 Spring Concert

West York Area High School

PRESENTS

THE

SENIOR CONCERT BAND

ALAN WYAND, *Conductor*



FRANKLIN B. HEGE

Guest Cornet Soloist



Saturday, April 8th, 1961 - 8:00 p. m.

WEST YORK AREA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

W. G. GALLAGHER
Supervising Principal

W. F. GOODLING
High School Principal

The Instrumental Music Parent's Club

The Instrumental Music Parent's Club was organized in July of 1956. Its purpose is "to arouse and maintain an enthusiastic interest in the various phases of instrumental music in the West York Area Schools; to lend all possible support to the general instrumental music programs in the schools; to cooperate with those in charge of the Instrumental Music Department and the School Board to the end that this department be brought up and kept to the highest possible degree of efficiency, and to build and maintain an organization which will help promote the general activities of the Instrumental Music Department."

Membership is open to anyone interested in the progress and development of instrumental music in the West York Area Schools. Meetings of the club are held in the high school band room four times during each school year. Besides the business at hand, each meeting includes musical entertainment from the area schools and an informal social half-hour with refreshments. Any person interested in becoming part of this active organization should call Mrs. Delmar Anderson, the club's secretary, at York 86514.

The officers and members of the club wish to thank the residents of the community for their continued support of the group's activities. Past projects have included the purchase of new uniforms, new instruments, and miscellaneous band equipment; sponsorship of the John Philip Sousa Band Award; partial payment of a summer band training encampment; preparation and serving of the annual band banquet; and help in transporting and chaperoning numerous band trips and social functions. Funds for the above projects have been raised through the club's York Fair Stand, Dance and Card Party, and the annual Spring Concert souvenir program.

The main projects for the present year are to raise funds for new instruments to increase the versatility of the West York Area bands and for a second annual band training camp planned for late August, 1961.



FRANKLIN B. HEGE

Franklin B. Hege, band director and head of the Music Department at the State College (Pa.) Area Schools, grew up in Dover, York County where he attended Dover High School until 1938. While still in high school, he was a member of the "York City" band and was the featured cornet soloist for two seasons.

Mr. Hege received his B.S. degree in music education from Mansfield State College and while a student there was solo cornetist in the college symphonic band under the direction of Col. George S. Howard, now director of the Air Force Band in Washington. While at Mansfield, Mr. Hege was chosen to make a 1,000 mile concert tour as cornet soloist with William and Mary College of Williamsburg, Virginia. He was also a member of the "Tripleteers", a cornet trio which appeared publicly throughout Pennsylvania and New York over a period of four years. The "Tripleteers" were the feature soloists for two summers with the summer band, orchestra, and choir at the college.

For two and one-half years he was a member of the 65 piece Army Service Forces Radio Orchestra of New York City. This orchestra had five sustained nationwide broadcasts per week over every major radio network during World War II. Major Henry Salter, of "Pot of Gold" fame, was the orchestra's permanent director and guest conductors included such well-known names as: Andre Kostelanetz, Leopold Stokowski, and Paul Whiteman.

More recently, Mr. Hege was commissioned by Paul Yoder, well-known composer and arranger, to demonstrate new teaching material at the Mid-West National Band Clinic held in Chicago.

Mr. Hege has studied cornet with some of the leading teachers in the country; among them, Dal Staigers, who for years was cornet soloist of the famous Goldman Band which traveled throughout the world.

In addition to his performance experience, Mr. Hege has written numerous professional articles for music journals, has hosted two Pennsylvania All-State Band Festivals, and has served as adjudicator for contests in both Pennsylvania and West Virginia. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity, and Phi Delta Kappa, education fraternity.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PARENT'S CLUB

OFFICERS

President Wade C. Hulshart, Jr.
Vice President Clair Hoke
Secretary Mrs. Delmar Anderson
Financial Secretary Mrs. Gilbert Wright
Treasurer Paul Tice

BAND SENIORS



Michael Beckmeyer
"Mike"

Marching Band, Concert Band,
Percussion Ensemble, Bottle
Band, Brass Group.



Marcia Gallagher
"Marti"

Marching Band, Concert Band,
Band President, Band Secretary.



Terry Holland
"Terry"

Marching Band, Concert Band.



Terry Hulshart
"Terry"

Marching Band, Concert Band,
Dance Band, Drum Major, Brass
Group.



Joseph Lovell
"Jose'"

Marching Band, Concert Band,
Brass Group.



Paul Valentine
"Paul"

Marching Band, Concert Band,
District Band, State Band, Dance
Band, Percussion Ensemble, Bot-
tle Band.



Karl Warner
"Karl"

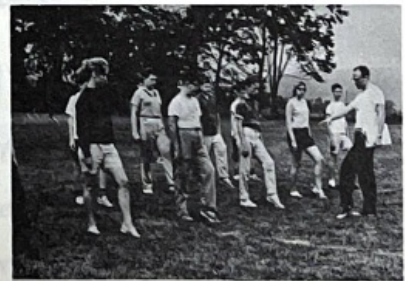
Marching Band, Concert Band,
Band Manager.



