

BAND

Walter H. Hornberger Director

Last year it was decided to discontinue the rehearsals of the band and cancel the organization's existence. This step was taken because it was felt at the time that attendance was falling off and that if more attention was given to the orchestra it would be better for the clubs. In this way the burden of belonging to two organizations which were serving somewhat similar purposes, at the same time as some of the men were doing, would be relieved.

This arrangement lasted for just a year, however, when the demand for a band grew so strong as to break it down. Obtaining the permission of Professor Leigh, faculty advisor for the Armour Tech Musical Clubs, W. H. Hornberger posted a notice at the beginning of the year calling for recruits in the reorganization of the band.

The call was answered by a few and then

began the slow process of organization, a process that might have subdued a weaker heart. It was carried on, though, and to success! At the Christmas Concert, the Musical Clubs had a club ready to play that type of music most readily brought out by a band.

Following the Christmas Concert rehearsals were held in preparation for the Annual Home Concert and efforts were made to get lower classmen interested in the band. The latter were needed to carry on the work for the next year.

At the Home Concert the band did more than their share, giving the accompaniment, as nobody but the band can do it, to the Armour Fight Song. All-in-all the band, too, showed that spirit of success, the spirit that predominated all other emotions among the Armour Tech Musical Clubs.