



Uvae Vitis



Lakeland Leads Florida With a "200" Club

For several years we have read in the Torch: U.S. of the many one hundred chapters which are presenting themselves to the N.J.C.L. Florida, however, has much to be thankful for as Lakeland High School has presented two hundred and two FJCL members for national recognition. Only two other states can boast of a two hundred club [Virginia and Michigan].

Unique, however, is Florida's rigid requirement of "taking or having taken one year of a classical language" as a prerequisite to FJCL membership. Many states enroll classical mythology students and those who are truly interested in the perpetuity of classical studies as JCL members. This broadening of the membership requirements came about at the 1977 National Latin Convention held at Florida State University; Florida voted against this amendment and still adheres to a stricter interpretation of the Constitution.

Lakeland High has a unique and versatile sponsor Marcia Stille. Mrs. Stille has held several offices in the Classical Association of Florida and the Florida Foreign Language Association. She co-hosted the 1978 State Latin Forum and has attended several National Fora.

Mrs. Stille has taken on the challenge with the help of the club's officers--Sharon Buccino, President; Charles Spong, Vice-President; Deborah Buccino, Secretary/Publicity Chairman; Tom Perica, Treasurer; Ann Harris, Ways and Means Chairman; and Elizabeth Jenkins, Historian.

This year the club celebrated the Roman way with their annual pizza party; twenty-five pizzas and fifty quart bottles of soft drinks were consumed.

It takes a lot of money to feed 200 mouths, so the club began the year with a fund raising drive. Members sold 'Get Naughty-y' bumper stickers and buttons. In addition to making \$300 dollars, the club helped promote school spirit. Members also served their school by providing a feast for the teachers on Teacher Appreciation Day.



Lakeland High School officers, clockwise, are: Lisa Wilkinson (Tribune), Debbie Buccino, Tom Perica, Sharon Buccino, Charles Spong, Elizabeth Jenkins, and Ann Harris.

Forums are not the only place Latin students can win awards. Elizabeth Jenkins, a Latin II member, received first place in projects at the annual convention of Florida Foreign Language Teachers in Miami.

The club took a trip to the Ringling Art Museum in Sarasota. The students enjoyed tracing classical elements in more modern works and observing replicas of ancient Roman and Greek sculptures.

Lakeland High hosted the District V Forum in February of this year.

Congratulations, Lakeland!

In recent years, candidates for state office have been rare and often times from the same school, year after year. 1982 has a pleasant freshness about it as three have applied for the office of Consul, five for Pro-Consul and two for Scriba. Our quaestor, secunda scriba, editor, praetor et censor are appointed officers.

Running for Consul are Mike French, Bayshore of Bradenton,

Maria LaPorte, South Broward of Hollywood and Sunita Ramayya of Gainesville's Buchholz High. Candidates for Pro-Consul are Denise Hall, DRS in Tallahassee, Pat Hayes from Cardinal Newman in West Palm Beach, David Orans of Taravella High in Coral Springs, Tim Perenich of Tarpon Springs High and Thao Truong of Spruce Creek High School in Daytona Beach.

Helene Dickson from Leon High of Tallahassee and Elena Manitzas of Coral Gables High are the two nominees for Scriba.

Voting delegates will meet and decide who will govern the Florida Junior Classical League on Saturday morning, April 24 at the State Latin Forum in Daytona Beach. We wish all the candidates good luck and we thank them for offering their leadership talents to the F.J.C.L.

1982 Candidates for State Office

Nationals 1982 in Oklahoma

The 1971 National Latin Forum brought Florida J.C.Ler's to the University of Oklahoma at Norman under the direction of Miss Vivia Craig, Florida's first State Chairperson. The 1982 National Forum will bring Florida's classicists again to the Home of the Cowboy Hall of Fame and the Oklahoma Sooners.

The convention will begin on Sunday, August 1 and will run through Friday noon, August 6. Nearly twelve hundred students and teachers are being planned for and one hundred of them will be from the Sunshine State. The convention will cost one hundred thirty dollars; this includes

all meals from Sunday evening through Friday noon, lodging and all convention expenses.

