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The reference in the "Temperance" section of Cicero's Pro Caelio apparently refers to this ([from Perseus](#)). I gather DeWitt starts out at 18 to provide more context but 40 seems to be the precise reference:

[Quote from Cicero - Pro Caelio](#)

[40] The very records which used to contain accounts of that old fashioned strictness of morals, are worn out and that not only among us, who have adopted this school and system of life in reality more than in words, but also among the Greeks most learned men, who, though they could not act in such a manner were nevertheless at liberty to speak and write honourably and magnificently; when the habits of Greece became changed other precepts arose and prevailed. Therefore some of their wise men said that they did everything for the sake of pleasure; and even learned men were not ashamed of the degradation of uttering such a sentiment.