

# The Boys' Glee Club



THE Boys' Glee Club enjoys the distinction of being the oldest musical organization of Lewis Institute. In 1899 a constitution was drawn up and signed by fifteen boys interested in glee club music. Mr. Clippinger was the first director and Robert Hegner the first president. Mr. Collins served as director and A. D. Bailey as president during the second year. Mr. Payden and Dr. Campbell were the next directors, with A. D. Bailey as president. This year Mr. Tenney has had charge of the club, while Gilbert Cady has served as the president.

With the organization of the Boys' Glee Club began the annual concerts, in which all the musical societies of the Institute unite their forces. These concerts, under the supervision of Messrs. Payden and Campbell, have done much to promote the success of the club. This year the work has been particularly commendable, due directly to the leadership of Mr. Tenney. His thorough experience and his delightful personality are fully appreciated.

The songs of the Boys' Glee Club have covered a wide range, but those dealing with Lewis itself have called forth the greatest applause. Many readers will remember "When the Shades of Profs Have Gathered on the Other Shore." This year a Lewis medley, arranged by Mr. Tenney, has proved a very successful number in the club's programmes.

At the annual concert, given May 8, the Boys' Glee Club furnished three numbers, "A Vocal March," "The Phantom Band," and "The Grasshopper."

In the opposite picture the members are arranged as follows, reading from left to right:

Top row—J. N. Jensen, N. P. Moerdyke, T. J. Bolger, H. W. Robbins, E. Hall, H. M. Wheaton.

Middle row—G. L. Johnson, V. L. Hollister, E. P. Clark, W. Forster, A. H. Winter.

Bottom row—H. H. Williams, Mr. Geo. L. Tenney (Director), G. H. Cady, A. D. Bailey.

Mr. Edwin H. Pridham is also a member of the club.

W. H. FORSTER.