Registration packets will be available at the 1982 State Latin Forum for fifteen dollars. These may be obtained by any sponsor or student from Mr. Gilpin, our present State Chairperson. The balance of one hundred-fifteen dollars must be mailed to Miami University in Oxford, Ohio by June 1. No late registrations will be accepted.

For the student who would like to enjoy some JCL fellowship, Mr. Gilpin has planned a short tour to and from Oklahoma. The tour will include

two nights in New Orleans and a special half day tour of the New Orleans Museum of Art which is exhibiting 'The Search for Alexander'. The students will enjoy a half day at Six Flags over Texas on the return trip as well as a visit to historic Baton Rouge. Florida delegates wishing to go on the tour should contact Mr. Gilpin in writing at 2310 35th Street West, Bradenton, FL 33505. Prices are not set due to the tariffs which continually change as oil prices fluctuate. The tour is scheduled to leave Florida on Wednesday, July 28 and to return on Monday, August 9.

DEADLINE

Articles which are to appear in the next issue of the UVAE VITIS should be sent by June 1, 1982 to:

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A Tallahassee Report

On February 13 the 1982 District I Latin Forum was hosted by Tate High School and held on the campus of Pensacola Junior College. Ms. Carole Dunn and her students did everything possible to make the day most enjoyable for all. Thirteen schools attended, totaling about 300 students.

Leon High School of Tallahassee won first place in sweepstakes and Escambia High School of Pensacola took first place in Certamen. The Developmental Research School of Florida State University took second in sweepstakes and second in Certamen. Eighty-three students attended from

Tallahassee: fifty-two from Leon and thirty-one from DRS. First Place winners from these two schools were as follows:

Danny Dreyfus-
Advanced Vocabulary;
Jessie Smith-Vocabulary I;
Roy Schmidt-Advanced
Grammar; Karen Rose-
Grammar II; Robin
Singh-Mythology; Kristin
Magnusen-Mottoes &
Abbreviations.

Elizabeth Minerva-Derivatives II; Steven Priest-Advanced Derivatives; Ken Takaes-History-Republic; E.C. Schroeder-History-Empire.

National Certamen Buffs Wanted

Attention Certamen buffs planning to attend the National convention this year. If you'd like to represent Florida at the convention you should send your name, school, year of Latin, current year of school, and areas of strengths immediately to Mrs. Regina Kelley at 1027 S.W. Spruce Street, Palm City, FL 33490.

Florida will present a lower division team composed of Latin I and II students only, in addition to an upper division team, composed of any Latin student who can qualify. Students interested should read the Certamen rules found in the January issue of JCL Highlights.

The team will be composed of 4 members and 1 alternate.

Team members will be notified by May 10. A meeting will be held at State Forum in order to interview prospective team members.

There will be at least two practice sessions, June 12, and July 10. The place will be determined by the geographic location of the team members.

New Latin Course

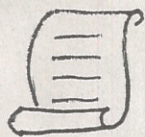
A full year of college Latin in seven weeks with emphasis on developing a facility in reading prose and poetry will be given this summer at U.S.F. The course will provide the student with a basic knowledge of grammatical structure, will enhance the student's mastery of English vocabulary, and will provide insight into Greco-Roman culture.

The course meets for seven weeks, June 28-August 13, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon for six credit hours.

For further information call U.S.F., Dr. John Noonan at [813] 974-2137.

USF Lecture

Latin teachers on Florida's West Coast were treated to an enjoyable evening of fellowship and exchange as the Classics and Interdisciplinary Classics Departments and Ancient World Program at the University of South Florida (Tampa) invited Dr. Rudolph Masciantonio to visit their campus. Dr. Masciantonio presented a seminar on March 26 entitled 'Building Latin in the Schools'; a reception was held following the seminar.



