

latin club

toga wonderland

By: Jacky Roesch

In most clubs, hanging out in a toga while playing Twister may have seemed odd. However, Toga Twister and Toga Tailgate were activities that Latin Club members looked forward to every year.

Togas were the dress of choice for the club and the members took a lot of pride in them.

"I joined Latin Club so people would stop looking at me funny in my toga," said **Daniel Schear, 12**, president.

Latin Club entered contests such as the Ohio Junior Classical League Convention.

"It was fun to use our knowledge to win prizes," said **Jamie Fishman, 12**, treasurer.

They also entered Convention

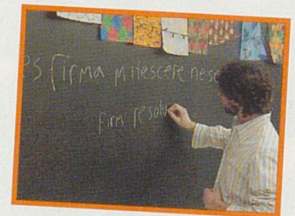
Contests in categories of audio-visual and scrapbooks, all of which they had received first place honors.

Certamen was the Latin Quiz Team that practiced during Club Meetings. Certamen consistently placed at the top of all competitions.

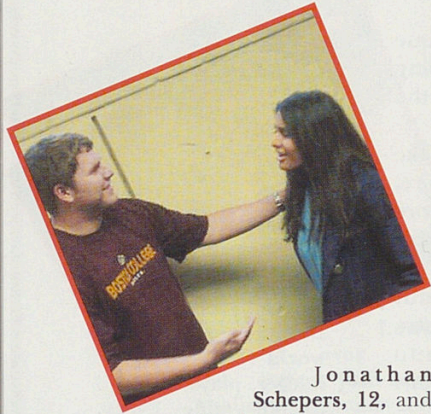
"I loved competitions, they really made me feel like a star," said **Jonathan Schepers, 12**, vice president.

With all of the success of Latin Club, the members still prided themselves on having a good time and being able to joke around.

"Latin Club provided fun activities for its members who love the classics," said **Pratima Shanbhag, 12**, social director.



"A firm resolve does not know how to weaken," **Jamie Fishman, 12**, writes on the board. Part of Certamen contests was understanding and writing Latin, so it was often practiced at meetings. This quote was well known and an inspiration to all the members.



Jonathan Schepers, 12, and **Pratima Shanbhag, 12**, present a skit at a meeting. The members prided themselves in being able to have a good time and learning a lot about Latin culture. The skits were used to act out funny or interesting stories.

band

it is music to my ears

By: Victoria Brizzolara

Ever wonder who plays all that great music at the football games? That would be the spectacular band. They always seemed to bring out the school spirit at the games by their music.

"Everyone seems to really enjoy playing at the football games, especially when we win," said **Jonathan Su, 11**.

During halftime at the football games, the band always played a musical piece.

"The Locomotion was probably my favorite piece that we have played," said **Otis Hall, 9**.

The band went to competitions at many different locations.

Ever wonder how often and how long the band practices? The band had members from all four classes this year.

"We practice everyday during fifth bell for 50 minutes, and everyday after school

for three hours. All the practice really pays off," said **Peter Guth, 9**.

Since the band played year round, they really started to get to know the people around them and started to develop a strong bond with one another.

"The freshmen had improved the most. It's not easy to learn all the new songs and actions, but they did great," said **Su**.

The instruments that were played in band varied a lot.

"I play all different kinds of saxophones, including the barisax," said **Joseph Duran, 9**.

There are many different instruments to be played in the band. Without one of those being played, the musical piece would not sound the same.



B a n d practices their formation on the fields. Along with formations, they would also practice dance moves. It took long hours of hard work to get it down, but at the end it was all worth it as they won numerous competitions.



B a n d practices during summer camp to prepare for the year. The band would go through 90 degree heat to practice. They also would have two-a-days every day to ensure a good sound.