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Student Organizations FCG Classical Club

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Administrative History: 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 February 10, 1925, and the first official meeting after the adoption of the constitution was March 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

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

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Vice President: Otho Adams
Secretary-Treasurer: Zelma Patterson
Reporter: Julia Warner

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

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

06/12/1925
Secretary-Treasurer: Ruth Driskill

02/10/1927
Secretary-Treasurer: Edna Mae Jacups

07/06/1925
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05/10/1926

08/04/1927
President: Bess Shirley
Vice President: Charliene 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 Barkesdale
Vice President: Ivy Stagner
Secretary-Treasurer: Blanche Hall
Reporter: Janice Pace

01/14/1929
President: Frances Barkesdale
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

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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
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Reporter: Martha James

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Vice President: Maurine Ponder  
Secretary-Treasurer: Greta Napier  
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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  
09/28/1949  
President: James Coke  
Vice President: Margaret Hall  
Secretary-Treasurer: Opal Willoughby  
Reporter: James Alvey  
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

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**Subjects**

- Rome --Civilization.
- Student organizations

**Contributors**

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, Katherine
Lafferty, Joe
Lewis, Neta
Martin, Ruth
McChesney, Mary
McPherson, Clara
Membership
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Morris, Vista
Pardue, Leona
Patterson, Zelma
Pearce, Almedia
Perkins, Mrs. Presley
Prentice, Ellice
Roark, Mildred
Roemer, Charlene
Rogers, Ernestine
Rothwell, Colonel
Ryan, Fadie
Scott, Lucille
Shirley, Bess
Simpson, Nina
Smith, Wallace
Stagner, Ivy
Stein, Bethel
Stone, Bill
Stonecipher, Sibyl
Summers, Bayliss
Summers, Martha
Thomas, Elizabeth
Topmiller, Essie
Turberville, Hazel
Upton, Arvin
Upton, Jennie
VanZant, Sallie
Warner, Julia
Weldy, James
Wellis, Mary
Wentworth, Elizabeth
White, Lola
Wilson, Gordon
Wood, Lucy Glenn
Description: Presentations by club members and faculty continued, other activities include chapel programs (including Roman costumes), contest for best Latin recipe for making fudge (Feb 1934), roundtable discussions, Roman banquets, a Saturnalia celebration, picnics, and a visit to the Parthenon in Nashville.

The club disbanded temporarily in 1942 due to lack of active members. There was some interest in reinstating the club in summer 1945, but the next official meeting was on 01/12/1949.

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Isenberg, Barbara
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Willoughby, Opal
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Wright, Maude