

Sixth Annual Concert Greatest Ever Presented by Skokie Pupils

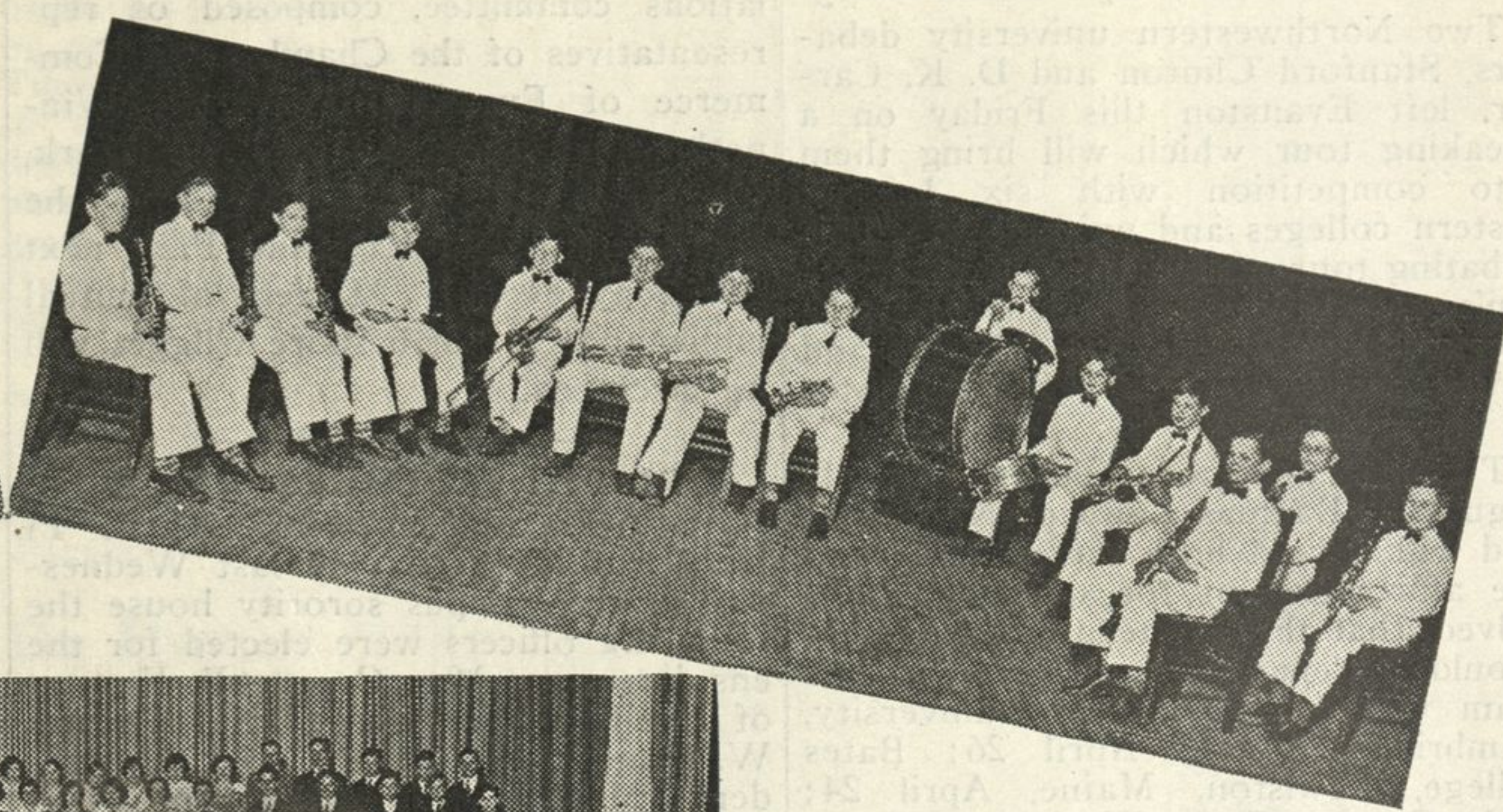
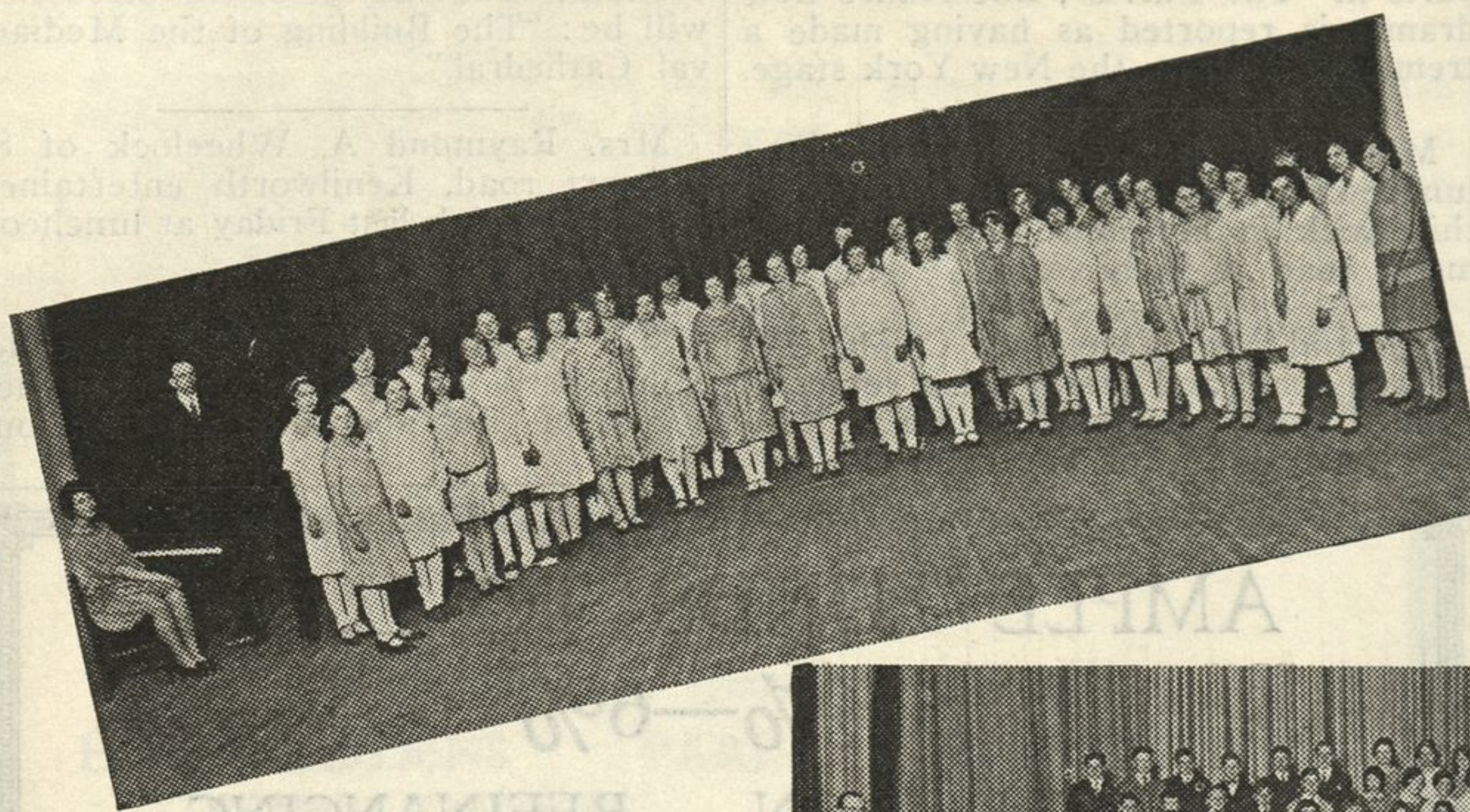


