

Orchestra



Standing: Lindamood, M. Nelson, Ingebretson, Isaacson, Miss Nelson, director.
Seated: Miss Warne, R. Nelson, Miss Hennig, Lokken, Iverson, Wavra, Lerud.

Music is not an ornament in life, but has as vital and serious a part to play as religion or philosophy. It may truly be said, "a progressive community is a music-loving community." In schools and colleges music not only serves as a means of recreation, but it is also one of the essentials for developing school spirit.

That music is appreciated, and that it is an essential part of school life is shown by the fact that our music department is called upon during the year to assist other departments and organizations in their programs.

It has always been the purpose of this institution to develop a liking for music, and this year, through the untiring efforts of the music faculty, it has made wonderful progress.

One of the major organizations at this school is the orchestra. Under the expert leadership of Miss Marian Nelson, instructor in piano, the orchestra has made remarkable progress and has performed on numerous programs during the year.

At our first rehearsal the orchestra sounded

more like an amateur jam session, but as time passed, and because of the patient efforts of our leader, we've progressed so that we are not quite as skeptical about giving an actual rendition in public.

We've had a limited repertoire, of course, but we have played Shubert, Haydn, Tchaikowsky and others—everything but "swing"; yet even that would creep in occasionally.

The orchestra enables students to discover talents that previously had not been recognized. Who knows how many Kreislers, or maybe Duchins and Rubinoffs, are among us.

Interesting and instructive have been our orchestra rehearsals; and to you who play musical instruments and who will have to make up the orchestra in years to come, we suggest that you come to practice some night and listen in. It's a great deal of fun and very worth-while. For always will music play a part in every program. Other fads and ideas in programs come and go, but never will anything ever take the place music has made in the hearts of our people.