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-mens decembris mmxvii-

epistola editoris

Salvete Amici,

It is with great excitement and gratitude that I introduce the inaugural edition of the Virginia Senior Classical League's new monthly newsletter, *Murmurator Menstruus*. This abbreviated medium shall be used for monthly updates and information pertinent to the world of collegiate Classics in Virginia and surrounding areas, as well as to provide a means of communication to all VSCL members in regards to VSCL and VJCL events and happenings.

As for *Queritor Quotidianus*, its publication period shall be increased to a roughly quarterly rate, depending on the dates upon which Classical League events fall throughout the year. While *MM* will be used for expedited information, with perhaps the odd editorial here and there, *QQ* will maintain its status as a long-form, collaborative work which shall be more polished and substantial. While this particular addition is going to be rather small, due to its proximity to both Convention and winter break, future versions will contain more information, in similar format.

If anyone has questions for me, or if anyone wishes to contribute (memes, editorials, obituaries, legit anything ok) to future editions of either *QQ* or *MM*, feel free to contact me at editor.vscl@gmail.com, or at my phone number, 540-877-4424 (text, please. I don't answer calls unless they are concerning pizza or from my grandparents).

Curate ut Valeatis,

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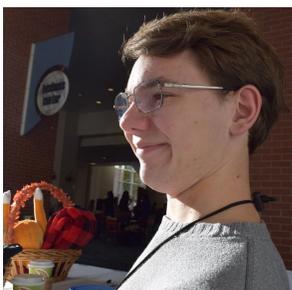
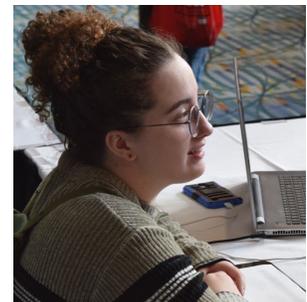
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I see Socrates. I raise you...

SUCCRATES.

Themistocles? Please...

THEMOISTOCLES.

Aristotle?

ARIS **THOT** LE.

ΦΙΛΟΓΕΛΩΤΟΣ

-from "The Laughter-Lover" c. 4th Century CE

LXIX. A student dunce pays a visit to the parents of a dead classmate.

The father raises a lament and says, "My child, you have torn me to pieces!"

The mother keeps saying, "My child, you have taken the light from my eyes!"

The dunce tells his companions, "If he really committed those crimes, he ought to have been cremated alive!"

- *trans. William Berg*



“forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit.”

vergilius, aeneis i.cciij



Have a Great Winter Break, Everyone!