

BAND TREASURY WAS ENRICHED

Home Talent Play and Dance and Supper Net Band Boys a Snug Sum.

The home talent play, "A Pair of Artists", and the dance and supper given for the benefit of the band last Friday evening, was the most successful venture of a like nature ever attempted in Binford. The result far exceeded the hopes of the backers of the proposition, and the band members are enthusiastic over the outcome. The gross receipts were \$180.00. Deducting the expense from this amount a balance of \$130.00 is left to the band's credit.

The play was a very creditable performance and showed careful preparation by each member of the cast.

Miss Marie Norman, who played the part of Mrs. Scott, a woman suffragist, acquitted herself admirably. The severe tongue lashings which were directed at other members of the household by her, kept the audience in a ripple of laughter. Her stern denunciation of the "laws made by men" stamped her as an excellent character for the suffragist role.

Oscar Greenland, as Mr. Scott, a hen-pecked husband, was adept in his part of doing the house work with his neice. He was the object of much ridicule by Mrs. Scott, and "took his medicine" until the final act, when, with change of heart he became "master of the house." He handled his part skillfully.

Raymond Gorthy, in the role of Willie Scott, was a good character. His idiotic jargon and persistent spying on the lovers created much amusement.

Miss Margeret Duggan, as Lillian Dale, a young lady of wealthy parentage, was thoroughly proficient as that character.

Miss Cora Paul, as the neice of Mr. Scott, was a very prominent character. Her part was the most difficult one and her manner of delivery and acting was very commendable.

F. C. Boeckman, who took the part of Irving Richmond, a rich young artist in love with Lillian, handled his role ably. His was a leading part and he proved a splendid character.

Frances Ringlee, as Charlie Martin a young man who does not believe in early marriages, was alert to all situations and proved an interesting character. Despite his objections to marriage, Gertie's captivating manners brought him to his senses, which afforded his chum, Irving, much pleasure. He was exceptionally good.

As a whole, the presentation was a splendid effort, and passed off without a hitch. The liberal applause was an indication that the play was a popular one, and the players are pleased to know that their efforts were appreciated.

Immediately following the performance the floor was cleared and dancing began, continuing until the late hours of morning. It was a fitting close to an already enjoyable evening.

The supper was provided by the ladies, and they have the hearty thanks of the band members for their co-operation in making the event a success.