

# FIRST INDOOR BAND CONCERT

## Program for Initial Appearance of Binford Band Is Completed —Dance Follows.

From all appearances the first indoor concert by the Binford band to be given on Friday evening, Feb. 12, will be the crowning event of the winter's social events.

The boys have been practicing diligently to master their parts, and while there are a few rough edges to be removed yet, these will be smoothed out by the time of the concert.

Prof. Bagley has done some excellent work with the band, since assuming charge and under his capable leadership the members have taken a renewed interest in the organization. Not only have they learned to produce better music, but the attendance has been more regular and the discipline at the rehearsals improved. Mr. Bagley has accomplished wonders during the short time he has been here, and it will be a revelation to everyone to hear the boys and note the progress they have made.

The program has been arranged and in addition to the usual numbers by the band, Miss Marie Norman and Miss Ruth Alfson will render a beautiful duet, and a male quartette will sing two comic songs. The program follows:

- March.....Rosenkrans  
    "Royal Welcome Home."  
Overture.....Miller  
    "Yankee Hash."  
Duet.....White  
    "Merry Birds of Spring."  
    Misses Norman and Alfson  
Waltz.....Luzerno  
    "Avec Moi" (With Me)  
Overture.....Southwell  
    "It's Up to You"  
Song.....  
    "Cousin Jeddidah"  
    Mixed Voices  
Serenade.....Miller  
    "Twilight Echoes"  
Overture.....Miller  
    "Golden Crescent."  
Male Quartette.....Grinnell  
    "Comical Mule."  
Overture.....Hayes  
    "Extempore"

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- March.....Rosenkrans

    "Colonel Miner."

Immediately following the concert the floor will be cleared and the grand Lincoln holiday dance will begin. It is the intention to conduct this dance along the lines of the one given by the Odd Fellows recently, that is, there will be plenty of the old time dances for the older folks, and the young people will have their new fangled ones. Or, if you care to dance them all, hop to it.

The boys are exerting every effort to make their first performance a memorable one, and, if attended by success they promise to put on several others in the future. This will be your last opportunity to attend a big function before the Lenten season, and all are cordially invited to attend. Prices for the concert are 50c and 25c, and dance tickets are \$1. The band wants your support and encouragement and our business men should see to it that they have the united support of everyone in this locality.

The small town without a band doesn't know that it is alive. It is sour, sordid, selfish and unsociable. It has no community consciousness or pride, and without the inspiring, eminently social element of the community band the town runs to severe, unsocial extremes.

No matter if the band is not the best in the land, its influence on its town is good. It's about the first thing that makes a town feel that it's really on the map. It is a help to business in various ways and a promoter of acquaintance. A town with a band on the job doesn't need to worry whether it's on a branch or the main line.

It isn't all in the music. Co-operation is a big part of it. A live band is the best preventative of a dead