



First row: Degerness, Peet, Norbum, Torkelson, Stephenson.
 Second row: Hoff, Jansen, Torgerson.

Orchestra

AN ORCHESTRA is a great asset to any educational institution. Benefits derived from such an organization are two-fold. To the student body it provides entertainment while to the members it teaches co-operation, a necessary element in community life. During the school year the orchestra finds many opportunities for entertaining the student body, playing at school programs, banquets and class parties.

The work of training the orchestra this year was given to Mr. O. W. Peterson of Crookston. Mr. Peterson had long been a leader in musical circles, and was a worthy successor to Mr. Rutt, director of the previous year's group. Holding rehearsals only once each week the orchestra was making remarkable progress. The sudden death of Mr. Peterson, shortly after the Christmas holidays, was a blow not only to the orchestra but to the Red River Valley. Late in the month of January Mr. A. B. Basso of Crookston was placed in charge. Mr. Basso has had considerable experience as player and director and under his direction the orchestra is keeping up its reputation as an important musical organization. It is an asset to the Northwest School and we congratulate the director and the members on their fine work.