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CONSUL ASSASSINATED!

FOX CONGRATULATES LATIN PUPILS ON QUID NUNC

May I offer my congratulations to the students in the Latin Department upon this occasion of the first issue of the QUID NUNC.

In the early American academies, later to become public high schools like our own, Latin was one of the most important, if not the most important subject. Every student was required to take it as a matter of necessity. Today it is studied by those who find real need for it, who choose to make it a part of their program.

Manzanar High School students are fortunate in having an active and energetic Latin program in which they have an opportunity to do infinitely more of value and interest than those upon whom it was forced in the original academies.

The QUID NUNC should prove to be a commendable undertaking of growing benefit and interest to the Latin students and to us all.

Rollin C. Fox
Principal

Latin Club Performs For Student Body

During the last semester the club presented an assembly which made a hit with the student body, especially the Pyramus and Thisbe act from the "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Quid Nunc Makes Initial Appearance

"QUID NUNC", meaning "What Now?", is the Latin newspaper making its initial appearance. Headed by Rosie Hanawa, editor-in-chief, it is to be published once a month. Besides articles written by the students of the various Latin classes, jokes, crossword puzzles, current gossip and such articles will be featured.

Election Of Officers Announced

Following the absence of their former president, the Sodalitas Latina held an election of new officers in March, at 7-5-3 after school. The result was as follows:

Princeps: Ben Hori

Legatus: Elizabeth Kitagawa

Scriba: Matsu Nishimori

Quaestor: Emy Araki

Aedile: Haruko Ogi

Teddy Ikeda

Taking over their respective duties immediately after the election, the new cabinet hopes to make the Sodalitas Latina and its activities known throughout the school and camp.

Stabbed By Close Friend

"Today, Julius Caesar, the consul, was assassinated. Anthony says that Caesar was a good and just man, but Brutus says that he was ambitious. Anthony was right. Caesar was an ambitious man but it was for the public good for which he did things. Now let us mourn on this day of his death." This is an article taken from a Roman newspaper printed on the Ides of March, 44 B.C. (Details in Latin, page 3)

Roman Banquet

Food which some of the wealthiest Romans ate will grace the table at the forthcoming Roman banquet for students taking Latin in high school.

The ancient Romans had a wide variety of foods which included many of the vegetables which we have now. The Romans had an even greater variety of meats as some of the wealthy Romans ate peacocks, pheasants, goats and other rare meats besides those which we eat today. The customary drink in those days was wine which will be substituted with punch.

The main attraction of the banquet will not be solely the food but also excellent entertainment which will be given as the guests eat.

As it was customary in the days of Ancient Rome for each man to own a few slaves, there will be a group of slaves at the banquet to serve the guests.

Carmen

INTEGER VITAE

Integer vitae, scelerisque
purus

Non eget Mauris jaculis
nec arcu,

Nec venenatis gravida sa-
gittis.

Fusce, pharetra.

Sive per Syrtes iter aes-
tuosas,

Sive facturus per inhospiti-
telem Caucasum,

Vel quae loca fabulosus

Lambit Hydaspes.

Namque me silva lupus in
Sabina,

Dum meam canto Lalagen, et
ultra Terminum

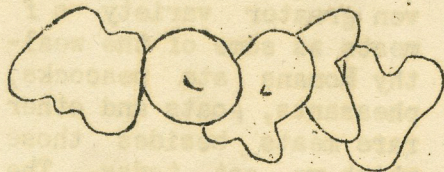
Curis vagor expeditis,

Fugit inermem.

The pure in life and
free from crime needs no
Moorish darts nor bow, nor,
my Fuscus, a quiver laden
with poisoned arrows, whe-
ther he means to journey
over the boiling Syrtes,
or over the inhospitable
Caucasus, or the places
laved by storied Hydaspes.
For from me, whilst sing-
ing my Lalage in my Sabine
wood, and roving beyond
its bound with cares cast
aside, there fled a wolf,
unarmed as I was.

Coming!

Pop Corn
Sale



The Ides of March

"Beware the Ides of
March", was the warning
given to Julius Caesar.
But what do the Ides of
March mean, you ask. Well
the Ides of March is one
of the three fixed days of
the complicated Roman cal-
endar. Each month has 3
name days, the Kalends,
Nones, and Ides. From
these fixed days, the Ro-
mans counted backwards.
The Kalends were the first
day of the month; the Ides
were either the 13th or 15-
th day depending upon the
month and the Nones was
the ninth day before the
Ides, both days being coun-
ted.

The days between the Kal-
ends and the Nones were
called the days before the
Nones; those between the
Nones and Ides, the days
before the Ides; those be-
tween the Ides and Kalends,
the days before the Kal-
ends of the following
month thus the last day of
February would be called
the day before the Kalends
of March, pridie Kalendae
Martiae, abbreviated pr.
Kal. Mar.

If all this is as clear as
mud memorize the follow-
ing rhyme:
In March, July, October,
May;
The Ides are on the fif-
teenth day;
The Nones, the seventh;
but all besides,
Have two days less for Noe-
nes and Ides.

