



Uvae Vitis



Winter/Spring 1983

State Latin Forum - Only Days Away

On April 28th of this year, fourteen hundred students, teachers and chaperones will disembark from their vehicles in front of the Convention Center of the Hyatt Orlando in Kissimmee, Florida for the XXXIV annual State Latin Forum. Reservations and registration had to have been completed by the Ides of March, knowing full well that the EPCOT Center would quickly plunder any rooms which might still be available after the deadline past.

Mrs. Helene Kansas and her students from Satellite Beach High and de Laura Jr. High along with Mrs. Regina Kelley and her students from Martin County High have dedicated this entire year to typing, stuffing envelopes, making out check lists, waiting in long lines at post offices, proof reading all the exams and traveling back and forth to the Convention Center when a long distance telephone call would not suffice. Only days separate us from enjoying and competing at the largest student convention to be held in Florida in 1983.

Competition will include Oration, Declamations, Dramatic Readings and Certamen (the Latin version of Brain Brawl), all of these to be held on Thursday evening. On Friday the students will be judged on more than

twenty four written exams and on their projects which will include art work, models, notebooks, computer programs and slide presentations. A costume contest will also be held on Friday, featuring Venus, Triton and Neptune & Amphitrite. There is a contest for everyone at State Forum!

Fellowship at Forum is a very important aspect of JCL and so students and teachers, along with the chaperones will be able to share in dances, skits, swim parties, tennis, a chariot race and slave auction as well as workshops by our university support teams from FSU, UF and USF; (it's never too early to discover the ins and outs of college applications and scholarships).

While to some people this state conference may seem archaic and perhaps foolish, we who belong to JCL and CAF know differently for we understand the real meaning behind hard study, keen competition and a meaningful membership in a worthwhile organization. Colleges are finally coming back to an appreciation of foreign language students; Tallahassee is introducing a Florida Scholars Diploma which requires two years of foreign language study, SAT and ACT scores are higher among students of foreign

languages and there are scholarships out there for some of us who try, apply and perform. The Florida Junior Classical League is the fourth largest state delegation in JCL with over

4500 members this year and the Junior Classical League is second only to the National Association of Student Councils among co-ed high school and junior high school organizations.

We're proud to be the best, the keenest competitors and the classiest classicists and we thank FJCL and CAF for bringing us to this time in our lives! Look out State, here we come!



We'll meet you under the clock at the Hyatt Orlando

Officers' Report

The XXXIV State Latin Forum is to be held April 28-30, 1983 at the Hyatt Orlando. This year looks to be especially great due to the hard work of co-hosts Mrs. Helene Kansas and Mrs. Regina Kelley. At the annual CAF meeting in October, Mrs. Kansas, Mrs. Kelley and the FJCL officers' sponsor, Sister Clare Gleeson, held several meetings with the state officers. Many ideas were exchanged and several were adopted for the upcoming convention.

One new idea for the State Latin Forum this year was the elimination of a formal banquet. Due to the high cost of the banquet, the FJCL officers proposed an alternative to the traditional

banquet. It was originally planned to have the banquet on Friday night after the Chariot Race and Parade. The banquet was to be held in conjunction with the Slave Auction, but it was decided instead, that a "gustatio" would be held during the Slave Auction.

The "gustatio" is a new concept that will allow for a casual and friendly atmosphere during the Slave Auction. The "gustatio" will consist of fruit, cheese and crackers, and soft drinks. This is planned to be a time of fun and relaxation for all after trekking along the parade route and cheering your favorite chariot on to victory! The FJCL officers encourage each school

to send their most entertaining slaves as there is a special trophy for the school whose slaves raise the most money. Please feel free to perform any special talent during the Slave Auction if you are planning to be sold as a slave from your school. It is hopeful that this format will be entertaining while at the same time raise an abundance of money for the FJCL Scholarship Fund.

