New Professor To Conduct Ensemble

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The Wind Ensemble group welcomes a late-summer addition to the instrumental music department.

Dr. Frederick Hanna was hired as conductor of the newly established Wind Ensemble, which is dedicated to the performance of a classical wind repertoire.

Hanna teaches music theory and university chorus in addition to directing the band. After graduating from Northwestern and Eastman Schools of Music, Hanna has taught in public schools and has directed various bands.

Hanna said the Creighton University music department appealed to him for many reasons. He appreciates the high academic standards and secondary duties which the department requires of him.

With the addition of the Wind Ensemble, Hanna has the challenge of collecting equipment and music for the group to use. He is also working to publicize the new program to students.

“We will advertise through public performances and through mailings this semester,” he said. “Anyone interested can call the fine arts department.”

The Wind Ensemble already has 20 members signed up for the fall semester. The group will perform on April 19 at 4 p.m. in the Lied Education Center for the Arts. Future performances will be announced at a later date.

Elizabeth Elliott is a member of the Wind Ensemble.