

GREETINGS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

The students, faculty, and staff offer their best wishes to our new spring-term students and the few who are returning to the Center after having curtailed their educational program for one or more semesters. We realize the pace for the spring term is a bit faster than during the fall term, for most of the student body is now composed of "old timers" used to the grind. Therefore, we invite all new students to work closely with faculty and staff to ease their adjustment into an efficient academic routine, the keynote is to knock on doors.

BEST WISHES TO ALL STUDENTS.

THE NEW STUDENTS

Richard D. Brogan  
 Andre Burcin  
 Frank A. Cermak  
 Roxy R. Fornataro  
 Shirley A. Hough  
 Frank C. Kostos  
 William J. Leuthold  
 Carol A. Mastroianni  
 Dorothy A. Melley  
 Joseph V. Moody  
 Ernest D. Scaran  
 Jack E. Schwabeland  
 Edward M. Vitagliano  
 Stanley M. Zuber  
 Andrew Baran

Joan M. DeBalso  
 Charles A. Erbe  
 Michael R. Stefanisko

WHAT IS PARNASSUS ?

Every year about this time, a few students at our Center will receive letters informing them of their eligibility for membership in the Highacres Parnassus Honor Society. After this semester's eight-week marking period, similar letters will be sent to a few more students.

If these students accept these invitations, they will be formally initiated into the society as members, and, if

they are first semester students, as pledges, and will receive a gold key.

The Parnassus Society recognizes students for their scholastic achievement and for active participation in organized activities.

It attempts to enrich student life at our Center by encouraging both academic study and extracurricular activity participation, and by aiming to better the morale within the Center and the prestige of the Center in the community.

A student is eligible for membership with the following qualifications:

1 - if he has completed one or more semesters of college work;

2 - if he has a minimum all-college average of 2.50;

3 - if he is active in at least two activities, and

4 - if he has acquired at least five activity points for each semester.

First semester students can be eligible only for pledgeship if they have an all-college average of 2.80 at the end of twelve weeks, and if they have at least five activity points. (This average is based on the mid-semester grade.)

Students having the required average but lacking the necessary number of activity points may be voted into Parnassus on recommendations of their instructors. Faculty members may be nominated for membership by members of the society.

Activity points are distributed according to the following system:

Service Organizations:

Student Government Association

President and treasurer --4  
 secretary--3

vice president and council members  
 --2 (If vice president assumes duties of president, often he may receive 3 or 4 points on recommendation of the advisor.)

Committees

chairman--1 or 2