



# the Convention EAR

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## Dude, Where's my AC?

Convention has been underway for four days now, and while the competition has been heating up intensely, what has been equally hot is the weather. Temperatures in the mid to upper nineties have forced delegates to frantically seek shelter in nearby buildings. However, instead of finding longed-for relief from the unnaturally sweltering weather, convention attendees have been disappointed to find that buildings on campus have little to no air conditioning.

In order to right this terrible wrong, the Convention Ear decided to investigate the cause of the heat. The Ear first contacted the campus police, who suggested that the Ear consult those most likely to have witnessed suspicious activity: campus indigents. After being refused a comment from a local indigent, an Ear reporter secretly tailed said person for several hours. After conspicuously ducking in and out of several university buildings, the indigent stopped at the cemetery outside of Foster Quadrangle. The indigent then pushed aside a headstone and disappeared into the earth. Hot on his trail, the Ear reporter managed to unearth groundbreaking news.

Below the surface, the Ear discovered an entire underground city populated by the campus indigents, and after several minutes of negotiating, the mayor of the city, Scruffy McDoogle, who can usually be found panhandling at the student union, granted the Ear an exclusive tour. Among the shopping malls, post offices, and vast underground farmland, the most impressive thing was a massive, glowing structure in the middle of the town. This structure, as the mayor explained, was the electrical generator for the entire town, which draws its power from every air conditioner on campus. So next time you feel like complaining about the heat inside campus buildings, remember that your sacrifice is helping the underprivileged that inhabit the grounds.

## NEWS YOU MIGHT USE!

- We're bringing Italy to you with a **Day at the Piazza** at the Showalter Fountain. There will be picture chances with Fabius the Tribune, fortune telling, Italian music, and henna tattoos. And like a real piazza, it's not free, so bring money! And beware of Gypsies!
- Remember that there are two **fellowships** today. This afternoon you'll be voting on candidates and constitutional amendments.
- Come to **That's Entertainment** and see your fellow delegates perform for you! Come early if you want a good seat.
- SCLers will be at **That's Entertainment** accepting donations for the SCL scholarship, which goes toward producing Classics teachers for the future.
- What is news, really?

## Campus Engineers at it Again!



Fresh off their overnight repaving of Fee Lane the IU engineering staff are now hard at work on another campus transformation. The coal plant that powers the university is being replaced with a brand new nuclear power plant!

Engineers made their first attempt late last night, but were forced to halt work when they realized at 3am that the reactor core that they ordered from Buy.com had failed to be delivered. "Apparently it's on backorder," stated the project foreman. "If they can't deliver it by tomorrow then we'll just have to order it from Amazon instead."

Once operational, delegates are advised to avoid the new power plant until they get the "kinks" worked out...

## Ludi Results

### Volleyball

- 1st- Wisconsin
- 2nd- Virginia
- 3rd- South Carolina
- 4th- Indiana

### Ultimate Frisbee

- 1st- Georgia
- 2nd- Washington
- 3rd- Illinois
- 4th- North Carolina

### Basketball

- 1st- Illinois
- 2nd- Wisconsin
- 3rd- Texas
- 4th- Georgia

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## Quadrangle Lessons

It has recently come to the Ear's attention that the map located on page seven of the convention program contains numerous factual errors. Lest you be misled by Indiana University's concept of the quadrangle, we have empirically determined the true shape of these complexes:

- Briscoe- Dalek
- McNutt- Telephone
- Foster- Flock of Ducks
- Teter- Electrical Outlet
- Wright- Lobster Claw
- Willkie- Boomerang
- Forest- Samurai Helmet

As you can clearly see, none of these is actually a quadrangle. This, however, is:



## SCL Fashion Police

Dear Fashion Advisor,

My feet are cold, and I only brought sandals to convention. I put on socks but people keep looking at me funny. Is it really that bad to wear socks with sandals?

--Sandal Slave

Dear Slave,

YES!!! Socks and sandals are one of the biggest fashion don'ts! Wearing socks and sandals has never been in, and I do mean never. Did the Romans wear socks with their sandals? I don't think so, now you need follow their lead and take them off. If you are wearing them now you need to drop this paper and take them off immediately. I mean NOW! Now that you're done that, you might want to consult some other fashion sources to make sure you have not broken any other fashion rules.