Deanna Wright
"Deanna"

Marching Band, Concert Band,
Band Secretary.

SUMMER BAND TRAINING CAMP



"OUR YEAR IN REVIEW"

by
Marcia Gallagher

As the seasons go, so goes the band year. This busy year began last August as the marching band traveled to Camp Mizpeh for band camp. Although the majority of the four days spent there was filled with strenuous rehearsals and hard work, we returned home with many memorable experiences. By the way, who really did put that frog in Jerry's bed!

The flashy, eye-catching entrance routine and our football drills were products of a band camp well-spent. Drills, not soon to be forgotten were: "Miss America Parody", "The Moon's Influence upon Civilization", "Homecoming", "Talent in the Band", and a show honoring the graduating senior band members. Throughout the fall season we participated in many parades, one of which was the Penn State Band Day held on the Penn State campus. At our Homecoming Weekend, we led the parade to the football field. We were also very fortunate to be asked to perform for Richard Nixon when he gave his campaign speech in York.

As the football season ended, the band made the difficult transition into a concert band. Our first appearance as a concert unit was at the Christmas Concert given by the Choral Music Department where we played LeRoy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival". During the holiday season the band marched in several Christmas parades; in one parade we brought Santa Claus to the Bon Ton. The Brass Ensembles went caroling in the West York area and ended with an evening of fun and refreshments at the Maxell's. During the winter months, we vigorously began to prepare for the annual Spring Concert. As a preview of our concert, we appeared on television through WGAL-TV in Lancaster.

The Executive Committee has been very active during the year planning such projects as: the adoption of a Band Award System, the promotion of the blue and white band jackets, and the organization of a bowling party for the members of the band. At this party, the double reed section captured the high bowling award.

Our Dance Band has not only captivated the student body, but they also have played engagements at the Reliance Social Hall, Eastern High School, the West York Optimist Club, and the York County Handicapped Children's Party. Our Dance Band members really look sharp in those new red jackets sponsored by the West York Optimist Club. The German Band has entertained audiences at the Junior and Ninth Grade plays, and at the Y.M.C.A. pancake supper.

West York has been very fortunate to be represented in District Band by five band members: Paul Valentine, Bryan Hoke, Charles Lecrone, Gary Hamme, and Steve Baker. This concert is to be held this spring at Susquehanna Township High School near Harrisburg. Fred Jones and Bryan Hoke were chosen to attend District Orchestra and Fred qualified for Regional Orchestra held near Philadelphia.

The most active of our ensembles is the Percussion Ensemble. Among other engagements, they performed at a clinic at the Pennsylvania Music Educators' Association Convention in Harrisburg and gave a demonstration for the York County Music Educators in the Red Lion High School.

Our Spring Concert will by no means end our band year. We are still looking forward to many more events. Among the activities to come are: the annual Band Banquet sponsored by the Band Parents Club, a concert appearance at the Milton Hershey Boys' School, and several spring parades including Memorial Day.

We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to all those who have helped to make this a most successful year.



PROGRAM

THE CONCERT BAND

- Star Spangled Banner _____ Arr. Fillmore
- Ballade Bravura _____ Graham T. Overgard
- Victory at Sea _____ Richard Rodgers, Arr. Bennett
- Southland (March) _____ Nilo Hovey
Featuring the Majorettes
- La Mandolinata _____ Herman Bellstedt
Franklin B. Hege—Guest Soloist
- Amourette _____ James F. Burke, Arr. E. Leidzen
- Swing Bolero _____ Paul Yoder
- Testament of Nations _____ Ralph E. Williams

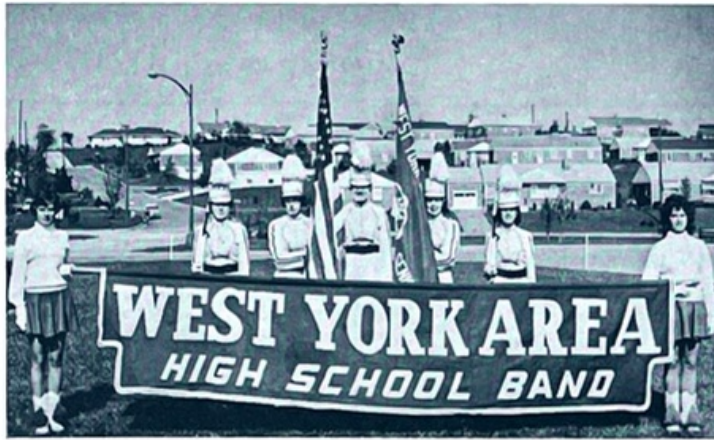
Intermission

THE DANCE BAND

- Who's Sorry Now _____ Snyder, Arr. Dedrick
- I'll Never Smile Again _____ Lowe, Arr. Osser
- Latinette _____ Art Dedrick

THE CONCERT BAND

- Italian Festival _____ Glenn Osser
Franklin B. Hege, Conductor
- Latinatta _____ David Bennett
Paul Valentine, Saxophone Soloist
- Original Dixieland Concerto _____ John Warrington
Featuring the Dixieland Combo
Stephen Baker, Dennis Brandt, Richard Frye,
Gary Hamme, Bryan Hoke, and Louis Wolf.
- French National Defile (March) _____ A. Turlet
Fred Jones, Student Conductor



COLOR GUARD AND BANNER CARRIERS

Judy Rabenstine, Annetta Hoffheins, Jacki Newcomer,
Carolyn Anderson, Cindi Zeigler, Shirley Scott,
Gay Fuhrman.



