

THE BLUGOLD BAND
Half-time Maneuvers
Superior Game, 9/28/57

Narrator: read the Introduction and Fanfare while the band waits in entrance formation. Anticipate the maneuvers with related commentary during the glockenspiel (bells) interludes between each formation.

INTRODUCTION

"Good evening football fans of Wisconsin State College. This is Lonny Winrich bringing you a description of the half-time pageantry for tonight's game. You will now be entertained by the Blugold Band in a fast-stepping, marching and playing gridiron show. The director of the Blugold Band is Dr. Leo Christy. Chuck Mehls is the drum major, and the baton twirlers are Laverne Munding and Marge Canar. Fifty students are included in the personnel of the marching band."

FANFARE AND ENTRANCE (Read before band starts)

"The Blugold Band is now in its entrance formation on the South sidelines and begins our football pageant with a brilliant fanfare and march across the field to the well known strains of 'Marching Along Together'."

HI-FORMATION (Two parts--read when band reaches centerfield)

"The band greets its Eau Claire fans by forming HI." (Pause)

"The HI formation now reverses position to greet the visiting fans from Superior State College."

MUSIC NOTES FORMATION (Read during bells interlude)

"The band now forms music notes to the theme of tonight's pageant, "Say It with Music."

V-FORMATION (Read during bells interlude)

"For a victory sign to their team, the band forms next a large V and plays the popular 'World Events March'."

SALUTE TO SUPERIOR (Read during bells interlude)

"Now the band plays a stirring march and forms the letter S to salute the visiting fans." *from St. Pt.*

EAU CLAIRE SALUTE (Read while S changes to E)

"The letter S is transformed into a big E for the Blugold fans."

ALMA MATER (Read when music stops)

"The Blugold Band *will play the* now plays their 'Alma Mater' and invites its fans to join in the singing." *Let's all sing it!*

EXIT

"Drum major Chuck Mehls now leads the Marching Blugolds off the field."

"LET'S GIVE THE BAND A BIG HAND FOR THEIR FINE PERFORMANCE."