Dear Fashion Advisor,

I am really excited about the final JCL dance, but I don't know what tie to wear. I have a black coat and black pants and a dark Navy blue shirt. Should I go for the funny cartoon tie, or maybe one that says "Amor Omnia Vincit?" The first is yellow, and the second is red. Which will get girls to dance with me?

--Desperate and Delirious

Dear D&D,

We have a few major issues with which to deal. First of all LOCATE ANOTHER SHIRT!!! Black and navy blue DO NOT match and they never will. After locating a white dress shirt, being that this is the easiest color to match, find another tie. Cartoon character ties are only appropriate for high school Latin, Math, and Science teachers. Latin ties, well, they are just plain dorky and frankly that's unattractive. Ties are meant to make a positive statement which shows that a man knows what he is doing or knows a woman who knows what she's doing. After borrowing enough clothing to look semi-decent you might want to find someone willing to give dance lessons, as I figure you might need them.

Dear Fashion Advisor,

In my State, I was voted to be in charge of coming up with a T-shirt idea. I figured NJCL Convention would be the place to get ideas for next year. Lime Green seems very hip this year, but I was wondering what color should be used for the words. Please help me Fashion advisor!

--Lime's no Crime

Dear LNC,

Lime does seem to be "hip" or more likely "in" this convention; however, the mass of lime has cause major confusion between state delegations. It is very important to communicate with other delegations to insure that you do not overlap on colors too much. I highly encourage bright colors such as hot pink, bright yellow, teal or tie dye (Convention is the only time tie dye is ever acceptable). By choosing one of these you avoid the issue of matching another color with lime green. Black is always a good choice for text on t-shirts and if you are doing a color image make sure the t-shirt color is with in the color scheme.

## JCL Horoscopes

Leo (23 July to 21 August) - Your legendary litness will lead you to evade Cain Norris' attention. But don't be offended, it's not you- it's him.

Virgo (22 August to 23 September) - You've been getting too close at those JCL dances. Remember to leave room for Caesar!

Libra (24 September to 23 October) - Focus not upon that tall, dark, comely stranger you met last night during your Certamen semifinal match. After all, he just buzzed in- with the right answer.

Scorpio (24 October to 22 November) - It is not often that a thorough, penetrating massage can be had for reasonable costs. Enjoy that shower, but make sure your towel doesn't get splashed.

Sagittarius (23 November to 22 December) - JCL love has struck! It doesn't get much hotter than this, baby. How better to declare your undying convention love than with a JCL trinket from the Bazaar?

Capricorn (23 December to 20 January) - Congratulations for escaping that time vortex known as the McNutt Quadrangle. If only you had emerged early enough for your experiences during the Third Mithridatic War to benefit your exam scores, but alas, some things were not meant to be.

Aquarius (21 January to 19 February) - Take a refreshing drink of water to clear your mouth of the bad taste of some strange Greek form called the aorist passive. Four principle parts is plenty for now.

Pisces (20 February to 20 March) - Swooning with love, sweetly serenade that JCL crush. The memory of your friendship may not be everlasting, but the memory of that song assuredly will be.

Aries (21 March to 20 April) - The sweltering heat of the past few days broke too late to save you from slipping into an ultraviolet trance. Get in touch with that oft-neglected subconscious.

Taurus (21 April to 21 May) - Calm down. That nightmare you had? About urnfuls of Latin-teacher ashes drilling your memory about the uses of the pluperfect subjunctive? It hasn't come true...yet.

Gemini (22 May to 21 June) - Did you turn in your community service records for Drew Rowny to evaluate? Remember, he wants you to be a Homie™!

Cancer (22 June to 22 July) - Beware the amorphous food of the dorms. Plums, even bitter plums, are far safer fare.

## Fashion Police

Dear Fashion Advisor,

The guy living across the hall from me requires an intervention! I don't really know anything about him except that he's from a different state. I've never talked to him, or listened to anything he's said or really seen him more than once, when he walked out of his room, but that time, he was wearing a polo with a popped collar! I would have tried to fix it then and there, but I was too struck with horror. Am I alone in my beliefs that popped collars are the root of all evil and should be shunned at all costs? Please help me solve this dilemma!  
--Frustrated from Foster

Dear Frustrated,

You are not alone. Popped collars are the bane of all fashionable peoples' existence and *are* the root of all evil! If you are reading this and your collar is popped return it to its natural position immediately. Notice the people giving you weird looks? It's not your B.O. (probably), it's your collar. Stop popping your collar. Remember the fall of the Roman Empire? Just try and guess what caused it!

