



ORCHESTRA

E. E. Lantz.....	Director 1st Semester
George L. Bonvallet.....	Director 2nd Semester

The orchestra began the year with E. E. Lanz as student director for the first semester and then elected G. E. Bonvallet as student director for the second. For a while, between the semesters, Mr. G. A. Rezac, student director of the orchestra while he was at school, conducted, appearing in that capacity at a number of rehearsals and at an assembly.

Throughout the first part of the year, the orchestra experienced considerable difficulty in getting started. However, sufficient progress had been made by the time of the Christmas concert to insure the maintenance of the high standards established in the past few years. It was not until the Annual Home Concert that they showed their true colors. At this time they played with all the fire

and enthusiasm that has characterized Armour's orchestras in the past. A higher and finer type of music was presented, more difficult in technique than anything yet attempted by an Armour orchestra, but providing greater opportunities for orchestral effect and interpretation, the latter being fully taken advantage of.

To attain the perfection shown at the Annual Home Concert, the orchestra had to get down and work at their rehearsals. Each member realized his job and carried it through to completion, the sections were rearranged and built up, and each rehearsal was made as near to "concert" conditions as possible. The results of this drive for betterment culminated in success, as everyone knows.