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AND

MAJORETTES

Terry Hulshart, Elaine Kinneman,
Eileen Fillmore, Jean Link,
Gay Aughenbaugh.

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The band wishes to extend special thanks to the following people for helping to make this concert a success:

- * The West York Area School Board and the Instrumental Music Parent's Club for their continual support and cooperation throughout the year.
- * The administration, faculty, and staff of the West York Area High School for their cooperation and sacrifices during the preparation of this concert.
- * Dallastown Area High School for the use of the chimes.
- * York Suburban High School for the use of the Chinese Gong.
- * Mr. David Tirdel for acting as narrator for tonight's program.
- * Mr. Harold Umbarger and the band front for acting as ushers.
- * Mr. Donald Zeigler and the stage crew for lighting and staging.
- * Mr. Samuel Wertman for scenery.
- * Mr. Herbert Schmidt and the Printcrafters Club for printed tickets, posters, and invitations.
- * Mrs. Betty Shaffer for cover design.



BAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In January, 1960, a system of student government was adopted by the West York Area High School Band. Because of the increasing size and complexity of the band, a need was felt for more student control and committee work.

Each officer of the executive committee has assigned duties and obligations which he must perform in order for the band to function smoothly. In addition, the executive committee meets at irregular intervals to discuss band policy, handle some discipline problems, plan social activities, and to work on student committees.

The officers for the 1960-61 season are:

President	Marcia Gallagher
Secretary-Treasurer	Deanna Wright
Corresponding Secretary	Faye McCurdy
Head Librarian	Terry Shaffer
Assistant Librarians	Lester Altland and Stephen Baker
Head Manager	Karl Warner
Assistant Manager	Donald Gable



THE DANCE BAND

First Row: Bryan Hoke, Fred Jones, Jeffrey Damms, Rick Frye, Timothy Seitz.
 Second Row: Lester Altland, Terry Hulshart, Dennis Brandt, Gary Hamme, Bruce Barnes, Stephen Baker, Timothy Hoff.
 Third Row: Louis Wolf, Terry Shaffer, Sally Richards, Michael Sweigart.

CONCERT BAND PERSONNEL

FLUTES

*Kelly, Barry (4)
Sipe, Jeri
*Slater, John
Zarfoss, Luther

CLARINETS

*Batson, Kenneth
Damms, Jeffrey (3, 4)
Doll, Jacqueline
Gable, Donald (4, 8)
*Hoke, Bryan (2, 3, 5)
Holland, Terry (1)
Miller, Russell
McCurdy, Faye (8)
Nelson, Judy
*Shaffer, Terry (3, 8)
Winter, Jacqueline

ALTO CLARINET

*Patschke, Franklin

BASS CLARINETS

Dietz, Paul
*Lecrone, Charles (5)

OBOES

*Jones, Fred (2, 3, 6, 7)
Wright, Stanley

BASSOON

*Zittle, Michael

ALTO SAXOPHONES

Gallagher, Marcia (1, 8)
Lehr, John
*Valentine, Paul (1, 2, 4, 5)
*Wright, Deanna (1, 8)

TENOR SAXOPHONES

*Frye, Richard (3)
Guise, Larry

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

*Seitz, Timothy (3)

CORNETS

Altland, Lester (2, 3, 8)
Beckmeyer, Michael (1, 4)
*Brandt, Dennis (3, 4)
Detter, Stephen
Hildebrand, Ellen
*Hulshart, Terry (1, 3)
Kauffman, Robert
Lovell, Joseph (1)
*Reisinger, David
*Shaffer, Daniel

TRUMPETS

*Hutton, Richard
*Schaffer, James

FRENCH HORNS

*Maxell, Kenneth (2)
Michael, Richard
*Wolfe, Richard (4)

TROMBONES

*Baker, Stephen (2, 3, 5, 8)
Barnes, Bruce (3)
*Fries, Craig (4)
Hoff, Timothy (3)

BARITONE HORNS

Eller, Stanley
*Hevel, William
Lehr, Ronald

BASSES

Ausherman, Donald
Hudson, Curtis (2, 4)
Warner, Karl (1, 8)
*Wolf, Louis (3)

PERCUSSION

Hamme, Philip
Hoover, Richard (4)
Singer, Michael
Sweigart, Michael (3)
Warner, Michael
Williams, Tom

TYMPANI

Hamme, Gary (2, 3, 4, 5)

PIANO

Richards, Sally (3)

CODE

- * — First Chair
- 1 — Seniors
- 2 — Section Leaders
- 3 — Dance Band
- 4 — Music Ensembles
- 5 — District Band, Progress
- 6 — District Orchestra, Harrisburg
- 7 — Regional Orchestra, Springfield
- 8 — Band Officer