Dear Fashion Advisor,

I have to know, which is better, Boxers or Briefs?  
--Nude No More

Dear NNM,

This is a very easy question, definitely boxers. They are just sexier.

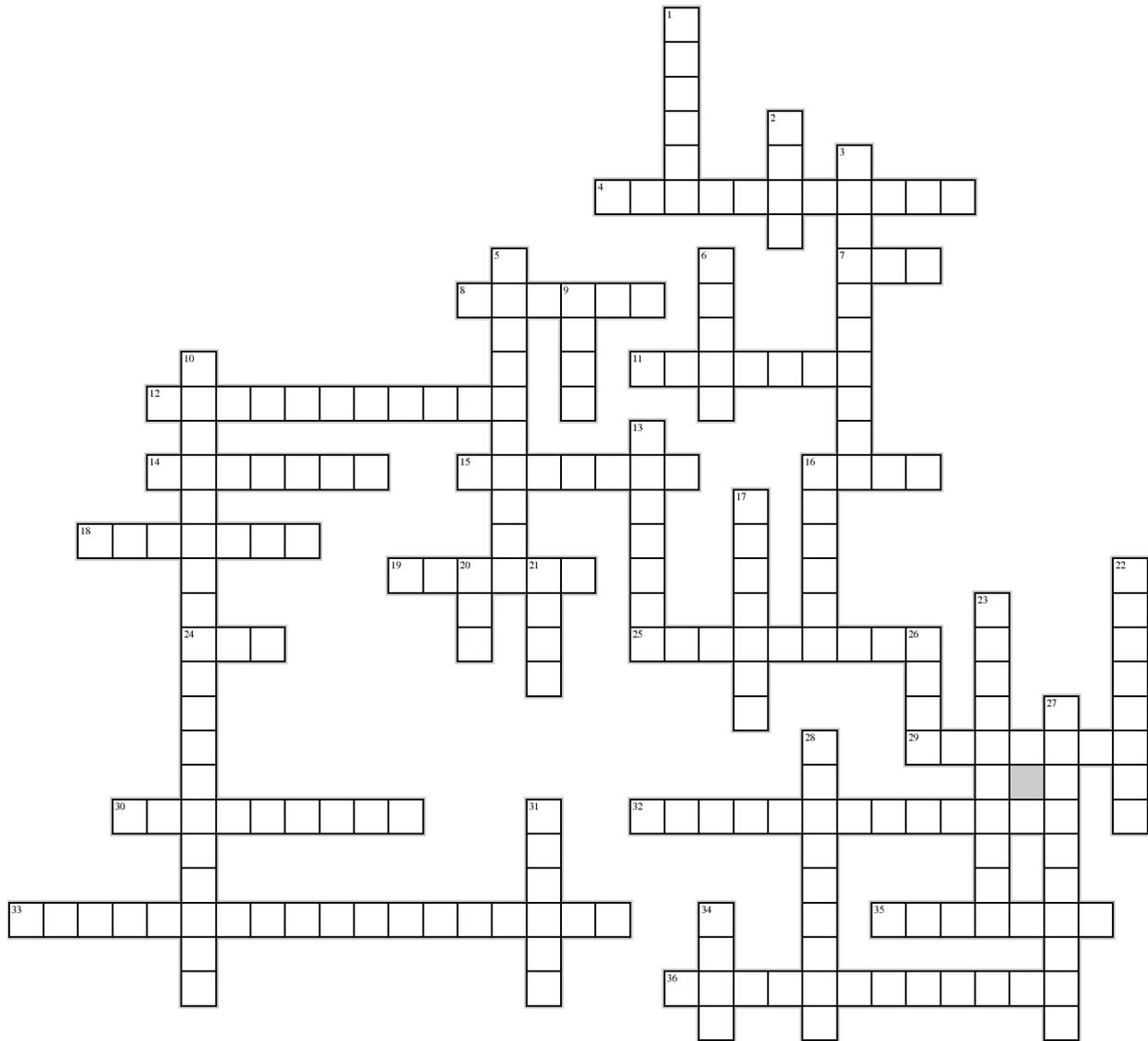


## **WEATHER REPORT**

Scattered Thunderstorms Predicted

Of course, if it's raining right now, you already know that.





