



Western Kentucky University
UA68 Potter College of Arts & Letters
Series 7 Modern Languages
Subseries 2/1 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

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: Charliene 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: Charliene Roemer

02/10/1927

Secretary-Treasurer: Edna Mae Jacups

05/12/1927

President: Charliene 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 Barksdale
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

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Box 1	1	FCG Classical Club (WKU)	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	FCG Classical Club (WKU)	1928	Minute Book 1	
Description	Item removed from Minute Book 1 Receipt for club picture in Talisman			Subjects	Receipts
Box 1	5	FCG Classical Club (WKU)		Minute Book 2	
Description	Item removed from Minute Book 2 Club photo torn from the Talisman, nd			Subjects	Photographs Student organizations
Box 1	2	FCG Classical Club (WKU)	1925-1932	Minute Book 1	
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 - https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_org/164 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			Subjects	Banquets Meetings Student organizations

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
Smith, Wallace
Stagner, Ivy
Stein, Bethel
Stone, Bill
Stonecipher, Sibyl
Summers, Bayliss
Summers, Martha
Thomas, Elizabeth
Topmiller, Essie
Turbeville, Hazel
Upton, Arvin
Upton, Jennie
VanZant, Sallie
Warner, Julia
Weldy, James
Wells, Mary
Wentworth, Elizabeth
White, Lola
Wilson, Gordon
Wood, Lucy Glenn

Box 1 4 FCG Classical Club (WKU) 1925-1932 Minute Book 2

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.	Subjects	Banquets Meetings Student organizations
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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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Alvey, James
 Bailey, Evelyn
 Bridges, Ed
 Briggs, Elizabeth
 Brown, John
 Bryant, Joe
 Cheatham, Chrissie
 Cheatham, Wanda
 Coke, James
 Dannaway, Fred
 Dolan, Bill
 Durham, Elizabeth
 England, Clora
 Financial records
 Finley, Hart
 Flowers, Eula
 Galloway, J.W.
 Geohagan, Hazel
 Grise, Finley
 Grise, George
 Guess, Betty
 Hall, Margaret
 Hansen, Mary
 Hart, Katie
 Hobbs, Sarah
 Isenberg, Barbara
 Jenkins, Burton
 Johnston, Roy
 Jones, Lemar
 Knight, Nicholas
 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, Kathryn
 Vinson, June
 Vinson, Lu
 Watts, Dorothy
 Wiegel, Marian
 Willoughby, Opal

Wood, Lucy
Wright, Josephine
Wright, Maude