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## Western Kentucky University UA68/7 Modern Languages Series 2 Student Organizations

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### Biographical/Historical Note:

"Modern Languages has three kinds of student organizations for the languages it offers. There are language tables, language clubs, and there are national honorary societies. Language tables gather at regular intervals to provide conversation practice among learners and with native speakers. The most active language tables are the French Table coordinated by Eddy Cuisinier and the Chinese Table coordinated by Ke Peng. There are language clubs for all languages. These have officers and offer social and cultural activities such as game nights, mystery nights, potlucks, cooking events, movie nights, field trips, dance lessons, tea ceremonies, calligraphy lessons, service opportunities - a huge variety of fun events unique to the cultures of the target languages. Finally, the invitation to membership in national honorary societies recognizes the academic achievement of our language learners. The department has three such national honoraries - for French, German and Spanish." from the WKU Modern Languages website at

[http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/news\\_events/student\\_clubs.php](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/news_events/student_clubs.php)

### FCG Classical Club:

FCG is an abbreviation of Fides, Concordia, Gratia (Fidelity, Harmony, Goodwill) and is also the initials of Finley C. Grise, the club's first sponsor. The first meeting was 02/10/1925, and the first official meeting after the adoption of the constitution was 03/17/1925. There were 22 charter members. All Latin majors and minors were eligible for membership. The club temporarily disbanded in 1942 and was reinstated in 1949.

"The aims of this organization shall be: 1. To give those students of the Western Kentucky State Teacher's college who are preparing to teach Latin an opportunity to meet and discuss questions of common interest. 2. To develop a deeper and wider interest in the life, language, and literature of ancient Rome. 3. To consider the problems connected with the study and teaching of Latin in Kentucky high schools. 4. To encourage and promote sound and advanced scholarship in our own school and in the state at large." Constitution, Section 2, 1925-1932 minute book, p. 3

Regular club activities included presentations by club members and faculty on Roman life and culture, Roman-themed banquets, picnics, Roman games, and more.

### Charter members:

Cherry, Mrs. Homer

Coffey, Ida

Crute, Maurine

Driskill, Ruth

Hardwick, Mrs. Morris  
Highbaugh, Bettie  
Holland, Fannie  
Jacups, Edna  
Kirby, Olivia  
Lewis, Alice  
Link, Annah Laura  
Maigret, Mrs. John  
Miller, Mrs. John  
Pardue, Leona  
Patterson, Zelma  
VanZant, Sallie  
Warner, Julia  
Whitaker, Nettie

Honorary Members:

Grise, Finley  
Grise, Mrs.  
Patter, Belle  
Prentiss, Ellice  
Sledge, Jewel  
Smith, Wallace  
Thomas, Elizabeth  
Wilson, Gordon

Sponsors:

Grise, Finley  
Stonecipher, Sibyl

02/10/1925

President: Mrs. Morris J. Hardwick  
Vice President: Leona Pardue  
Secretary-Treasurer: Zelma Patterson  
Reporter: Julia Warner

05/12/1925

President: Mrs. Morris Hardwick  
Vice President: Otho Adams  
Secretary-Treasurer: Zelma Patterson  
Reporter: Julia Warner

06/12/1925

Secretary-Treasurer: Ruth Driskill

07/06/1925

Secretary-Treasurer: Ida Coffey

08/03/1925

President: Kathrine Kirtley  
Vice President: Bethel Steen  
Secretary-Treasurer: Olivia Kirby  
Reporter: Edna May Jacups

01/11/1926

President: Kathryn Kirtley  
Vice President: Charlene Roemer  
Secretary-Treasurer: Olivia Kirby  
Reporter: Edna Mae Jacups

05/10/1926

President: Ruth Driskill  
Vice President: Fannie Holland  
Secretary-Treasurer: Emma Blewette  
Reporter: Emma Blewette

08/07/1926

President: Edna Jacups  
Vice President: Olivia Kirby  
Secretary-Treasurer: Fannie Holland

