THE BLUGOLD BAND
Homecoming, Stevens Point, 10/24/59

Narrator:

Begin reading the "Introduction" and "Fanfare and Entrance" after the band is in entrance formation on the sidelines and the director appears in front of the band. Anticipate the maneuvers with related script during the bell interludes and given cues.

INTRODUCTION

"Good evening football fans of Wisconsin State College. This is bringing you a description of tonight's half-time pageantry. You will now be entertained by the Blugold Band, led by drum major Glenn Miller, in a 'Salute to Football'."

FANFARE AND ENTRANCE (continue reading)

"The Blugold Band begins our gridiron show with a brilliant fanfare and march across the field to the music of 'Marching Along Together'."

GOAL POST FORMATION (Read after band shouts 'HI' and bells begin interlude)

"Goal posts are essential equipment in football, so the band makes this symbol of the game and plays the well-known march, 'Down the Field'."

FOOTBALL FORMATION (Read during bells interlude)

"Goal posts call for a football. Here is a big one for our favorite gridiron herces."

TROPHY FORMATION (Read during bells interlude)

"The players in the band are enthusiastic boosters of their team. They present the Blugolds now with a Paul Bunyan size trophy and play 'Our Boys Will Shine Tonight'."

BLOCK E FORMATION (Read during bells interlude)

"For the returning alumni, the band forms its traditional 'E' and plays our 'Alma Mater'. "

"Let's all sing!" (Add, after E forms and just before music starts)

OROWN FORMATION (Read during bells interlude)

"The climax of tonight's pageantry is the presentation of the Homecoming Queen and her court. With the band in a crown formation, we now introduce the queen and her court."

EXIT (Read as the band leaves the field)

"As drum major Glenn Miller leads the Marching Blugolds off the field LET'S GIVE THE BAND A BIG HAND."

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