It should be known that it is a requirement of all delegates to attend the Chariot Race and Parade. After the Chariot Race, all delegates will also be required to attend the "gustatio" and Slave Auction. Please give your support to this new con-

cept; the FJCL officers feel that all delegates, sponsors and chaperones will enjoy this alternative.

While the FJCL officers were in Orlando, they were pleased to take a tour of the Hyatt Orlando. This beautiful facility is a totally self-contained convention center, which is only one of its appealing features. The food at the Hyatt might be considered by some delegates, expensive, but it is of the finest quality. In addition to the Hyatt restaurants, an inexpensive breakfast and snack bar will be set up in the convention center.

Another great feature of the Hyatt Orlando is the fitness trail (especially for those in training

for the Chariot Race). A swimming pool is located in each of the four clusters of the hotel. Several clusters also have spas for weary delegates, sponsors and chaperones. An interesting fact about the Hyatt is how each of the four clusters is color-coded. As a matter-of-fact, FJCL hopes to occupy (what else?) the purple and gold clusters during State Latin Forum.

All the expectations for a terrific State Latin Forum are well-founded; but as everyone knows, wherever FJCL'ers gather, there is sure to be fun, fellowship and friendly competition for all.

FJCL President Honored

Mike French, 1982-83 FJCL President, was the recent recipient of "The Lou Brock Award" of one thousand dollars. Mike competed against nineteen other seniors from Bradenton high schools whose homes are served by Group W Cable systems, a subsidiary of Westinghouse Broadcasting and Cable, Inc.

The Lou Brock Award was originally suggested by Mr. Brock in 1980 when he joined Group W as a member of the Program Advisory Board. He wanted to recognize student leaders living in the Group W service areas who demonstrated "The innate will to win". During the first four to six weeks of the program, the school principals or their appointed committees submit names and background information on their nominees to the local Group W system coordinator. Five minute interviews of each Youth Leader are videotaped by Group W Cable and provided along with the Nominee Background Information to the judging panel. During the third month, while videotapes and applications are reviewed by panel members, local newspapers run pictures and biographies of the Youth Leaders. An award day is scheduled by the Group W Cable system in the fourth month of the program. On that day, the five

highest scoring students are interviewed for five minutes by the panel and Mr. Brock. Later in the day, the winner is announced at an evening reception sponsored by Group W Cable system for Youth Leaders, their parents, school officials and judges. Certificates are presented to all Youth Leaders, and a one thousand dollar check is awarded to the winner upon his/her graduation from high school. In Bradenton this year (the first year of the award), the local Group W Cable system granted a second prize award of five hundred dollars which went to a young lady from Southeast High School.

Any young man or woman is eligible for nomination if he/she is currently enrolled in the senior class of a high school located in a participating Group W Cable service area. Each nominee is judged on the following criteria:

1) Scholastic integrity - academic record should reflect consistently good grades in all subjects, but not necessarily the highest ranking.

2) Physical fitness - participation in team sports is not mandatory. Cheerleading, baton twirling, after school dance class, weekend bowling, horseback riding, and roller skating are valid areas of consideration.

3) Cultural awareness - active participation in drama club, band, or orchestra is not man-

datory. This is a broad, general category that might be described as extracurricular non-sports activities.

4) Community service - membership in a service organization is not required, but nominees should cite examples of participation in civic projects, or service to the school or neighborhood.

The IMPORTANT POINT to remember is Mr. Brock's desire to give recognition to those students who perform in a consistent manner but who have never been awarded publicly for their efforts.

Mike French, in addition to being the FJCL President this year, has played football for his four years of high school, been awarded Most Valuable Player awards, will be graduated in the top two per cent of his class, has participated annually in the Ringling Museum's Medieval Fair, and has been District Governor of the Serteens (the youth program of SERTOMA, International) and has given many hours to organizing and assisting at local, district and state Special Olympics programs. Congratulations to Mike! If your hometown is serviced by Group W Cable systems, maybe you should speak to your counsellor and consult your local cable representative.