01/10/1927

President: Emma Blewette  
Vice President: Gladys Haliburton  
Secretary-Treasurer: Olivia Kirby  
Reporter: Charlene Roemer

02/10/1927

Secretary-Treasurer: Edna Mae Jacups

05/12/1927

President: Charlene Roemer  
Vice President: Cecil Batson  
Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy Sterett

08/04/1927

President: Bess Shirley  
Vice President: Charleine Roemer  
Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy Sterett

01/12/1928

President: Fadie Ryan  
Vice President: Cotton  
Secretary-Treasurer: Emma Nisbet

06/28/1928

President: Mrs. O.T. Evans

09/02/1928

President: Frances Barkedale  
Vice President: Ivy Stagner  
Secretary-Treasurer: Blanche Hall  
Reporter: Janice Pace

01/14/1929

President: Frances Barksdale  
Vice President: Elsie Hammond  
Secretary-Treasurer: Blanche Hall  
Reporter: Hazel Turbeville

10/1929 (re-elected 02/1930)  
President: Virginia Hall  
Vice President: Almedia Pearce  
Secretary-Treasurer: Geraldine Adsit  
Reporter: Thelma Humphrey

Fall 1931  
President: Lillie Wade Bradford  
Vice President: Ethel Jones  
Secretary-Treasurer: Thelma Dee Humphrey  
Reporter: Mildred Roark

10/21/1931 (re-elected 02/09/1932)  
President: Ethel Jones  
Vice President: Ruth Martin  
Secretary-Treasurer: Mary McChesney  
Reporter: Lucy Glenn Wood

05/20/1932  
President: Mary Frances McChesney  
Vice President: Lucy Glenn Wood  
Secretary-Treasurer: Trilby Moore  
Reporter: Essie Topmiller

10/11/1933  
President: Mary Frances McChesney  
Vice President and Reporter: Elizabeth Henderson  
Secretary-Treasurer: Virginia Boston

10/10/1934  
President: Kathleen Williams  
Vice President: Mary Hart Finley  
Secretary-Treasurer: Sarah Hobbs  
Reporter: Clora England

10/09/1935  
President: Hart Finley  
Vice President: Marguerite Shepherd  
Secretary-Treasurer: Virginia Singleton  
Reporter: Theresa Meredith

10/14/1936  
President: Esta Webb  
Vice President: Emily Paine  
Secretary-Treasurer: J.W. Galloway  
Reporter: John Brown

Fall 1937

President: Frances Kingory

Vice President: Marian Wiegel

Secretary-Treasurer: Richard Grise

Reporter: Catherine Payne

10/06/1938

President: Marian Weigel

Vice President: Joe Allen Bryant

Secretary-Treasurer: Dorothy Watts

Reporter: David Matthews

10/09/1939

President: Dorothy Watts

Vice President: Dave Matthews

Secretary-Treasurer: Pansy Lowe

Reporter: June Vincent

11/08/1939

Reporter: George Grise

10/08/1940

President: David Matthews

Vice President: June Vinson

Secretary-Treasurer: Fred Dannaway

Reporter: Martha James

10/1941

President: Justin Lashbrook

Vice President: Elizabeth Briggs

Secretary-Treasurer: Maurine Ponder

10/15/1942

President: Elizabeth Briggs

Vice President: Maurine Ponder

Secretary-Treasurer: Greta Napier

01/12/1949

President: James Coke

Vice President: Bill Dolan

Secretary-Treasurer: Betty Guess

Reporter: Opal Willoughby

09/28/1949

President: James Coke

Vice President: Margaret Hall

Secretary-Treasurer: Opal Willoughby

Reporter: James Alvey

04/26/1950

President: Evelyn Bailey

Vice President: James Alvey

Secretary-Treasurer: Margaret Hall

10/16/1950

President: Evelyn Bailey

Vice President: James Alvey

Secretary-Treasurer: Ellen Mason

10/1951

President: Mary Alice Hanson

Vice President: Evelyn Bailey

Secretary-Treasurer: Carlos Porter

**French Club:**

"Le Cercle Francais was organized in September of 1925 and its object was 'donner aux membres une plus grande connaissance de la langue, de la vie, et de la litterature de la France et de nourri l'amitie entre la France et les Etats-Unis.'" [Roughly: to give the members a greater understanding of the language, life, and literature of France and to encourage goodwill between France and the United States. 1925 Talisman, p. 14 translation by April McCauley]

