

PARNASSUS

Parnassus, HIGHACRES honor society, came into being in the school year 1951-52 as a result of the work of the faculty's Student Welfare committee. Five faculty members were appointed that year and the first Parnassus Outstanding Freshman and Sophomore awards were presented at the Spring Convocation.

Parnassus now has approximately 80 members and 2 honorary members-the latter two were speakers at initiation dinners.

Professor Pearl Garbrick serves as faculty advisor.

The outstanding Freshman and Sophomore awards mentioned above are presented at Convocation to students deserving this honor. The student body votes for the outstanding students, and, from the ten highest nominees, the Parnassus members vote for the two recipients, who receive a trophy and have their names engraved on a plaque in the lobby of the Main Building.

As an honor society, Parnassus recognizes students for their scholastic achievements and for active participation in organized activities. It attempts to enrich student life at our campus by encouraging both academic study and extracurricular to better the morale within the campus and the prestige of the campus in the community.

The achievements of outstanding students are recognized by the society by the issuance of invitations into Parnassus to the select few who measure up to the society's requirements each semester. If the invitations are accepted by the persons to whom they were given, these persons are formally initiated into the society as members, and, if they are first semester students, as pledges, and will receive a gold key.

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. (his 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 ORGANIZATIONSStudent Govt. Association

President & Treasurer-4

Secretary-5

Vice President & 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

members- 2

COLLEGIAN

Editor-4

Assistant Editor and Typists-2 or 3

Reporters- 1, 2, or 3

College Community Chorus

members- 1 or 2

College Arts Society

officers- 1 or 2 or 3

members- 1 or 2

SOCIAL AND RECREATIONALFencing Club

members- 1

Theta Sigma Pi

officers- 1 or 2

members- 1 or 2

Student Athletic Board

members- 1 or 2

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