Mike French, FJCL President and Lou Brock, former St. Louis Cardinal

Letter from the President

Dear Fellow J.C.L.'ers,

State Forum is just around the corner and I believe it will be one of the finest in our organization's history. In October of this past year, the Fall Planning Meeting was held and the state officers met with the host clubs' sponsors to make the final arrangements for the 1983 Forum. Upon visiting the Hyatt Orlando, where the convention will take place, I was very impressed with the facilities which they are offering us. These include ample room for all assemblies, meetings and testing sessions as well as very nice rooms for all delegates and chaperones. Three restaurants are also to be found in this hotel catering to the different tastes and wallet content of each patron. The location and facilities of the hotel and the enthusiasm of our members promise to make quite the combina-

tion for a great 1983 State Latin Forum.

The time for applying for a State office has now passed and while I was disappointed with the amount of students who have written to me or to Roy Weinfeld, FJCL Parliamentarian, I am confident that we will elect great officers for 1983-84. Be sure that your registration forms for this year's State Forum included the names of your three eligible Voting Delegates. Voting Delegates MUST be on time for the Business Meeting held on Saturday morning or they will not be allowed to vote. Voting Delegates speak for their chapter and your/their input is vital to a healthy and growing organization. I'll see you in a couple of weeks.

Sincerely,
Mike French,
F.J.C.L. President

Letter from the Historian

NOTA BENE!

Fellow FJCL members, this is your state historian reminding you to send in your scrapbook materials. These donations are necessary for the completion of this project and will be greatly appreciated. Remember, this scrapbook will represent the Florida Junior Classical League in this summer's National Forum Scrapbook Contest, and ONLY YOU, with your contributions,

can ensure its success.

Awaiting Your Replies,
Brenda Cornett

Send your contributions to me at:

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District Fora

District Latin Fora were held throughout the state of Florida on February 19 and 26. We are thankful for the efforts of our host schools and for the Herculean efforts on the part of many schools to travel great distances to participate. The Uvae Vitis staff would greatly appreciate a report from each host school as soon as possible. Please type each article, double spaced and include the winners of the sweepstakes and the name of the students who were the "Best of Show" in some of the exams and competitions.

Our thanks go out to B.T. Washington High School of Pensacola (District I), Gulliver Academy in Miami (District II), N.B. Forrest High School of Jacksonville (District III), Deland Senior High School of Deland (District IV), Leesburg High School of Leesburg (District V), and Jesuit High of Tampa (District VI). Attendance varied from 300 to 700 students at the fora and we are thrilled to hear about such growth and participation.

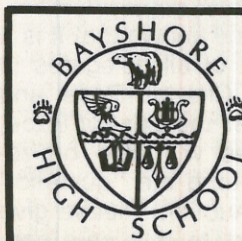
National Forum Tour

When the country was celebrating the Bi-centennial of our nation's birth three Greyhound buses from Florida under the leadership of Miss Vivia Craig (now retired to her home town of Dade City) and Mr. Joseph Gilpin of Bradenton's Bayshore High School arrived at the campus of the University of Rochester to compete at the National Latin Forum. Eight years later, Mr. Gilpin and Mrs. Regina Kelley of Martin County High School with a dozen other teachers from around Florida will once again relive the Spirit of the Bi-centennial as Florida packs up in early August for a trek back to the University of Rochester. By bus, by plane, by car and by train, Florida will bring one hundred-twenty students and teachers to New York.

The deregulation of airline prices, the high costs for deisel fuel and the specials which are offered by AMTRAK will make it almost impossible for the entire delegation to travel together this summer. Especially this year, the late time of the Convention (August 7 - 12) makes it very difficult for some students to travel after the Convention as

high schools and colleges begin session on August 15 in many sectors of our state.

