Capitulum XXIII - Epistula Magistrī

The Future Active Periphrastic

The Future Active Participle expresses what is likely or about to happen. It is formed by inserting $-\bar{u}r$ - before the ending of the Fourth Principal Part of the verb (the Perfect Passive Participle):

amātus \rightarrow amātūrus = *about to love, going to love* audītus \rightarrow audītūris = *about to hear, going to hear*

The Future Active Periphrastic (also called the First Periphrastic) is formed by adding a form of *sum* to the Future Active participle:

amāturus sum, I am going to love audīturus sum, I am about to hear

Note the examples from this chapter:

Posthāc bonus puer futūrus sum. *Hereafter I am going to be a good boy.* Semper vōbīs pāritūrus sum. *I am always going to obey you.* Numquam pugnātūrus sum in viā. *Never I am going to fight in the street.*

The Future Active Infinitive

The Future Active Infinitive is formed by adding *esse* to the Future Active Participle. It is commonly used in indirect speech:

Mārcus dīcit sē parentibus pāritūrum esse. *Marcus says that he is going to obey his parents.* Mārcus dīcit sē numquam pugnātūrum esse. *Marcus says that he is never going to fight.* Mārcus dīcit sē numquam dormītūrum esse in ludo. *Marcus says that he is never going to sleep in school.*

The Future Passive Infinitive

The Future Passive infinitive is formed by adding $\bar{\imath}r\bar{\imath}$ to the Supine. The usage is not common. Note the examples from this chapter:

Aemilia Mārcum ā patre verberātum īrī putat. *Aemilia thinks that Marcus* is to be going to be beaten by his father.
Ego eum nec mūtātum esse nec posthāc mūtātum īrī crēdō. I believe that neither he has changed nor that he is going to change.

The Impersonal Verb *pudet*

The impersonal verb *pudet* takes the genitive of the cause of the feeling and the accusative of the person affected. It may also govern an infinitive.

Puerum pudet factī suī. *The boy is ashamed of his deed.* Nōnne tē pudet hoc fēcisse? *Does it not shame you to have done this*?

The Emphatic Enclitic -nam

The enclitic -nam is added to interrogatives for emphasis.

Cuīnam scrīptūrus es? *To whom are you going to write?* Quōnam modō? *In what fashion?*

Vocabulary

vultus, -us *m* face, expression laus, laudis f praise factum, -ī n deed, action pudor, -ōris *m* (sense of) shame **clāvis**, **-is** *f* key comes, -itis c companion nēgō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum, to say not fateor, -ērī, fassus sum, to admit comitor, -āri, -ātus sum, to accompany **īllinc**, from that place **hinc**, from this place fortasse *adv* perhaps umquam adv ever posthāc adv after antehāc adv before herī adv yesterday **ob** *prep* +*acc* on account of, because of