## Across

4. Taking a relationship to the next step at convention means swapping these
7. Average Indiana temperature
8. One-stop shopping at convention
11. Fo \_\_\_\_
12. You are here
14. Soleae
15. The IU logo looks like this
16. Purple and this
18. A native or resident of Indiana
19. Magister Jack \_\_\_\_
24. Parent Organization of the NJCL
25. Tree Zoo
29. You're sure to hear bad singing here
30. lentaculum
32. Many tears will be shed at this event
33. Thursday's main event
35. Julius is my \_\_\_\_
36. Hoosier Pater?

## Down

1. Daily convention publication
2. Dinner
3. Chief of the JCL world?
5. Time-keeper extraordinaire
6. Friend of Drew Rowny
9. Rating of the new pirate movie
10. Semper Ubi Sub Ubi
13. Hotter than Hades?
16. Stephen X. \_\_\_\_
17. Number of licks it takes to get to the center of a tootsie pop
20. Gods of the JCL
21. Latin 1 and 2 must have?
22. A needy or destitute person
23. Far cooler than a square
26. Dance must-have
27. This is what it's all about
28. If you break the Olympicratic Oath, you will face the mighty doom of the great \_\_\_\_
31. The AP overdose
34. This indispensable item came in your goodie bag

## Don't Take these Personally... (Actually, Please Do)

Rachel Singh:

Can we talk some time? I'm free after your colloquium on Thursday; I'll be in the publicity/ membership discussion but will try to meet with you directly afterwards.

Thanks,  
Brandon  
Ex-LJCL Editor

Dingle Dangle,  
Te foveo.

-Andrew

LOST:

Yellow, one sleeve stola. Please contact Era.

Brandon, we love and admire you. Marry me.

-LJCL

G. Canis dicit Alexandrum res gestas bonas fecisse.

Ms. Landry, we couldn't sleep last night without the Daily Ootter. Please, please, please find a way.

-very tired SCLers

G. Canis dicit Puellas Sancti Stephani esse optimas.

Brad McMahon is the best TSJCL dictator in the history of the world.

-TSJCL Board

Hey Shawn Lin,  
You're such a hottie! You looked sooooo pretty in your dress yesterday!

Love,  
Your Secret Admirer

Mrs. Faulkner,  
We love you too! We'll save you from snakes!

♥,  
Georgia

So Neha, 15 conventions down...did you ever figure out how much JCLove we have accumulated? I hope its more than the cost of all the fancy pizzas we have bought over the years...

Thank you Miss. Bickley, Mr. Morell, and Mr. Lee, three amazing teachers, for supporting me and always inspiring me to never stop short of my abilities.

-Seher Munivar, TSJCL

Ambulator,

Thank you for a great 4 years. You've been the best teacher, sponsor, and friend that we could ask for. Amamus te.

-Elliott, Nate, and Phil

If anyone has seen a black white sox cap in terrible condition (ripped brim, frayed as well) I would be forever indebted to them if they returned to me (Smokey Rivers, Illinois, tall white guy). And while I'm at it, if anyone ever feels like lending me a guitar, I would be thrilled to lay down the funk.

Hellebore's not red,  
And nightshades's not blue  
(probably)

But all blondes are crazy  
And werewolves are too.

Argggghhh! Hey there Texas! We're about to make Pirate Mike Jones walk the plank & spend eternity down in Davy Jones' locker, if you don't give me 10 million sesterces. We are untraceable!

-Cum Caritate,  
Louisiana Delegation

P.S. The stars at night are big and bright....

Ooh rah rah Wisconsin! What?

## Drastic Sports Changes Announced

In a top secret meeting held yesterday, key SCL officials spoke confidentially regarding current Ludi and Olympika events. With a consensus reached, those in attendance formed a committee to consider new activities. Officially named Extreme X-ray Team Rising in Effort to Make Everything Xtreme and informally referred to as EXTREMEX, this committee immediately entered a special closed and locked door session in order to brainstorm new ideas. The following ideas and suggestions have passed the stringent review process and are ready to be reviewed by the powers at be.