State Scrapbook

Each year at the National Latin Forum, the state of Florida presents an outstanding scrapbook. This scrapbook is created by the State historian. This year our historian is Mary Moliski. She is a junior and a third year Latin student. She is currently president of the Taravella High School Latin Club and has been a vice-president of the Coral Springs Latin Club. She has attended three District and two State Latin Fora.

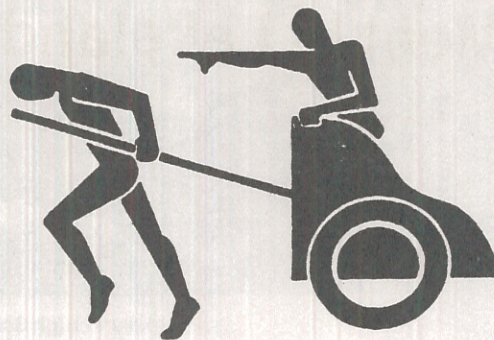
This year Mary would like to create an Award-Winning scrapbook. To do this she needs your help in the form of contributions. If your club has had activities or participated in other events, she would like pictures and a little information. Without these she cannot create a scrapbook. So show some spirit, Florida, and send your club's contributions to: Mary Moliski, 8398 N.W. 16th Street, Coral Springs, Florida, 33605.

New Latin Textbooks

Latin teachers of Florida, are you planning to order new Latin books? The 1982 adoption of foreign language text books was officially accepted by the State Board of Education on March 1 in Tallahassee. Mr. Gilpin is happy to report that three submissions will appear in the 1982 textbook informational guide and these will remain adopted for six years. The three are Latin for Americans, Books I - III; Our Latin Heritage, Books I and II and Books I through IV of the Jenney text. Any other text which you would like must be ordered via the individual school's flexibility funds [discretionary funds] designated for unadopted textbooks.

This was a very good year for foreign language textbooks and especially for Latin. It is not too early, however, to encourage publishers of Greek and other Latin books to consider a submission for the 1988 adoption.

Daytona 500 feet



Chariot Races April 23, 1982



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Coral Gables Hosts

The District II Latin Forum was held at Coral Gables Senior High School on Saturday, February 20, 1982. Twenty-three schools participated with 478 registered students. Chaperones and teachers put the total number attending to well over 500. Welcoming remarks were made by Ralph V. Moore, principal of CGHS. Other remarks were made by Mrs. Wally Lyshkov, Foreign Language Supervisor of Dade County representing the Superintendent of Schools. The Academic Sweepstakes consisted of 27 separate contests from Grammar, Derivatives, and Vocabulary to Projects and Costumes. Senior High Certamen was won by Coral Springs High School, and Junior

High Certamen was won by Nautilus Junior High School. Five sweepstakes places were awarded:

- 1st- Coral Gables Senior High School
- 2nd- Martin County High School
- 3rd- Gulliver Academy Junior High School
- 4th- Nautilus Junior High School
- 5th- Saint Thomas Aquinas High School

The Olympics consisted of ten running events, two field events, and a chariot race, which was won by Cardinal Newman High School. The Olympic sweepstakes winners

- were:
- 1st- Saint Thomas Aquinas High School
 - 2nd- Pope John Paul II High School
 - 3rd- Miramar High School
 - 4th- Martin County High School
 - 5th- a tie between Coral Gables Senior High School and Coral Springs High School

It is interesting to note that two of District II's newest chapters - Martin County High School and Pope John Paul II High School - placed so well in district competition.

Largest District Forum

Over 500 students and teachers attended the District III Latin Forum - the 20th for this district - which was hosted by Sandalwood Junior-Senior High School and its sponsor, Miss Nancy Allen. There were 26 academic contest categories and 10 olympic categories in which students competed at this Jacksonville Area competition.

In Certamen competition Sandalwood, Bolles, Bartram, and Dupont came in first, second, third, and fourth, respectively, in junior division; and Ed White, Sandalwood, Wolfson, and Bolles came in first, second, third, and fourth, respectively, in senior division competition.