**Delta Phi Alpha:**

Delta Phi Alpha is a national honorary for students of German. Membership is by invitation and is based on scholarly achievement in the student's German courses and in the remainder of his or her coursework. The Epsilon Upsilon chapter of Delta Phi Alpha was founded at Western Kentucky University in 1964. [[http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/news\\_events/student\\_clubs.php](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/news_events/student_clubs.php)]

Advisor:

J.W. Miller

**Gamma Sigma Alpha:**

The Eta Eta Chapter of Gamma Sigma Alpha was established at WKU in 2004.

**Description:**

Records created by and about Modern Languages student organizations.

Subseries 1. FCG Classical Club

Records created by and about the FCG Classical Club.

Subseries 2. Le Cercle Francais (French Club)

Records created by and about the French Club, known as Le Cercle Francais.

Subseries 3. Delta Phi Alpha (German Honor Society)

Records created by and about the Epsilon Upsilon chapter of Delta Phi Alpha (German Honor Society).

Subseries 4. Gamma Sigma Alpha (Greek Honor Society)

Records created by and about the Eta Eta chapter of Gamma Sigma Alpha (Greek Honor Society).

**Dates:** 1931-present

**Subject Analytics:**

French Club (WKU)

Meetings

Modern Languages (WKU)  
Music  
Potter College of Arts & Letters (WKU)

Programs  
Student organizations  
Western Kentucky University

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# Finding Aid Report

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<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Records created by and about Modern Languages student organizations.</b>	
	<b>Subseries 1. FCG Classical Club</b>	
	<b>Subseries 2. Le Cercle Francais (French Club)</b>	
	<b>Subseries 3. Delta Phi Alpha (German Honor Society)</b>	
	<b>Subseries 4. Gamma Sigma Alpha (Greek Honor Society)</b>	

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<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Records created by and about the FCG Classical Club.</b>	

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<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
Box 1	1	WKU FCG Classical Club	1933, 1950	Programs
Description	Chapel program presenting Roman costumes 01/17/1933 Kentucky Classical Association schedule for its meeting at Western Kentucky State College 10/20/1950			Subjects Meetings Programs Rome --Civilization. Student organizations
Box 1	3	WKU FCG Classical Club	1928	Minute Book 1
Description	Item removed from Minute Book 1 Receipt for club picture in Talisman			Subjects Receipts
Box 1	5	WKU FCG Classical Club		Minute Book 2
Description	Item removed from Minute Book 2 Club photo torn from the Talisman, nd			Subjects Photographs Student organizations

