

D. G. A. Sponsors Hockey-Basketball Banquet



One hundred seven girls interested in the major fall sports, hockey and basketball, attended the annual banquet given by D. G. A. last Wednesday. In the front of the picture are the freshmen and sophomores; in the middle, the juniors and seniors; and at the rear, the speakers' table

SIXTEEN SCHOOLS TO BE REPRESENTED HERE ON MARCH 12

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

Deerfield-Shields Band Enters Twenty Soloists

Soloists and ensemble groups from nearly sixteen different schools in the Northeastern Band District will compete for honors on Saturday, March 12, at this high school. The program is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. The afternoon session starts at 1 p.m.

Largest Contest Held

"Last year we thought that we had a large number of participants," said Mr. Finch, band instructor, "but the entries in this contest far surpass those of recent years."

Morton high school is entering twelve ensemble groups, and nearly as many are expected from other high schools in the district.

Deerfield Entries

Ten solo contestants and two ensembles are to be entered from the Deerfield-Shields band. The solo contestants are Don Atherton, Preston Root, Ruth Jackson, Orrin Spaulding, Retta Hepsley, Leslie Christensen, Gerald Ritzenthaler, Marg Hoffman, Elizabeth Hoffman, and Armando Scoranavacco.

Those composing the brass sextette are Don Atherton, Ruth Jackson, Gerald Ritzenthaler, Leslie Christensen, Robert Stahl, and Retta Hepsley. The brass quartette is made up of Preston Root, Orrin Spaulding, Carl Dill, and Harold Root.

Three Ratings Given

There will be three ratings given, namely, "superior," "excellent," and "good." Those soloists who receive superior gradings will receive a gold plaque, while the members of the ensembles that receive superior ratings will be awarded certificates.

Officiating as judges in this contest are Edward Chenette, conduc-

Soloists to Participate in Contest



Representing Deerfield-Shields—The above ten students are the entries in the solo contests of this Saturday. Standing (left to right)—Don Atherton, Preston, Root, Retta Hipsley, Leslie Christensen, Ethel Button. Seated—Orin Spaulding, Ruth Jackson, Mary Hoffman, Elizabeth Hoffman, and Gerald Ritzenthaler.

tor of the De Kalb high school band; Clarence Gates, director of the Belvidere high school band; John Cer-marco, well known band director; and the director of the University of Chicago band.

No Admission Charged

"Because of the fact that the solo and ensemble contest is practically a new thing, no admission will be charged," stated Mr. Finch, "and because of this fact we ought to have a large crowd there to 'back up' our participants."

Tickets for the band contest to be held on Saturday, March 19, will be on sale at the box office from Tuesday afternoon, March 15, until Thursday afternoon, March 17. The tickets will cost thirty-five cents each.

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