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THE FALL CONCERT

December 2, 1955

After thirteen weeks of intensive practice, the Symphonic Band and the Symphonic Orchestra played its second concert in the Steinmetz High School Auditorium. They thrilled an audience of twelve hundred Talrites, parents and friends.

The orchestra exhibited its talents by playing seven selections, including the spectacular trumpet trio, "Bugler's Holiday", by Al Boetz, Ron Treadway, and Howard Matlick.

The band, boasting ninety members, mastered nine numbers. The jazz selection, "Dry Bones", proved the hit of the night when a repeat performance was demanded by a clapping, whistling, and yelling audience. Joyce Sabus and Marilyn Treadway interpreted and executed the highlights of the number by rising from their graves and dancing to the swing tempo in their bones.

SPRING CONCERT



Orchestra



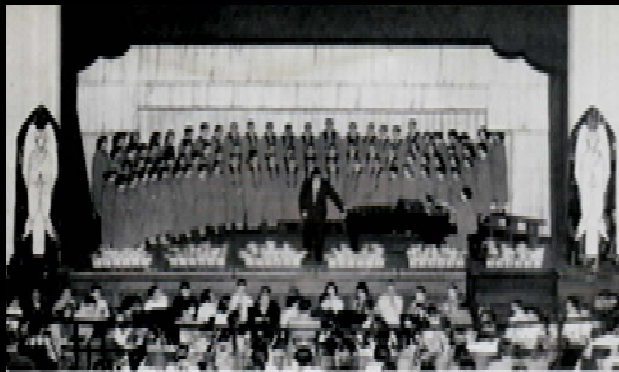
Mixed Chorus



Symphonic Band



Girls' Chorus



MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

Mixed Chorus sings at the Christmas concert.
Mr. Compton leads the newly formed Freshmen Chorus.
The Band on stage makes an impressive sight in the darkened auditorium.
Mr. Freedman acknowledges his well-deserved applause.

Mary Hughes sings with the Mixed Chorus as her background.
Mr. Stamm takes his bows along with the Girl's Chorus.
Mr. Freedman leads the Orchestra in another fine number.
Dave Lauridsen, Judy Snow, Pete Kralls, Kathy Messia and Jim Johansen present an amusing skit entitled "Little Bop Riding Hood."



Taft Orchestra



Taft Band And Orchestra

The Taft band and orchestra are conducted by Mr. Walter Freedman. Through these two organizations the interested pupil may develop his talents for a choice of instruments.

The band and orchestra perform bi-annually at the Spring and Fall concerts, and also put on concerts at seasonal times of the year.

Our musical department is a big asset to the school and contributes a large portion of the Taft spirit and loyalty.



Taft Band



TAFT SYMPHONIC BAND

The Taft Symphonic Band is one of the highlights of Taft's musical organizations.

Credit for this fine group goes to Mr. Freedman, the director. His excellent instruction and guidance plus the cooperation of all the players result in a well balanced and pleasant program of music.

During the course of a school year the band plays for such events as the semi-annual concerts, Annual Band and Orchestra Concert, Pep Assembly, Athletic and Service Award Assemblies, and any other programs requiring service of concert band quality.



TAFT CONCERT ORCHESTRA

The Concert Orchestra, directed by Walter Freedman, is one of the fine music groups at Taft. The members receive major credit for two periods a day; minor credit for one period a day, and service awards for non-credit membership.

Among the activities in which the orchestra participates are: Annual Band and Orchestra Concert, Annual Spring Concert, Christmas Concert, Commencement Exercises, and P.T.A. performances.

Although the orchestra personnel change from year to year as a result of graduation, the superior caliber of performance which is a tradition of Taft's musical group is always maintained.

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Gordon Brushwyler Swings In Solo

Music, Maestro

Music, Music, Music





Groundbreaking Ceremony



P. T. A. Meeting