



Some of the time we have to go over a number many times to play it with more accuracy.



By listening carefully to Mr. Thorson, we can learn a lot about the proper ways of reading music.



BAND OFFICERS: SEATED: Rodger Swanson. STANDING: Kay Haugen, Linda Armstrong.

Band

For pep meetings, on the football field or at basketball games, at assemblies, and especially in its own spring concert, the Aggie band inspires spirit or gives music-lovers an inspiring treat.

This year the band has been featured at one of the assembly programs. Mr. Thorson put on a real show by having his students put on a demonstration of the different instruments in the band, as well as having the Clarinet Quartet, Saxophone Quartet, and some other groups play to show everyone how harmony is formed.

The spring concert is the real test of the band's excellence. It is in this performance that the audience recognizes the musicianship of our band when they present marches by John Philip Sousa, as well as modern and old favorites.

The band's final appearance of the year is at commencement. This is a sad time for many because they will be leaving an organization in which they have had fun, and in which they have been an important and worth while member.