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## Of Talents and Tonsures

What's a tonsure, and why do so many first-year guys have one right now? MLC Homecoming week left many students asking this question. The answer lies in one of many annual events—Lords and Ladies, a Homecoming competition that asks first-years to complete tasks for points and prizes. (A tonsure, BTW, is a monk's haircut. Google it!)

Homecoming week hosted a plethora of sporting competitions as well. Whether it was dodgeball, ping-pong, disc golf, or powderbuff volleyball (*pictured*), you were bound to find some way to pit your skills against your peers. Not all the competition was between MLC students though. We held a soccer match against Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary too.

There was something for everyone. At Sunday's Club Fair, clubs advertised for potential members. Monday began the much-anticipated Iron Chef Tournament, which allowed cooking fanatics to flourish. Tuesday, you would've heard students belting out Psalm 30 or a Disney song for Karaoke Night. Wednesday was "Bob Ross" Night, when students painted along with a video of the popular artist. "It was a night full of friends, fun, and a few happy little accidents," said **Elena Brauer** (*Evergreen LHS / Holy Trinity-Des Moines WA, pictured far right*). Thursday's Trivia Night let students put their brains to something other than studying Greek or Psychology of Learning.



During their hilarious spoof on Jimmy Fallon's "thank-you notes," Noah and Caleb thanked all the first-year guys for the reminder that tonsures will never be in style.

All these activities built toward Friday's ever-popular Talent Show. Comedy skits, rock bands, and dance numbers were just the beginning of what the show had to offer. "The Homecoming Talent Show is many people's favorite event of the week," said **Noah Ungemach** (*Manitowoc LHS / First German-Manitowoc WI*), who was one of the MCs. "This year did not disappoint. It had many exciting acts and skits that displayed many of our students' God-given talents. Caleb and I had a blast putting on the most entertaining show we could." The other MC, **Caleb Lindholm** (*LPS / Faith-Reedsburg WI*), said, "It was all around a fun and special week. What an honor to be part of such a cool night! I loved working with everybody to round out the week with a fantastic Friday night!"