

Hidy-ho Jungle Jo(e)!!!

(Notice the selection of a nice, unisex name that can be interpreted both in a masculine and feminine way.)

First off, my deepest apologies for the delay in sending out the minutes, but I've been working six to eight hours a day finishing up a project for my professor. Anyway, the project and Homecoming are completed, and now I can catch up on everything else. So now for your (roughly) monthly, mildly entertaining MASCL minutes!! Yay!!! Go ahead. Shout out loud. I know you want to.

MASCL meeting

October 14, 2001

2:00 p.m.

George Sherman Union at Boston University...rah

I. Salutations and Introductions

"Hello! My name is _____. I'm the _____. I go to _____."

II. Show Me the Money: VP's Corner

If you haven't paid your dues, do that. Email Russel (hansenrp@hotmail.com)

The checking account is pretty darn close to being squared away.

We're rich!!!!!! Just so you know. On that note, we will be initiating the "Send Tiffany to Aruba" fund. All donations welcome.

III. Words, Words, Words: Editor's Corner

Your membership cards are on their way.

Adam's putting together an edition of Caligula's Pony Express over winter break. Send any suggestions to him at ajbravo@bu.edu. He especially needs recaps from nationals and any pictures. (I'm working on that.)

IV. Surfin' the Net: Webmaster's Corner

Phil's almost done revamping the email list.

Katherine is getting the constitution to Phil for the website. She got one from Erica. It's from 1997. So if anyone has a more recent one, let Katherine know. kalochb@bu.edu.

V. Writer's Block: Certamen and Convention Tests

Public Service Announcement: I want to interject here to say that I'm highly offended that I wasn't given an official corner in the minutes. So this is my corner!! Mwah hah hah!!!

Certamen questions are all taken care of!!!!!! Yay!!! Who rocks?!? Oh yeah...that's right! MASCL!!!!

Here's the list of who's doing what. Let me know if there are any problems. tiffanyc@bu.edu

Language (editors: David and PK)

Novice: Phil and Adam (10 questions/each)

Lower: PK and Lisa (10 questions/each)

Upper: David and Ben (8 questions/each)

History/Life: (editor: Russell)

Novice: Sabrina (10 questions)

Lower: Shankar (10 questions)

Upper: David (8 questions)

Mythology: (editor: Katherine)

Novice: Jennifer (10 questions)

Lower: Mark (10 questions)

Upper: Angela (8 questions)

Literature: (editor: Phil)

Upper: Jeff (8 questions)

DEADLINE FOR CERTAMEN QUESTIONS: DECEMBER 1, 2001

Where tests are concerned, THEY ARE DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2002. There are eight tests, and two people per test. There needs to be a total of 50 questions distributed in the following manner: 20 easy, 20 medium, 10 hard. You can split them up as you wish, but each person should do half...preferably. They should be multiple choice questions with four possible answers. None of those answers should be "none of the above", "all of the above", or Jeff's favorite, "some of the above". The test format is in the works. When you email the test, make sure you email the answers. The should be separate from the test. You know...like a little list at the bottom or something. As it stands now, we have the following people signed up to right tests.

GRAMMAR: ????? and ?????

MYTHOLOGY: Mark and Russell

DAILY LIFE: Tiffany "the most wondrous" and ?????

DERIVATIVES: Adam and Tiffany "the magnificent"

MOTTO/PROVERB/ABBREVIATION: Phil and Adam

GREEK: Katherine and ?????

PENTATHLON: ????? and ????? (Adam will be emailing me, eventually,

with what this test entails.)

HISTORY: Jeff and ?????

Again, I don't want you guys killing each other in your attempts to fill the open spots. If the competition becomes too fierce, we can arrange for Jello wrestling. So email me, tiffanyc@bu.edu, and tell me that you want to write all of them...'cause I know you do!!! Or you can just email me because you love me soooooo much. :-)

For your convenience, I've copied the reference list here for you. I'm such a nice girl.

Language

Grammar and syntax:

Allen and Greenough

Glidersleeve and Lodge

Vocab, spelling, translation:

Lewis and Short

Oxford Latin Dictionary

Mythology

Gods and Mortals in Classical Mythology (Grant and Hazel)

Classical Mythology, 3rd edition or later (Morford)

Crowell's Handbook of Classical Mythology (Tripp)

Meridian Handbook of Classical Mythology (paper by Tripp)

Dictionary of Classical Mythology (Grimal)

History / Life

History: Oxford Classical Dictionary, 2nd or 3rd editions

A History of Rome, 3rd edition, (Cary and Scullard; often nicknamed "the Dullard")

The Penguin Historical Atlas of Ancient Rome

The Penguin Historical Atlas of Ancient Greece

A History of the Roman People (Heichelman, Yeo, and Ward)

The Penguin Dictionary of Ancient History

Life: Private Life of the Romans (Harold Johnston)

Roman Life (Mary Johnston; based on above; more readable, not as thorough)

Literature

A History of Latin Literature (Hadas)

A History of Greek Literature (Hadas)

Crowell's Handbook of Classical Literature (L. Feder)
Oxford Companion to Classical Literature (useful but not comprehensive)
Latin Literature: A History (Conte)

VI. Mass Communication: MassJCL News

Janet wants us to write articles about our overnight convention experiences in JCL so that we can convince MassJCLers to go to their new and improved overnight convention. Email them to the MassJCL editor, Alexandra Saridis alexmjclnews@yahoo.com.

Visit the MassJCL's new website. Go to www.njcl.org, click on the chapters link and select Massachusetts.

Legion XIV will be at Mount Graylock in Williamstown (way, way far away) on 10/20.

Classics Day is 10/31 (spooky) in Wakefield. It runs from ~10am-1pm. Pompeiiana will be there with Dr. Barcio. He rocks!!!! (almost as much MaSCL!) Email Janet with questions about these two events. rockberries@mindspring.com

VII. Reaching Out: New England SCL Groups (Western MA, CT)

Ricardo Gomes wants to work on a chapter at Williams. We love him for it.

The most exciting news yet: a name for our little SCL conglomeration. SNESCL. Southern New England Senior Classical League. You have to say the name out loud to get the full effect. Insert a macron above the E.

I'm interjecting again. Deal. I'm taking offense at not including Rhode Island in the New England list. With a little luck, we may have a member there next year. (cough...me..at Brown...cough) So don't pretend like it doesn't exist. Thank you. We now return you to your regularly scheduled program.

VIII. From the Top: NSCL News

Someone better send our membership list to the people at the national level putting it together. Thanks.

IX. A Friend in Need: MaSCL and September 11

We're going to make a donation to a scholarship fund since we are sorta, kinda--okay, not really--an academic organization. Donations can be given to Russell (hansenrp@hotmail.com), we'll write one check including that sum and a donation from the organization as a whole.

Does anyone know of a certain scholarship fund?

X. Tune in Next Time: Future Meetings

Tentative meeting: MIT at 2:00 on December 1, 2001 (Notice how this is the day that the CPE articles and Certamen questions are due! Coincidence...I think not.)

That's all kiddies!!!! Take care!!

Yours in derivatives,
Tiffany "Crazy-girl" Caufield
MaSCL B***h...oops...I mean Secretary.
"Bad table manners have broken up more households than infidelity." ~Gigi