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FAUNUS, AEDES: so far as is known the only temple of Faunus in Rome, situated at the north end of the island in the Tiber (Ovid. *Fast.* ii. 193-194: *Idibus agrestis fumant altaria Fauni/ Hic ubi discretas insula rumpit aquas*). It was vowed in 196 B.C. by the aediles Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus and C. Scribonius Curio, who built it out of fines collected from three *pecuarii* who had been convicted of cheating (Liv. xxxiii. 42. 10).

Two years later it was dedicated by Domitius (Liv. xxxiv. 53. 4) on the Ides of February (Ovid. *loc. cit.* Hemerol. *Esq. ad Id. Feb.*, CIL i². p. 210=vi. 2302; *Fast. Ant.* ap. NS 1921, 87). Vitruvius cites it as an example of a prostyle temple (iii. 2. 3). It was built on the island probably because of the non-urban character of the god. There are no references...

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...to it later than those of the calendar, and no traces have been found (HJ 637; Jordan in comment. in honor. Mommsen 359; and esp. Besnier, 290-303 and literature cited).