



ON October 7, 1896, the Parnassian Society of Lewis Institute was organized. There were nine charter members: Charles E. Bates, Walter S. Rogers, Eugene H. Hutchins, Charles Dvorak, Walter S. Van Osdel, Ernest W. Kohlsaat, Cameron Morrison, and Herman E. Bulkley. Nothing, perhaps, could illustrate more vividly the growth of the society in its seven years of existence than the fact that the records for the Spring Quarter, 1903, show thirty-seven names as active members. The constitutional limit is forty. One hundred and forty-five members, including the original nine, have signed the constitution of the society since the start. The following men have been presidents of the Parnassian Society up to 1903; they are arranged in the order of their election: Messrs. Bates, Gustafson, Rogers, 1896-97; Messrs. Head, Peck, Eaton, 1897-98; Messrs. Goodwin, Dewey, Smale, 1898-99; Messrs. Taylor, Robertson, Smale, 1899-1900; Messrs. Boughton, Bailey, Chandler, 1900-01; Messrs. Hora, Bailey, Hegner, 1901-02; Messrs. Erwin, Juhnke, Beezley, 1902-03.

The Parnassian Society is a literary and debating society, admitting members from the Academic and Collegiate Departments of the Institute.