

ORCHESTRA

FRANK J. ASTE-Director

This year saw the birth of a new organization—a little symphony orchestra. The absence of sufficient material to complete a well rounded band prompted the action of combining the band and the orchestra. This consolidation augmented the orchestra, and formed an efficient combination.

With the advantage of the added instrumentation the Little Symphony had a double mission to fulfill—they had to replace the two former musical organizations which they supplanted, the orchestra and the band. The Little Symphony nobly replaced the band at the assemblies, and the music produced did not lack the fiery emotion of the former strains of the band.

The organization of this body was decidedly advantageous. It was successful in accomplishing more as a combined unit than the separate organizations could have hoped for. This was its first year and the path that has been blazed is a bright and hopeful one.

With Frank Aste as director, this organization was able to prove its worth with the whole-hearted support of the entire body.



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