

Young Honors Musicians Start Rehearsals

The young musicians of the Wisconsin High School Honors Project will go to camp this week for the first of their rehearsal sessions.

In three and one-half days, they will have intensive rehearsals using the music they will perform next Mar. 31, a feature of the North Central Division of the Music Educators Conference convention, at Milwaukee's Auditorium.

On the basis of auditions last February, 116 players have been chosen for the orchestra and 100 for the choir, which will meet Wednesday through early Saturday afternoon at the American Baptist Assembly Grounds, Green Lake. There will be 100 in the band, which will meet Saturday through June 21 at the same site.

MADISON AND area students in the orchestra are Lowell Inhorn, Viki Rettig, and William Bliss, Memorial High School; Marc Newhouse and Kevin Marvin, West; Janet Hines, Maureen Nott, Richard Ofstun, and Diane Wiedenbeck, LaFollette; Jim Munns, McFarland; David Jackson, Monona Grove; and Nancy Kath, Middleton. Orchestra conductor will be Donald Thulean, musical director of the Spokane, Wash., Symphony Orchestra.

In the chorus are Timothy C. Bagot, James DiLoreto, Donald Germanson, John Jeffrey Gibbens, and Cheryl Horan, LaFollette; Penny Rodeen, McFarland; Suzanne Gillings, Jean Martin, Kathy Haralson, and Matt Frank, Middleton; and Bridget Kennedy, Waunakee.

Dr. Douglas McEwen, director of Choral activities at Ari-

zona State University, Tempe, will be in charge of the choral program.

The chorus and orchestra will conclude their days in camp by presenting a concert Saturday at 1:15 p. m. A student talent show will be Friday night's activity, and a party time with movies on Thursday.

Band participants will include John Gmeinder, East; Paul Haugan, West; David Lee Jones and Laura Pierce, McFarland. They will be conducted by H. Robert Reynolds, director of bands at the University of Wisconsin, and their public concert will be June 21 at 11 a.m.

THE HONORS Project, which has been going on for several years, is sponsored by the Wisconsin School Music Assn. All rehearsals and concerts are free and open to the public.

Other members of the camp staff are Walton Nelson, East High School band director, state chairman-elect of the honors program, and member of the teaching staff for upper brass

instruments in the band session; Jack Pingel, McFarland, administrative staff and teacher of percussion for orchestra; Richard G. Gaarder, executive secretary of the Wisconsin School Music Assn.; Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Gaarder, both chaperons.