An attempt is being made, however, to get a group tour organized which would travel by train to New York City for two to three days before arriving at the Convention in Rochester. More information and prices will be available at the State Latin Forum. If any student or teacher would like to attend the 1983 National Convention, then he or she should secure a check for fifteen dollars made out to FJCL and have it with them at the State Forum. Mr. Gilpin and Mrs. Kelley will have seventy-five packets with them when we gather in Orlando later this month.



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Mrs. Marcia Stille in her classroom at Lakeland High School

Marcia Stille Latin Teacher of the Year

In October of the past year the FFLA and CAF met in Orlando for their annual teachers' meeting. At the awards breakfast, Mrs. Marcia Stille of Lakeland High School, Lakeland, Florida was selected to be the 1982-83 Latin Teacher of the Year. In addition to this honor, Mrs. Stille was the recipient of a nine day trip to Rome, given to her by American International (a nationwide student-teacher travel agency). Mrs. Stille will travel with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilpin and their son Christopher on June 27; Mr. Gilpin was last year's recipient of the Latin Teacher of the Year award.

Mrs. Stille was graduated from Randolph-Macon College, where she studied Latin under Prof. Herbert Lipscomb (who also was the mentor of our beloved CAF executive secretary, Mrs. Geraldine Hodges). Mrs. Stille recently recalled for us the words in which Prof. Lipscomb described his vocation as a teacher in that noted women's

college: "Educate a man, and you educate an individual; educate a woman, and you educate a generation." Mrs. Stille received an M.A. in Latin from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, after teaching for a time in a private school in Maryland and working for a military agency in Japan. Before coming to Florida, Mrs. Stille taught in Waynesboro, Georgia for a year. From 1960 to 1966, she was an instructor at Florida Southern College in Lakeland and in 1969 she began her remarkable career as a Latin teacher at Lakeland High School. When she came to Lakeland High, it had four sections of Latin; in 1976 through her energetic leadership, the Latin program had swelled to seven sections. Today, Mrs. Stille shares her Latin program with another teacher who is also able to teach another foreign language. Lakeland High School is the only Florida JCL chapter which has the title of being a

"200 Club"; there are only six such chapters in the entire country. While Mrs. Stille gives much of the credit for her success to her colleagues, there can be no doubt that she is the key ingredient in building such a well known program as that at Lakeland High School.

Mrs. Stille has served as CAF President from 1976 - 1978 and is currently the CAF Treasurer. She has been the chairperson for the CAF Teachers' Travel Scholarship for the past four years. During this past summer she attended the Vergilian Society summer session in Sicily and North Africa as the recipient of the prestigious Arthur Patch McKinley Award (the ACL teacher travel/study award). The CAF membership join the FJCL in saying congratulations to Mrs. Stille. Lakeland High School's chariot carries the motto: "Secunda nulli"; we believe that it speaks of the sponsor as well as to the Spirit of Lakeland High School.



New NJCL Chairperson for Florida

Mrs. Regina Kelley, Latin teacher at Martin County High School in Stuart, Florida, has been elected to serve as Florida's State Chairperson for NJCL. Mrs. Kelley succeeds Mr. Joseph Gilpin of Bradenton's Bayshore High School who has been elected to serve as a member of the National Committee of the Junior Classical League.

Mrs. Kelley received a Bachelor's degree in Classics from FSU and later was awarded a Masters degree in Education (Foreign Language Education) from UF.

Previous to her past four years at Martin County High School, Mrs. Kelley had taught seven years at Gainesville High and three years at Boca Raton Jr. - Sr. High Schools.

Mrs. Kelley has been very active in her professional organizations and in JCL participation. She has been a fourteen year member of the ACL, CAMWS, and FFLA. She has attended fourteen District and State Latin Fora and eight NJCL Conventions. In 1973 and 1977, she hosted the District Fora and she

is presently working as co-host to the XXXIV State Latin Forum. Mrs. Kelley has been the CAF second vice-president (and therefore advisor to the FJCL State Officers). From 1975 - 77, she was the State Co-Chairperson of NJCL in preparation for the 1977 National Convention which was held at FSU in Tallahassee. She is currently the advisor to the FSCL and is the advisor and co-ordinator of the Florida Certamen teams which compete each August at the National Conventions.

