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ONE OF THE YEARBOOKS FROM STATE CONVENTION.

THE CAPITOL IN MADISON, WHERE THE WJICL STATE CONVENTION IS HELD.
Throughout the fall, many students enjoy Latin-themed events at their schools, such as Homestead’s Roman gingerbread house making contest for Saturnalia.

**NON EST VIVERE SED VALERE VITA EST**
Knowledge is power, so all the schools in the WJCL convene every January to compete at the state convention and prove their knowledge.
Conventional is always hectic and full of contests, and elections are one of the most important contests of all.

All the officers, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, convene for the swearing in of new officers.

Campaign posters from state convention!

Emily Esser, historian, and Ari Pollack, parliamentarian, speak at the podium.

2013-2014 WJCL OFFICERS
President: Vinay Raghavan
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Parliamentarian: Eli Judge
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Quia
Audet
Adipiscitur
Some roman-style mosaics.

A miniature pantheon and Roman villa.

Ancient Roman warships models.

Scrapbooks from Brookfield Academy, Homestead, and GMCHE.

Models of ancient buildings and items (not to scale)

School scrapbook contests complete the roster of creative arts competitions, as well as a small models & props contest division. Many of the entries are truly spectacular!

**A R S E S T C E L A R E A R T E M**
ISAIAH GOLDBERG POSES WITH RUFUS KING’S DOOR DECORATION, WHICH QUOTES THE YEAR’S THEME: “CEASE TO INQUIRE WHAT THE FUTURE HAS IN STORE, AND TAKE AS A GIFT WHATEVER THE DAY BRINGS FORTH.”

There are many other competitions at state convention, including art, door decoration (adhering to a set theme), and of course the sport of Certamen.

EMILY ESSER’S INK DRAWING OF ERIS, GODDESS OF STRIFE, EARNED FIRST PLACE IN GRAPHIC ARTS.

AR S G R A T I A A R T I S

VENIEBAMUS VIDEBAMUS VINCETUS

SCULPTURE OF A STYMPHALIAN BIRD, LEGENDARY CREATURE FROM GREEK MYTHOLOGY.

A CERTAMEN T-SHIRT DESIGN, DEPICTING CAESAR, BY EMILY ESSER.

GMCHE’S DOOR DECORATION, WITH THE SAME THEME BUT A DIFFERENT DESIGN.

QUID SI! FUTUM CRAS TURPE OSWERE, ET QUID SI! CURQUE LUCIUS.

NOW SHOWING GMCHE ENJOY THE SHOW

AR S G R A T I A A R T I S

A CERTAMEN T-SHIRT DESIGN, DEPICTING CAESAR, BY EMILY ESSER.
Of course, no description of state convention is complete without Certamen! That fast-paced quiz bowl team sport is one of the major attractions of convention.
In February, Brookfield Academy students attended a seminar about numismatics in antiquity, taught by Rev. Paul Bulgerin, a collector of ancient coins. Each student received their own coin to take home and keep!

Students work to inspect and clean ancient coins as Rev. Bulgarin watches and instructs.

Sophomores work carefully on their coins.

Ethan Warren, Matthew Shanahan, and other students clean their coins.
In March, WJCL historian Emily Esser traveled to the annual Harvard Certamen Tournament to compete, playing alongside the highly ranked School team from Virginia. The trip also included a visit to the ancient art gallery at the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

An ancient Greek red-figure vase.

Emily Esser and Carolyn Manion at the Harvard Certamen Tournament.

An ancient Greek laurel wreath, such as the ones worn by victors, emperors, and the god Apollo.

A classical marble sculpture of Roman armor.
April is not only the birthday of Rome, but the month when National Latin Exam awards arrive. Brookfield Academy held celebrations for both events.
The high school students throughout Wisconsin already have a convention of their own, but every year, they host a day-long convention for the middle school Latin students at various schools. It’s called the WJ^2CL – Wisconsin Junior Junior Classical League (Junior squared) – and middle school students take tests and play Certamen as preparation for the real WJCL state convention.

Docendo discimus
FORTES
FORTUNA ADIUVAT.

WJCL DELEGATES ON A PILGRIMAGE AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

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STATE SCRAPBOOK
BY EMILY ESSER