



ORCHESTRA

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Mr. O. Gordon Erickson.....	Director
Carl N. Clanton.....	President-Student Director
Harold W. Davidson.....	Vice-President
Alexander Kulpak.....	Secretary
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The Armour Orchestra is highly regarded among the musical units at the Institute. It is an integral part of our school life, and provides inspiration and entertainment to relieve the monotony which daily routine makes inevitable. The benefits accruing from association with an organization of this sort are incalculable. It forms a background of musical appreciation and culture, a lack of which has supposedly been an important part of every engineer's makeup.

Much of the progress made by the Orchestra during the past year, in raising the standard of music, its interpretation and execution, has been made possible by the untiring efforts of Mr. Gordon Erickson, director, and Mr. Carl Clanton, student director. The realization that Armour possessed a well-balanced, well-directed, orchestra was impressed upon the faculty and the student body on

their first important appearance of the year, the occasion of the Christmas Concert. At that time they performed with all the finesse and tonal quality of professional musicians.

Increasing perfection made possible appearances in public concerts. The first of these, at the North Shore Hotel in Evanston, was given in conjunction with the Glee Club, and the approval of the audience supplied the only lacking element necessary, confidence. A second concert, sponsored by the Alumni Association of the Chicago Teachers College at the Belmont Hotel, was another opportunity which the Orchestra grasped at for further advancement. The final appearance of the year, at the Annual Home Concert, provided a fitting close to a year of achievement.

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