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Biographical/Historical Note:
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
Presidents:
Mrs. Morris Hardwick 1925
Katherine Kirtley 1925-1926
Ruth Driskill 1926
Edna Jacups 1926
Emma Blewett 1927
Charliene Roemer 1927
Bess Shirley 1927
Fadie Ryan 1927
Mrs. O.T. Evans 1928
Frances Barkesdale 1928-1929
Virginia Hall 1929-1930
Lillie Bradford 1931
Ethel Jones 1931-1932
Mary Frances McChesney 1932-1933
Kathleen Williams 1934
Hart Finley 1935
Esta Webb 1936
Frances Kingory 1937
Marian Weigel 1938
Dorothy Watts 1939
David Matthews 1940
Justin Lashbrook 1941
Elizabeth Briggs 1942
James Coke 1949
Evelyn Bailey 1950
Mary Alice Hanson 1951

Vice Presidents:
Leona Pardue 1925
Otho Adams 1925
Bethel Steen 1925
Charliene Roemer 1926
Fannie Holland 1926
Olivia Kirby 1926
Gladys Haliburton 1927
Cecil Batson 1927
Charliene Roemer 1927
? Cotton 1928
Ivy Stagner 1928
Elsie Hammond 1929
Almedia Pearce 1929-1930
Ethel Jones 1931
Ruth Martin 1931-1932
Lucy Glenn Wood 1932
Elizabeth Henderson 1933
Mary Hart Finley 1934
Marguerite Shepherd 1935
Emily Paine 1936
Marian Wiegel 1937
Joe Allen Bryant 1938
Dave Matthews 1939
June Vinson 19940
Elizabeth Briggs 1941
Maurine Ponder 1942
Bill Dolan 1949
Margaret Hall 1949
James Alvey 1950
Evelyn Bailey 1951

Secretary/Treasurers:
Zelma Patterson 1925
Ruth Driskill 1925
Ida Coffey 1925
Olivia Kirby 1925-1926
Emma Blewette 1926
Fannie Holland 1926
Olivia Kirby 1927
Edna Mae Jacups 1927
Nancy Sterett 1927
Emma Nisbet 1928
Blanche Hall 1928-1929
Geraldine Adsit 1929-1930
Thelma Dee Humphrey 1931
Mary McChesney 1931-1932
Trilby Moore 1932
Virginia Boston 1933
Sarah Hobbs 1934
Virginia Singleton 1935
J.W. Galloway 1935-1936
Richard Grise 1937
Dorothy Watts 1938
Pansy Lowe 1939
Fred Dannaway 1940
Maurine Ponder 1941
Greta Napier 1942
Betty Guess 1949
Opal Willoughby 1949
Margaret Hall 1950
Ellen Mason 1950
Carlos Porter 1951

Reporters:
Julia Warner 1925
Edna May Jacups 1925-1926
Emma Blewette 1926
Charliene Roemer 1927
Janice Pace 1928
Hazel Turbeville 1929
Thelma Humphrey 1929-1930
Mildred Roark 1931
Lucy Glenn Wood 1931-1932
Essie Topmiller 1932
Elizabeth Henderson 1933
Clora England 1934

Theresa Meredith 1935
John Brown 1936
Catherine Payne 1937
David Matthews 1938
June Vincent 1939
George Grise 1939
Martha James 1940
Opal Willoughby 1949
James Alvey 1949

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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

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Financial records
Flowers, Eula Mae
Gaines, Hallie
Garrigan, Lucille
Grise, Finley
Haliburton, Gladys
Hardwick, Mrs. Morris
Hightbaugh, Bettie
Holland, Fannie
Howell, Ora
Humphrey, Thelma
Jacups, Edna
Jewell, Bennie
Jones, Ethel
Jones, Martha
Kimberlin, Leona
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Kirtley, Kathrine
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Lewis, Neta
Martin, Ruth
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Miller, Mrs. John
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Morris, Vista
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Patterson, Zelma
Pearce, Almeda
Perkins, Mrs. Presley
Prentice, Ellice
Roark, Mildred
Roemer, Charlene
Rogers, Ernestine
Rothwell, Colonel
Ryan, Fadie
Scott, Lucille
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Simpson, Nina
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Summers, Bayliss
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Warner, Julia
Weldy, James
Wells, Mary
Wentworth, Elizabeth
White, Lola
Wilson, Gordon
Wood, Lucy Glenn
Wright, Lula
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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Briggs, Elizabeth
Brown, John
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England, Clara
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Johnston, Roy
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Morton, John
Paine, Emily
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Watts, Dorothy
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