- In an effort to make Ultimate Frisbee more ultimate, the games will now be full contact and with spiked discs.
- To prevent JCLers from hanging on the net in Volleyball, it will now be on fire.
- Ludi Kickball. Teams without enough players will be used as the kickballs.
- Steel Cages, enough said.
- Harry Potter chess, anyone?
- To replace long jump, there will now be long slip'n slide with alligators.
- To increase the speed of our juggernauts, piranhas will now be used as an excellent incentive.
- Real-life frogger. First Fee Ln., then the interstate.
- Cross campus tag. Blow darts optional... You're it!
- Trampolines + basketball = a rockin' good time.
- Radioactive bull riding. You want to stay on, but then again you don't.

## Now it's *Personal!*

Way to go ZP, AL, KR, & NC – Team Diversity!

♥, That one weird chick

To Zach Fenno-  
We love you!!!

Love,  
PA Girls

K & P  
Sum superba vestrum  
M.O.

IN MEMORIAM  
Joel “Daddy” Berk  
COJCL  
MMVI

To the Indispensable One:  
I feel special. From one president to a  
way cooler president, I'm glad we've  
reached an understanding.

-Steph

Julie in the Michigan delegation  
would like to meet anyone interested  
in Star Wars. See Julie after an  
assembly.

Five words:  
I heart Travis and Sean! No more  
scary VP-ing, I promise. Regina  
Formicarum owns.

-Alli

Nora, Jessica, & Becca. . . YOU GIRLS  
ROCK! Thanks for playing ultimate  
Frisbee with us!

Andrew, Shawn, & LA guys

Does anyone around here speak  
Japanese, Ian Ian? I have a Steak n'  
Shake menu that I need help with.

Attention all male JCLers! We're  
having a PAR-TAY in McNutt Bocobo  
SE room 381! There will be all sorts  
of fun!

-Anonymous

Go Mol, Mac, Kir, Chr, And, Joh, Jac,  
and chaperones!

Mags & Elise  
Cheer up emo kids  
We'll miss you  
Love, the triplets

Kavinda-  
Your certamen is like WHOA!  
Congrats to the upper team on  
making it to the semi's! PWNED!  
LUV SPANDA!

Marcus Minor, Haley Anastasia  
Sanguinis Atri, atque Michelle  
Magdalena—You rock my socks!  
Magistra aka Mosier

Tom tom, can you direct me to the  
dance? So that's a field just west of  
McNutt? Cool...

SAMagistra  
Thank you for ALL that you've done  
for sight Latin. . .and you know to  
what we refer!  
The Twins

Zach Fenno, you're kind of like  
Batman. You're my hero!  
Love, C.H.

To the still-lovely flaxen-haired boy  
from Texas,  
I continue to be titillated by your  
vast Latin knowledge.  
-Your faithful secret  
admirer

Hey, LA. Thanks for the ride and the  
fun. Keep up the spirit!  
The Houstonians

Salvete, Matt, Brendon, Sandeep,  
Paige, Lyndsey, et Laurel. Optimi  
estis.

-Magistra

Indiana upper certamen, good work!  
You are awesome!

-Magistra B

Mrs. Pearson, Brendon, Sandeep,  
Matt, and Laurel,  
Thanks for taking care of our little  
problem this week. Now that you  
have experienced the good life, if  
you want to return to the “fun” meet  
us at the bus Saturday. We want you  
back.

LJCL

Mrs. Greenman, thank you for  
bringing us to Nationals. You are a  
great teacher. From your students-  
Ben, Ryan, Josh, Lindsey, Leanne, and  
Justin.

Mrs. Webb,  
No other chaperone would wash  
the dirty T-shirts of the entire state  
delegation just so the shirts would  
be clean for the state photo. Thanks  
for that and all the other wonderful  
things you do to help us.  
The Louisiana JCL & SCL delegates

Tony, Congratulations! Your hard  
work and devotion have paid off in a  
big way. I know you'll do a great job!

-Jeff

## BRISCOE



## QUADRANGLE

# Page VI

JCL Society Gossip — In Pictures!

**Page VI Editor's Note:** We apologize to both of our readers for not publishing last night. We were too busy making Latin jokes. By the way, did you hear the one about the gerundive that walked into a bar?



...and now, six years later, I wear a plastic cup nose on my head.



You know, it would feel really good if we could sit in the hot sun.



During spirit demonstrations, flattery is welcomed and encouraged. Both are also more welcome when accompanied by bribes. And pixie sticks.



In addition to the local indigents, JCL'ers should beware the local harpies.



No worries.



A Convention isn't a Convention until the Louisiana JCL cross-dresses.



Watch out; the track is overrun by many indigent deer. Or at least one deer.