In senior high academic sweepstakes, the winners were Wolfson, Sandalwood, and Ed White; junior high academic sweepstakes winners were Bolles, St. Johns Country Day School, and Sandalwood.

In senior high olympic sweepstakes the winners were Bolles, Terry Parker, and Wolfson; the junior high olympic sweepstakes winners were Dupont, Bolles, and Arlington.

The only perfect score made on a written examination was made on the Vocabulary I test by Spencer Pastorin of Ed White High School. In addition to this first place in Vocabulary I, Spencer also won first place in

Derivatives I and was a member of the first place winning Certamen Team.

District III operates under the name of the Northeast Florida Classical Association. Officers elected for 1982-1983 included Becky Sigmond, consul, Ed White High School; Amy Walker, pro-consul, Wolfson High School; Charlotte Lewis, scribe primus, Bolles School; Sandy

Denmark, pontifex maximus. Sandalwood Jr.-Sr. High School; Margaret Medlin, praetor, Englewood High School. The scribe secundus and quaestor will be appointed by the host schools for next year. The 1983 Forum will be held at Forrest High School and will be co-hosted by Miss Betty Hunter of Forrest and Mr. Larry Wells of St. Johns Country Day School.

Central Florida Schools Meet In Lakeland

The District V Forum was held February 20th at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida. Fourteen senior high schools and three junior high schools attended for a total participation of 520 Latin students. The host schools were Lake Gibson, Lakeland, and Kathleen High Schools. It was a pleasure to welcome back Auburndale and Winter Park High Schools after several years absence. The students were welcomed to the college and its Founders' Day by Dr. Ted Haggard, Vice-President of the College in the opening assembly. After tests, certamen, and olympics they enjoyed a picnic lunch of hot dogs and barbequed chicken, cotton candy and snow cones, and the music of a live bluegrass band on the campus athletic field. Later a skit by Lakeland High School opened the awards assembly. Mrs. Jane Crow of Edgewater High School, who is retiring this year, was

honored for thirty-one years of teaching. Also honored was Florida's Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Beth Johnson of Kathleen High School—a LATIN teacher! Then the anxiously-awaited trophies and ribbons were presented to the winning students.

In the Junior Division, the Academic Sweepstakes honors went to:

- 1st - DeLaura Junior High School
- 2nd - Trinity Preparatory
- 3rd - Maitland Junior High School

In the Senior Division the Academic Sweepstakes victors were:

- 1st - Satellite Senior High School
- 2nd - Lakeland High School
- 3rd - Melbourne Central Catholic
- 4th - Bishop Moore High School
- 5th - Trinity Preparatory

Two Schools Host Forum

The District IV Latin Forum was held at Eastside High School in Gainesville, Florida on February the 13th. The event was hosted by Miss Leslie Perkins and her students from Eastside and Gainesville High School. The following schools participated: Buchholz Senior High School, Deland Junior High School, Eastside High School, Forest Clarke Middle School, Gainesville High School, Forte Clarke Middle School, Oak Hall Private Seabreeze Senior High School, Spruce Creek High School, and Vanguard High School. The day was filled with grueling academic testing, fun-filled Olympic Events, and the entertaining skits. The day was brought to a close with the Awards Assembly and recognition of the National Junior Classical League President, Brian Melendez from Ocala Forest.

The Academic Sweepstakes winners in the Senior Division were:

- 1st - Buchholz Senior High School
- 2nd (tie) - Deland Senior High School
- Spruce Creek High School

The Junior Division Academic Sweepstakes winners were:

- 1st - Fort Clarke Middle School
- 2nd - Deland Junior High School

In Olympic Competition, Spruce Creek won first and Ocala Forest came in second in Senior Division. Fort Clarke Middle School won first place in the Junior Division.

The Victorious Certamen Teams were Ocala Forest High School and Fort Clarke Middle School.

All in all, the forum was a memorable occasion, and the Latin Students of District IV are setting their sights on the prizes to be won at State Forum.



Victory for Edw. White High. Left to right are Rhonda Blair, Lisa Wall, Diana Shores, Rodney Boatright and Patty Geary.