Among the tasks which this new office presents are: dissemination of NJCL news, responsibility of all Florida delegates at the NJCL Convention and a reasonable attempt to help secure passage to and from the National Conventions (which is a monumental task in this day of inflation and de-regulation).

Florida JCL'ers congratulate Mrs. Kelley for her willingness to carry the torch of the NJCL and we thank her and all of our sponsors for their years of guidance and counsel. Agimus "vobis omnibus" agimus!



Mrs. Regina Kelley
NJCL State Chairperson



Spruce Creek High School

For the fourth time in the last five years, the Latin Club at Spruce Creek High School received the Best Club of the Year award for 81-82. Whereas clubs were divided into categories for judging in previous years, this year the award was in competition with all clubs regardless of size or affiliation. Of course, the Spruce Creek involvement as hosts of the 1982 State Forum was a big factor in winning this award.

This year's capable officers, headed by Thao Truong, President and Blaine O'Neal, architect and builder of our prize-winning chariot, as Vice-President,

FSCL Hosts Reunion

The Florida Senior Classical League (a group of high school graduates and collegians who are willing to dedicate some post high school years to help JCL'ers and their sponsors) hosted the NSCL Reunion at the Sheraton-Lakeside Inn, near Disney World on Dec. 29-31.

Highlights of the reunion were trips to EPCOT Center, Disneyworld and to Rosie O'Grady's in downtown Orlando. Among the attendees were Alan Parra of Ocala and President of NSCL, Brian Melendez of Ocala and the NSCL Parliamentarian, Mike Parra of Ocala and an NSCL

District Director, Mr. Dennis Bartlow of Illinois and Chairman of the National JCL Executive Committee, Steve and Matt Wedding of Indiana, Sarah Whitmore of Oklahoma and Mrs. Regina Kelley, our FSCL Advisor.

Florida was proud to be the host state of such a Reunion and we especially congratulate Alan Parra for his talent and time as this year's Reunion co-ordinator.



DEADLINE

Articles which are to appear in the next issue of the UVAE VITIS should be sent by May 7, 1983 to:

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are involved in aiming for success and distinction for our Latin Club in '82-'83. We have finished the Miss Spruce Creek Contest with our candidate, Lois Ouellette, as a finalist. Our now-famous Maze to challenge our fellow Hawks at Carnival is on its way as well as our Roman Pizza Booth. The Latin Club Pep Banner has made several appearances and our membership shows definite signs of being the best ever!

In an effort to spread the Spirit of JCL in our area, the officers attended a Latin Club meeting at Mainland Senior High School where Latin is once again being

offered. We took our trophies from District and State, our Scrapbook, our recruiting ideas and much enthusiasm. This was a most pleasant and valuable experience and we hope that another JCL Chapter from Volusia County will result from our cooperation and involvement.

We would like to congratulate all the students who did so well for Florida at the 1982 NJCL Convention. If all goes well this year, Spruce Creek hopes to be present at the 1983 NJCL Convention. As our Homecoming theme says: "Up! Up! and AWAY!"...

Chapter Chatter

Buchholz High School

The Buchholz High School Latin Club is now under the leadership of Ms. Barbara Rosenblume. Ms. Rosenblume came to us upon the retirement of our beloved and long time teacher and sponsor, Mrs. Geraldine Hodges. Our year started with the election of officers: President, William Talbot; Vice-President, Emily Huang; Secretary/Treasurer, Trini Donato; Historians, Cathy Sturgill and Becky Ho. Under these classicists, we are carrying on the club's traditions and seeking new adventures and challenges.

