of the *Torch*

Saturnalia Celebrations



*Nunc scio quit sit amor. "Now I know
what love is."*

~ Vergil

*That load becomes light which is
cheerfully borne.*

~ Ovid

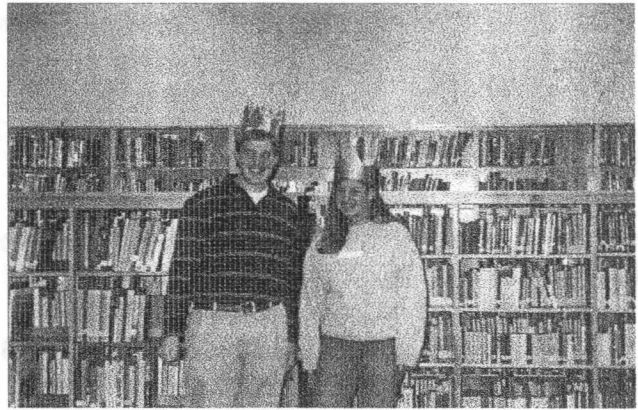
Never injure a friend, even in jest.

~ Cicero

~ET CETERA~

Pre-registration for State:

All relevant forms and payments must be returned to Mrs. Edmondson postmarked no later than Wednesday, March 20, 2002. After this deadline, any substitutions and additions will be at Mrs. Edmondson's discretion. Sponsors will receive a letter confirming the receipt of their materials, along with additional convention information and registration forms. Upon arrival at the convention, sponsors will receive a convention information packet that they should share with their students. This packet will include nametags, programs, maps, and other useful information.



Saturnalia King Hunter Medley and Queen Marlow Mc Kay

The Collierville High School JCL chapter is off to a great start. At the first meeting, the following officers were elected: Andrea Para-President; Bria Chambers- Vice President; Marlow McKay- Treasurer; Hunter Medley-Secretary and Jessica Hall and Rachel Raines-Historians. An induction ceremony was held for the new members. Some opted for an exciting visit to the Lower World. The CHS JCL worked together to build a float for the annual Collierville Christmas parade. The Saturnalia King and Queen, Hunter Medley and Marlow McKay, rode on the float with other JCL members. The King and Queen were selected at the Saturnalia party. The JCL also bought gifts for their Christmas angel. The club is looking forward to exciting spring events. Roman games were played at the January meeting. Other events include the spring Roman fashion show, Roman dinner, Foreign Language Fair, and the state convention.

TOGA!

During Friday morning activities prior to the Lunch Break, all students must wear appropriate Roman clothing (toga, tunic, or both) and must also wear shoes, or else they face disqualification from competition. Sponsors and chaperones are also strongly encouraged to dress in Roman costume during the morning.

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GET HEARD!

What's going on with your JCL chapter? Well, we want to know! We are looking for outstanding JCL feats, cool stories, or just plain old interesting facts about JCL clubs from around the state. The deadline for the May issue of the *Torch* is April 19th, so send your stuff ASAP!!

State Convention 2002!

This year's convention will be held April 19th-20th, at Smyrna High School, in Smyrna, TN. This years convention them is:

*Magnos Homines Virtute Metimur,
Non Fortuna.*

Or

**"We measure great men by their
virtue, not by their fortune."**

Convention deadlines are always important, here are a few reminders:

March 11—Pre-filing deadline (Pre-filing is used to eliminate "State-of-Emergency!").

March 20—All Convention forms and fees must be paid.

March 20—All publicity forms are due.

Club of the Month!

The NJCL is attempting to start up the "Club of the Month program." If you would like to be eligible for Club of the Month, you must send your information (which is to include why your club should receive Club of the Month) to either of the State Chairs.

NJCL Convention

Just like any other convention, it's never too early to begin planning for the National Convention! The 2002 NJCL convention will be held at the University of Kentucky, in Lexington, Kentucky, July 30th through August 4th.