Berkeley Prep Hosts District VI

Let it not be said that a small school cannot successfully host a forum. The District VI Latin Forum was hosted by Fran Bineau, Linda Gill and the students of Berkeley Preparatory School. Nineteen schools participated in this day of competition and fun.

During the opening assembly, the students were welcomed by the co-headmasters and chairman of the language arts department. There was also a keynote speech delivered by Dr.

John Noonan from the University of South Florida.

Students competed in 22 academic contests with Berkeley Preparatory School placing first in the junior division Academic Sweepstakes and Tarpon Springs High School claiming 'the gold' in the senior division Academic Sweepstakes.

In Olympic competition, Bayshore High School placed first.



Chapter Chatter

St. Stephen's School



St. Stephen's School Latin students returned from their first try at competition in the District VI Latin Forum the last week in February with ribbons and certificates to their credit. The Forum, held at Berkeley Preparatory School in Tampa, included about 450 students representing 20 schools.

Eight of nine eighth-graders from St. Stephen's won awards.

"The students who attended indicated it has been a worthwhile experience, and I hope that more of them will want to participate next year," said Candy Moseley, the Latin teacher.

Denny Kezar and Brad Wiss tied for second place in derivatives, while Susan Blalock came back with a fifth place in mythology and a third place award in olympics. Kris Klabik and Chip Peabody both received a third place award in olympics. Rick Williams, Betty Rice and Sarah Stoutamyer all returned with awards in grammar, receiving fifth, fourth and third place ribbons respectively.

Pope John Paul II

Pope John Paul II High School attended their very first District Forum and came away with 33 prizes. Congratulations go to the following students:

Lauren Conlon: Eurydice costume; 3rd place, Relay race; 4th place, Rob Scott: Long jump; 1st place, Relay race; 2nd place, Softball throw; 4th place, Steve Browne: Relay race; 2nd place, Orpheus costume; 3rd place, John Giacobbe: 100 yd.

dash; 4th place, Kim Tepe: Mile run; 3rd place, Relay race; 4th place, Mike Harding: Chariot race; 3rd place, Laszlo Patassy: Pentathlon; 3rd place, History-Empire; 4th place, Mike Claeys: Relay race; 2nd place, Mile run; 4th place, 50 yd. dash; 5th place, Paul Jackson: Relay race; 2nd place, Long jump 4th place, 100 yd. dash; 5th place, Mikey MacLean: 50 yd. dash; 5th place, Chariot race; 3rd

place, Long jump; 1st place, Tami Compagno: Chariot race; 3rd place, Long jump; 4th place, Dan Lynch: Poster; 1st place, Ann Marie DiNonno: Chariot race; 3rd place, Customs; 4th place, Deirdre Finn: Arachne costume; 4th place, Ingrid Politzer: Arachne costume; 5th place, Debbie Superdock: Relay race; 4th place, Tricia Rahuba: Chariot race; 3rd place, Laura Patner: Relay race; 4th place.



Ft. Clarke Middle School

At the District Four Latin Forum held at Eastside High School in Gainesville, Fort Clarke Middle School of Gainesville won first place in Junior Academics, first place in Olympics, and first place in Certamen. The winners were:

First place:

Latin I-Beth Severy
Vocabulary I-Jeff Emerson
Derivatives I-Eric Nelson
Scrapbook of the Club
Skit of the Club written
by Beth Severy and
Karen Martin
Mythology-Susan Gordon
History of the Roman
Republic-Robert Kernell
Oral Reading-Andrea
Deyrup (girls)

Oral Reading-Jeff Emerson
Greek Derivatives-Greg
Waldron

Maps-Greg Waldron
Needlecraft-Kathy Gellatt
Models-Eric Scott

Certamen Team-Scott
Clemons, Beth Severy,
Peter Ward, and Jeff
Emerson

100-yd. dash-Robert Kernell
Broad Jump-Andrea Deyrup
440 relay-Ken Hazouri,
Robert Kernell, Greg
Waldron, Regan Stradt-
mann

Broad Jump-Robert Kernell

Three Junior Division teams competed: Fort Clarke, Deland Junior High, and Oak Hall of Gainesville.