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In Martius, Idus quin-
dicima dies sunt. In Idi-
bus Martius, 44 BC, Juli-
us Caesar ab eius amicis,
Bruto, et Cassio, conventu
senatorum necabatur. Cae-
sarem necabant, quod is
dictator esse disiderabat.
Olim vatis ei dicebant,
"Cave Idus Martius." Uxor
eius couque Caesarem mone-
bat, sed tamen in conven-
tum intrabat, ubi conspir-
atores eum expectabant.
Simul ac sidebat, conspir-
atores celeriter eum telis
necebant. Ut mors venit
Caesar Brutum spectabat
et dicebat, "Et tu Brute?"

Nota!

A Latin Club meeting
will be held after school
today. This will be very
important so it is re-
quested that all club
members attend.

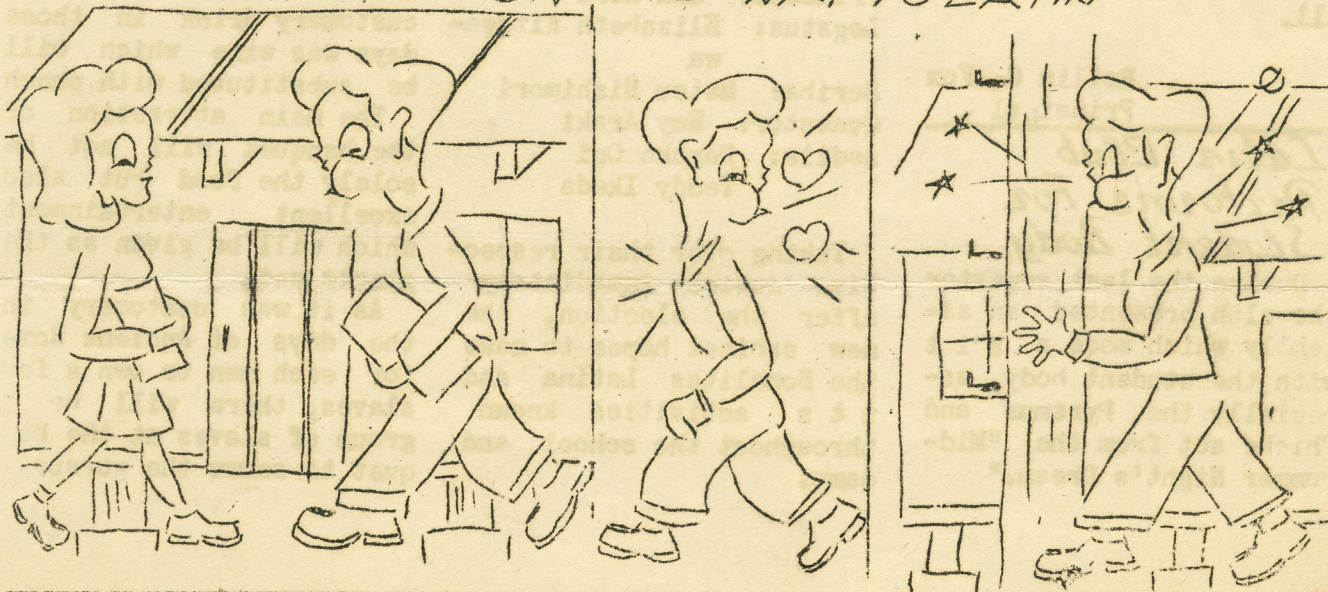
Test
yourself

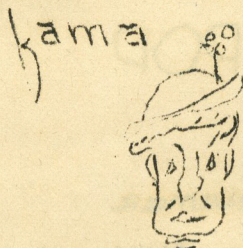
Find the motto best adapt-
ed to the situations list-
ed below:

Errare est humanum.
Terra firma.
Post proelium, prae-
mium
Fortuna caeca est.
Pro bono publico.

1. A motto for a trophy
of victory.
2. A comment on the fact
that deserving persons
are often very poor.
3. A motto for a civic
improvement society.
4. An excuse for a blun-
der.

-ON THE WAY TO LATIN-





Sponsor Noster

CIRCLUM LATINAS SCHOLAS

Ujiaki, wouldn't it be grand if Haru K. took Latin, too?

Why does Kiyoko blush so when a certain Teddy I. strolls by?

Did you know that Irene Matsumoto's nickname is "Chilebeans." Could it be because she's hot stuff?

Do you think Bobby M. will ever give Frank Takeyama competition in regard to height?

Do you know that G. S. is giving competition to Archibald Seto in being the brains of M. H. S.?

It is rumored that Henry has a new flame. Sure am curious to know who it is.

What was the reason for Aiko Kurosumi's new Hollywood hairdo? Is it cuz of a secret passion?

Now that we've finished spying on the students, let's do a little sabotaging on Mary Jean. Look out for the next issue, Miss Kramer.

Raymond: What did one rose say to the other rose?

Mamoru: Did he say "Hi, Bud?"

Raymond: No, I'm sorry, but roses don't talk.

Teacher: Akira, give a personal pronoun.

Akira: Who, Me?

Teacher: Very good, Akira.

Miss Mary Jean Kramer, Period IV... Latinam linguam docet, delicata femina est. Latina nam linguam ex initio ludi docuit.

