

MURMURATOR MENSTRUUS

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Salvete omnes!

I hope everyone is having a great semester so far! I can't believe it's already March (oops this edition is a bit late because it was a busy month for me but also there are important information to be included – check it out below!) and it is almost spring break for many people so yay something to look forward to 😊.

In this edition, I'll be highlighting upcoming events in March along with information about State Finals Certamen at UVA, my personal ranking of Catullus poems, and some love themed memes for Valentine's Day.

Finally, I'm thrilled to announce VSCL's victory in the meme wars against VJCL! On February 14th, we have issued a challenge to VJCL, to which we are yet to hear a response. Therefore, the only reasonable conclusion is that we are victorious. Congratulations to us!

If you are available and willing to help with State Finals, read on! More information regarding State Finals is down below!

See you in the social event VSCL!

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN MARCH (+STATE FINALS)

Mar 13 – VSCL Social Event at 6PM

We will be playing some throwback games such as Hangman and Skribbl.io!

Mar 26 – Hayfield Certamen

Mar 26 – All-star Tournament

Apr 16 – State Finals Certamen at UVA

State Finals is scheduled for 9AM-3PM, and it will be held in partnership with the UVA Classics Club! If you are available and willing to help at State Finals, please fill out the Google form below! We greatly appreciate your help 😊!

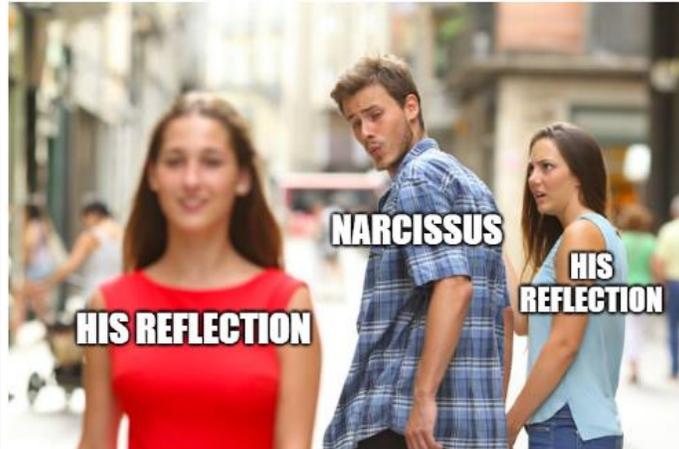
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VSCL declaring meme wars

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BEST CATULLUS POEM RANKINGS

(WITHIN MY LIMITED CLASSICAL KNOWLEDGE)

Since Valentine's Day has passed, I decided it would be entertaining to rank the poems of our (and by that I mean my) favorite love poet – Catullus. I might have overlooked some gems in Catullus' collection, so if you think a poem should've make the rankings, let me know! I'd love to read them later 😊.

Rank 5 Catullus 8

Catullus leaves some advice to himself so that he can get over his infatuation. We all know his resolve isn't too strong (as we see from other poems) but kudos for trying to stop himself from further simping for Lesbia!

Rank 4 Catullus 69

In this poem, Catullus strikes again by telling Rufus that no girl wants him because of his bad hygiene. If you must comment on someone's bad hygiene, how about telling them they have a goat under their armpits?

Rank 3 Catullus 12

Catullus threatens Asinius Marrucinus to return his napkins, or that he will write a lengthy poem about it. How sweet of Catullus to care this much about Fabullus and Veranius' gift from Spain, but also how adorable of Catullus to think a poem is enough to get his napkins back 🤔

Rank 2 Catullus 50

Catullus rants about how he didn't get his beauty sleep yesterday because he just had too much fun with Calvus the previous day, drinking and writing poems. We can see the budding bromance between these two :D how cute! But what NERDS 😞

Rank 1 Catullus 13

What a "clever" ploy by Catullus to get a quality dinner when he is broke by making Fabullus bring everything! The way he just blatantly asks for this favor from Fabullus is quite admirable. I wonder if Fabullus was nice enough to feed Catullus after reading this poem.