Martin County High

Martin County High School students have been busy this semester building their program. On January 9th MCHS JCL hosted a certamen competition for area schools. Four schools attended. It is hoped that this will become an annual event.

In their 2nd year of attending District II Latin Forum, 33 students achieved 2nd place in Academic Sweepstakes and 4th in Olympics. The Certamen team of Karen Lips, Donald Fletcher, Frank Barilla and Jerry Ciccone placed second as did the chariot team of Cathy Allison, Felicia Froehling, Tracey Markle, Julie Scott and Mark Jones.

Individual winners were:

Karen Lips - 1st in Roman Customs, 2nd in Pentathlon; Jenne Beach - 1st in softball throw; Donald Fletcher - 5th in Advanced Vocabulary, 5th in softball throw; Frank Barilla - 3rd in scrapbook, 5th in Pentathlon; Jerry Ciccone - 3rd in Advanced Vocabulary; Daryl Aderholdt - 4th in Customs; Becky Poole - 3rd in Latin I Vocabulary; Rachel Kelley - 2nd in Mottoes; Philip Laidlaw - 3rd in Mottoes; Tara McCue - 2nd in Art; Brian Jones - 4th in Art; Kathy Brodeur - 5th in Art; Roy Taylor - 4th in Models; Felicia Froehling - 4th in Handicraft, 4th in 50 yd. dash; Cathy Allison - 2nd in 100 yd. dash; Luke Guerin - 3rd in long jump; and Julie Scott - 3rd in long jump.



Bayshore High

The Bayshore High School Latin Club returned from the District VI Latin Forum with the first place trophy in Olympics and the second place trophy in Academics.

They defeated Manatee High School in the tug of war event, thanks to the muscle power provided by Tom Breen, Dale Clark, Mike French, Ronnie Phillips and anchorman Alex Crawford.

Other victories were scored by Bonnie Hamilton and Mike Hanamean, who won first place in the 50-yard dash. In the boy-girl 440 relay, the Bayshore High team of Bonnie Hamilton, Todd Schlemmer, Cathy Schott and Ted Unger won second place.

Also winning second place in the girls' tug of war was the team of Melody Donaghy, Suzanne Gordon, Bonnie Hamilton, Cathy McCluskey and Cathy Schott.

Ted Unger won third place in the 100-yard dash. Suzanne Gordon and Grace Remington-

won third place in the three-legged race, while Mike Hanamean and John Wallin won third and fourth places in the boys' sack race.

In the academic competition, Tom Breen won first place in the History of the Roman Republic, and Rick Andrews took third place.

In the Vocabulary II competition, Bonnie Hamilton won the second place ribbon, and Colleen Sullivan won the third place award.

In the Derivatives II contest, Cathy Schott took third place, and John Valdes took fifth place.

In the Grammer II contest, Todd Jacobs took the second place laurel wreath, and Dale Clark took fifth place.

Lisa Cook won third place in Mythology and Alex Crawford earned fifth place in Mottoes and Abbreviations.

The Bayshore High Scrapbook won a second place. Chaun Came is the BHS historian.

Manatee High

The following Manatee High Latin students were winners at a district forum in Tampa last weekend in February: Judy Marinaro, orations; Stephanie Boggess, declamations; Larry Burk, vocabulary I; Tina Polly, vocabulary II; Brenda Cornett, vocabulary II; Robin Beddow, advanced vocabulary; Tom Boswink, Cicero; Ken Grimes, advanced derivatives; and Eric Aven, mythology.

Olympic winners were David Collins, Larry Burt, Mary Beth Marino, Shea Egan, Rochelle Kirkman, Chris Collins, Peter Nevin, Scott Korzen and Eric Aven.



State Parliamentarian, Mike French, helps Bayshore to victory over Manatee High in the tug of war contest.