Sponsor Sodalitatis Latinae est, quae per campum bene nota est.

Itinera facere amat et locos ut, Mexico, Americam Austri, Orientem visitavit.

At plus de ea scire amabit, eam in septem-quinque-duo invenies.

Period IV... Latina discipuli secundi anni Latinae nuntia quae eos delectant dantur. In hoc die discipuli de deis Roma antiqua student. Nunc discipuli Quid Nunc laborant.

In Secundo Anno Latinae Pueri pauci sunt. Massus Miyakodus ab nobis excessit. In Hoc schola duo peri et octo puellae sunt. Quam caedes! Hic sententia pueris, est "Nil desperandum!"

IRA LATONAE

INTRODUCENS PRINCEPS

Dum viri et feminae sacrificia Latonae, dea Graeciae parant, Niobe, regina Thebarum appropinquat.

"Cur," inquit, "sacrificia Latonae paratis? Nonne regina Thebarum sum, et nonne quattuordecim liberos habeo? Cur Me non adoratis?"

Verbi reginae iram duram Latonae vehementer movent. Itaque Diana et Apollo, duo filii Latonae, sex filias et septem filios necant. Filia ultima ab Latona necatur.

Tanta poena Latonae erat.

By Irene Matsumoto

Period II

Tall and lanky Ben Hori, President of the Latin Club, is formerly from Emerson Jr. High in West Los Angeles. He likes to play basketball and to sleep. He doesn't have any hobbies that we can find out about. He is non-committal and is a studious sort of person. He is now the president of his homeroom class.

With Ben as president, the Latin Club is sure to have a successful year.

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Teacher (in Latin class): "Ben, conjugate the verb 'to lack'."

Ben (whispering): "Hey, Frank, what is it?"

Frank: "Darned if I know."

Ben (to teacher): "Darnifino, darnifinare, darnifinave, darnifinatis."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- 1 & 5. Name of this paper.
9. Conjunction
11. Personal pronoun (pl.)
14. Altar
18. Preposition
21. To buy
26. Reflexive Adjective
30. Demons. pro. (pl.)
32. Preposition
34. On
36. To them
41. Tomorrow
45. To give
49. However
61. You are
63. Twice
67. Sua Minus Te S
72. Very well
77. To reveal

1. Who
2. As
4. God
5. Sign of enclitic
7. For
8. To elect
12. Ante Meridian (abv.)
16. Tree
18. All
21. To them
27. Sui minus the S
30. To these
36. Her
40. Beards
42. King
45. I give
48. For him
50. Where

60. Bank
62. I am
68. Air
70. On

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EDITORIALS

How ABOUT IT?

Recently the Latin Club has been confronted by a big problem. Most of you should know what it is, even if you had not attended the last few (?) meetings. For that is the reason, no one was there.

The Latin Club was organized to further our interest in matters pertaining to Latin; and to participate in the various social activities. You are destroying the very theme of our organization by not attending. You brought this about by not bringing up matters interesting to you and others. You did not even try to make the club successful.

Now is your chance to show what you can do. Create something that will be a goal to strive for in the future. Not too big an undertaking, at first, but something tangible and lasting. Let's start the next meeting off with a bang!

YOUR PART IN THE P.T.A.

As this is being written, the National President of the Parent Teacher Association with the California State President is meeting with the delegates of the Manzanar P.T.A. Recognition by the National head is a feather in Manzanar's cap. In the past month or so, a drive to increase membership in the P.T.A. was under way. The elementary, nursery schools and kindergartens were especially active. More activity in the high school P.T.A. would be gladly received. You can encourage your parents to participate more actively or if not members, to enroll.

As you know when we first came to Manzanar a certain building in each block was to be set aside for recreation centers. Now only one building in each block

VOX
POP

Miss KRAMER

It is only fitting that we celebrate such a memorable day as the Ides of March, for this day marks the 1988th anniversary of that famous quote, "Et tu, brute!" Nevertheless, this day will go down in the annals of history no longer as the day of the death of mighty Julius, but as the day of the initial publication of Quid Nunc!

Seriously, however, we in the Latin classes feel this is a real achievement. It is worthwhile not only because the students-and teacher-write articles in Latin, make up jokes, plan puzzles, get the latest gossip, and scoop the news but because they get fun from the work it entails.

So we know you, our readers, will get fun out of reading Quid Nunc. Thus, in our club motto, we say, "Nil Desperandum (don't lose fight)"--the next issue will be out next month.

Miss POTTS

Miss Potts, when asked if she regarded Latin as a dead language, said in the sense that it is not spoken anymore, it is. But she strongly merits Latin, which she enjoyed taking in college, as essential for the thorough understanding of the culture and growth of Western Europe, and also as a worthwhile language which aids in English.

She heartily compliments the enthusiastic Latin students for their beneficial activities contributed to school life.

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is set aside. They are all under-equipped and under-furnished. The P.T.A., if it set its mind to do it, could in co-operation with the Community Activities help alleviate this condition. A place where you could talk to your friends and play games and dance is what you want.

You can start the ball rolling toward this goal. Encourage them now.