Description	Activities included presentations given by students and faculty, Roman banquets (with particular mention of Dr. Grise presiding as Virgil on one occasion), plays, picnics, chapel programs, and Roman games. D3116 - <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/164">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/164</a>	Subjects	Banquets Meetings Student organizations
	<p>Adams, Otho          Adsit, Geraldine          Ashcraft, Eva          Batson, Cecil          Berry, Mildred          Blewette, Emma          Bunch, Wendell          Campbell, Allie          Chick, Mrs. C.G.          Clark, Cicely          Constitution, 1925          Cooper, Myrtle          Cotton, Ruby          Driskill, Ruth          Durham, Elizabeth          Farley, Mary          Financial records          Flowers, Eula Mae          Gaines, Hallie          Garrigan, Lucille          Grise, Finley          Haliburton, Gladys          Hardwick, Mrs. Morris          Highbaugh, Bettie          Holland, Fannie          Howell, Ora          Humphrey, Thelma          Jacups, Edna          Jewell, Bennie          Jones, Ethel          Jones, Martha          Kimberlin, Leona          Kirby, Mary          Kirby, Olivia          Kirtley, Kathrine          Lafferty, Joe          Lewis, Neta          Martin, Ruth          McChesney, Mary          McPherson, Clara          Membership          Miller, Mrs. John          Moore, Trilby          Morris, Vista          Pardue, Leona          Patterson, Zelma          Pearce, Almedia          Perkins, Mrs. Presley          Prentice, Ellice          Roark, Mildred          Roemer, Charliene          Rogers, Ernestine          Rothwell, Colonel          Ryan, Fadie          Scott, Lucille          Shirley, Bess          Simpson, Nina</p>		



Lashbrooke, Austin  
 Lowe, Pansy  
 Matthews, David  
 Matthews, Howard  
 Membership  
 Moore, Trilby  
 Morton, John  
 Paine, Emily  
 Ray, Eula  
 Showalter, Victor  
 Spaulding, Lester  
 Stonecipher, Sibyl  
 Sublett, Hazel  
 Topmiller, Essie  
 Tubb, Katheryn  
 Vinson, June  
 Vinson, Lu  
 Watts, Dorothy  
 Wiegel, Marian  
 Willoughby, Opal  
 Wood, Lucy  
 Wright, Josephine  
 Wright, Maude

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<b>Collection</b>	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Records created by and about the French Club, known as Le Cercle Francais.</b>	

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Box 1	1	WKU French Club	1931-1944	Programs
Description	UA1948-55 donated by WKU French Club			Subjects Picnics Programs Theatrical productions
	Anglais tel Qu'on Le Parle, 03/19/1931 Annual picnic program, nd, D3114 <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/157">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/157</a> Club Bulletin, No. 1, 1940-1941, D2721 <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/138">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/138</a> Club Bulletin, No. 2, 1940-1941, D3111 <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/160">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/160</a> Club Bulletin, No. 3, 1940-1941, D3112 <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/159">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/159</a> Club Bulletin, No. 5, 1940-1941, D3113 <a href="http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/158">http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/158</a> Clagett, Marjorie Courtney, Pat Dougherty, Mary Ann France 1944, 1945 French Records and Legends in the Western Half of Kentucky, Kentucky Library Association Dinner, 11/18/1949 Hawkins, Edith Love Homecoming Hunt, James La Fete Des Rois, 1939 L'Oie Magique, 03/21/1932 Lively, Louise Merlusse, 1941 Meyer, Alice Story of Two Families of French Descent in Kentucky, 1943, 1944			

OS Box 1	F28	WKU French Club	Music
Description	Sheet music used by the French Club. UA1979-8 donated by Marjorie Clagett.		Subjects Music
	Beze, Theodore. CXXIV Marot, Clement. CXLII O Seigneur J'espars Rendons Graces a Dieu		

<b>UA68.7.2.3</b>	<b>Records</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>Collection</b>	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Records created by and about the Epsilon Upsilon chapter of Delta Phi Alpha (German Honor Society).</b>	

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Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	Delta Phi Alpha	1985-1987	Publication
Description	Delta Phi Alpha Bulletin, 1985-1987 includes list of all chapters and minutes from the annual meeting.			Subjects Student organizations
	German Honor Society			

<b>UA68.7.2.4</b>	<b>Records</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>Collection</b>	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Records created by and about the Eta Eta chapter of Gamma Sigma Alpha (Greek Honor Society).</b>	

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Box 1	1	Gamma Sigma Alpha	11/04/2004	Letter
Description	Saul, Beth. Letter to Charley Pride re: approval of WKU chapter of Gamma Sigma Alpha, 11/04/2004			Subjects Honor Student organizations
	Eta Eta Chapter handshake			