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PRESENTING a splendid program of compositions of the masters, two hundred sixty pupils of the music department of the Skokie school, including the Glee clubs, the orchestra and the band, were featured in the sixth annual concert at Kuppenheimer Memorial hall on Friday evening, April 13.

While the weather was extremely inclement, more than 700 parents and friends were in attendance and were rewarded with one of the greatest musical concerts ever presented by pupils of a grade school and, in the opinion of many, the finest ever given by children of the local schools.

The program consisted of selections by the band under the direction of W.

J. Denman; of orchestra selections directed by Lawrence H. Yingling, head of the department of music of the Skokie school; and of choral numbers by the Girls' Glee club, Boys' Glee clubs and the choruses. All of the music was by the greater composers—Dvorak, Bach, Grieg, Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Mozart and others—except where folk songs were given. In this instance, at least, the concert was unique among most grade or even college programs.

In the audience that attended the evening's entertainment, were a number of eminent musicians; some amateur and some professional and both resident and visiting artists. Many of

these in commenting upon the program acclaimed the vocal work of the children as almost perfect in tone quality and harmony arrangement. Both the band and the orchestra came in for their share of praise, in spite of the fact that preliminary training for instrumental work has consisted for the most part of only six months to a year and a half of instrumental lessons.

All accompaniments were played by children, the accompanist for the Girls' Glee club being Page Mergentheim; the one for the Boys' Glee club, Sara Jane Haven; those for the Boys' Treble Glee club, Sylvia Boynton and Margaret Freyn, and for the Girls' chorus, Helen Fulton.

HAVE WAFFLE SUPPER

The Young People's society of the Congregational church held a social meeting on Sunday, April 15, at the home of Miss Margaret Huddle, 794 Rosewood avenue. A waffle supper was served, and after supper the usual meeting was held. Kingsley Karnopp led the discussion, on the subject, "What Are the Ideals of Christ"

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