Among the events of the year were the Fall Football Party

which was attended by many of us and this was followed by the club's annual M & M Candy Sale. We held a Saturnalia and invited many chapters from our district. Second semester has found us studying for the District and State Fora.

One last cheerful note, our club is happy to tell all of you that Mrs. Hodges does come to school on a part-time basis to teach the AP Classics course. We are most thankful for her academic excellence and her zeal to come to school and share her wisdom and experience with us.

Lakeland High School

Lakeland Senior High School Latin Club opened its year with over 200 members. Officers for 1982-83 are: Consul, Carol Willis; Pro-Consul, Laura Brower; Praetor, Charles Spong; Scriba, Emily Dolan; Pecuniator, Angela Cade; Historica, Lisa Wilkinson; and Nuntiator, Christine Reeve.

At National Forum, nine out of the twelve students attending placed in competition. Elizabeth Jenkins placed first in the category of charcoal drawings, fifth with a poster of a palimpsest, sixth in the essay contest, and won one first, two seconds, and one fourth in the swimming events. Carol Willis won second place in Hellenic history, fifth in the essay contest, sixth in Latin literature, and sixth in mythology. Dwight Gertsen won fourth place in the 440 relay, fifth place in the 880 relay, and sixth place in the marathon. Billy Sheffel placed third in the swim-

ming competition of the olympics, and seventh in Derivatives II. Eric Weisel won fifth in the 880 relay and fifth in the discus competition. Donna Paulk won second in needlecraft while Becky Fessenden placed fifth with her costume. Robert Peddy won sixth with a poster of classical buildings in Lakeland, and Susan Cox placed eighth in the costume competition.

The first event of this year was the annual pizza party with 112 members attending. Next was a Halloween party which involved a slave sale, a costume contest, a drawing for prizes, and plenty to eat and drink. The slave sale yielded enough money to have our own Freddy Miller Scholarship for National Forum. Later in the school year, there is planned an International Dinner and a trip to Tarpon Springs to have a taste of Greek culture.

Satellite High School

In spite of such a busy schedule of planning the State Latin Forum with Martin County High School, the Satellite High School Latin Club is alive and well. The Club has elected Debbie Perrot to this year's presidency. Debbie was the Florida Spirit Chairperson at the 1982 NJCL Convention in Oklahoma and she led us to a victory in the "large delegation" category. Jimmy Ward is our vice-president, Tom Wilson is our secretary and Mike Nadolny is our treasurer. Valerie Brown is this

year's Publicity Chairperson. The events which have been planned for this year include candy sales, writing tablet sales, an International Banquet, a Saturnalia, and a possible Toga Dance.

Our biggest event, as has been mentioned, is to co-host the best State Latin Forum ever. We hope that you will enjoy and profit from the efforts of our Latin teacher, Mrs. Kansas and those of Mrs. Kelley from Martin County.

Pensacola High School

Pensacola High School in Pensacola, Florida, has had a rich history and tradition since its founding in 1902. P.H.S. has approximately 1700 students who applaud the excellence of their faculty, administration, and organizations. There are approximately thirty clubs ranging from service clubs to foreign language clubs.

This year the Latin Club has been one of the most active clubs in the school. The enthusiasm of the officers, members, and sponsor has made it possible to sell baked goods at the Homecoming Carnival, march in the Homecoming Parade, hold a slave auction during which students and teachers were sold for a day's servitude, coordinate Toga Day when prizes were awarded for the most authentic stolas and togas, compete for the best kiosk, conduct a most impressive induction ceremony, and enjoy a pizza party. In addition to all of the above activities, everyone has been learning Latin and preparing vigorously for the District and State Fora. It has been especially rewarding for Latin because the *Pensacola News Journal*, a Gannett newspaper, has photographed and published "us in action."

Mrs. June Butler, who formerly taught here at Pensacola High School, has returned by popular demand. She is more than elated to be back home in her "paradise of Pensacola." She has always considered her students to be the greatest ever, and this year is no exception.

