

Music

The history of music at the Northwest School dates back to 1911 when we find the first musical organizations taking form. Through the years they have developed into an important part of this institution.

From a mere handful of eager singing groups has evolved our present Mixed Chorus, Boys' Glee Club and Girls' Glee Club, each with an enrollment of forty or fifty members. They have become an integral part of school life and their performances are eagerly looked forward to at the annual events on Parents' Day, Thanksgiving, and at Winter Shows and Commencement.

These various organizations are open to all students who like to sing, and special opportunities are afforded those who wish private musical training.

Private lessons are offered to students in Voice, Violin, and Piano. These young people because of their special training, later serve as leaders in their

communities in singing organizations, choirs and orchestras.

In the general music courses, properly called Music I, II, and III and which were originally required of all students, are taught the rudiments and history of music.

The orchestra is not a recent innovation at the Northwest School, but has always played an important part in all school activities. This organization has made it possible for many students to discover in themselves talents that heretofore were not recognized.

This year a Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. Choir was established. Because of the enthusiasm displayed for the continuance of this group, it will perhaps become a permanent organization at the Northwest School.

—KATHERINE HENNIG

Orchestra



Back Row—Sunderland, Spence, Augustine, D. Anderson, Ingebretson, Bellamy, Morken, Ramstad.
First Row—Sanden, Lokken, M. Nelson, S. Nordquist, Maruska, M. Dunham, W. Lindberg, C. Nordquist, Steen, Miss Nelson.