

C. H. S. Band and Orchestra

ALL honor to the High School Band and Orchestra with its forceful director of music, Mr. Clarence Smith! Indeed, all the football fans stand and cheer as our seventy-five piece, well balanced band marches down the emerald turf of the gridiron. And why not cheer, for, as the band strikes into some lively march, it quickens the pulse of every player on the Carlisle High School Team and spells fight into their very hearts. We are sure of victory.

In these days, when short cuts have become a mania and "Hop-skip-and-jump" mental habits are being formed and fostered in the youth of the land by the modern way of living, people are inclined to lose sight of the fact that perseverance, endurance, constant application, and almost endless repetition of apparently insignificant details are requisite to develop a musician. As the football squad scrimmaged, as the basketball team practiced, and as the track team made long runs, just so the band practiced its runs and exercises. The least mistakes were reprimanded by a "Repeat the last strain" from our merciless "Smitty", whom long experience had hardened against our sighs. As the football team made its conquests, so the band by daily rehearsals mastered the "Hungarian Dance No. 6" and the difficult selection "Morning, Noon and Night", from F. Von Shuppe's Overture.

It has been only by the careful directorship of Mr. Smith that our band and orchestra have attained success. Mr. Smith possesses high musical ability and is well versed in the art of conducting. Because of his ability and personal interest in our welfare, he has won the respect and good will of both of these organizations.

The Carlisle High School Orchestra is composed of fifty-four members. This organization was very active throughout the past year furnishing marches and selections for the high school assemblies and other school activities. All who have voluntarily placed themselves in training have profited greatly in culture and experience. Membership to this orchestra is one of the coveted privileges of our school.