The Latin Club consists of many distinguished members who have excelled not only in Latin but also in many other facets of education. We are extremely proud of our officers and their many accomplishments and affiliations.

Willie Mae Samuel, the president, has been a valuable member of the Latin Club for three years, the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Top Ten for all high school years, HOSA, and a finalist in the Bob Salter Spelling Bee.

Her awards include: Latin, Algebra, Geography, American History, Advanced Biology, Health Occupation Award, Science Research Awards both school and regional, National Science Merit Award for Biology II and Physics, and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Merry Jane Brown, the vice president, actively participates in the Latin Club, French Club, National Honor Society, Petanque Club, and Top Ten of her class. She also has received awards in Latin, French, and National Merit Science Award for Biology.

Raymond Hatton has been in the Latin Club for two years. He also is a member of the Drama Club. Raymond has received a General Excellence in Journalism award and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He has studied journalism for three years and has held responsible positions and the offices of beat coordinator and co-editor. Ray-

mond is now the editor of the school paper, *Tiger's Tale*. The paper has received many awards due to Raymond's excellence and his staff of sixty students.

Theresa Montgomery, a senior, is a two year member of the Latin Club. She has fully and successfully coordinated all the club's activities this year. Theresa is the historian, a member of Entente Service Club and is on the staff of the *Tiger's Tale*. She is a fantastic auctioneer!

Robin Richardson, formerly the secretary of the Latin Club, has been an active member for three years. She serves as the chaplain of Entre Souers Service Club. Robin has been a cheerleader for four years and is now the captain of the squad. We are extremely honored for Robin's association with the Latin Club; she is the Key Club Sweetheart, the P.H.S. Homecoming Queen and Junior Miss. She has been in the National Honor Society for three years and is the president. Last but not least, Robin has been selected as a National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist.

Eric Wyatt, the capable secretary and treasurer of the Latin Club, has been an active member for two years. He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta in which he has won several awards. Eric also is an Anchor Club sweetheart.

Our new tribunes are Sondra Baldwin and Sonya Shepler. They have been a great asset to the slate of officers.



Pope John Paul II High School

Pope John Paul II High School of Boca Raton, Florida, sponsored a very successful "Toga Dance" on Friday evening, November 19. The dance was so popular with the entire student body that it promises to be a yearly Fall event on the JCL Activity calendar. Music was provided by a D.J. from Radio Station Y 100. The highlight of the evening was a costume contest. During the week preceding the dance, a Toga Table was provided at all lunch periods where all students could receive information on how to make and how to wear the traditional Roman dress. JCL officers and members assisted at the booth, and hand-outs were provided with information about togas, pallas, stolas and even hairstyles popular among

Roman girls. Everyone was encouraged to attend the dance in Roman dress, and the majority of students did so, with the few who came in casual clothes regretting their decision.

In December, Pope John Paul II hosted the first Certamen Invitational for the 1982-1983 school year. Four schools from South Florida participated. The winners were: Latin I: Pope John Paul II, first place; Palmer School, second place; St. Thomas Aquinas, third place; Martin County High School, fourth place.

Latin II: Palmer School, first place; Martin County, second place; Pope John Paul II, third place; St. Thomas Aquinas, fourth place.

Latin III: Martin County, first place; Pope John Paul II, second

place; St. Thomas Aquinas, third place.

Martin County High School JCL, under the able leadership of its sponsor, Mrs. Regina Kelley, sponsored the second Certamen Invitational on Saturday, January 8. Six schools participated. Pope John Paul II brought home award ribbons for second place in Latin I, second place in Latin II, and third place in Latin III.

Mrs. Helen Kansas and her Latin students of Satellite Beach and De Laura hosted the third Invitational on Saturday, March 12. These practice days have proven invaluable for many students who will not be able to participate on the District and State levels in Certamen competition.