

THE BLUGOLD BAND

River Falls Game, 9/29/62

Narrator: Begin reading the "Introduction" after the band is in entrance formation on the opposite sidelines and the director appears in front of the band. Anticipate the formations with related script during the bell interludes between songs.

INTRODUCTION

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is Ray Grenna, your announcer for tonight's half-time entertainment. The Blugold Band, led by drum major Nancy Rice and majorettes Lorna Ward and Alberta Morris, begins our show with a fanfare and a swing version of 'Here Comes the Band'."

BLOCK FORMATION (read during the bells interlude)

"One of the currently popular TV shows is 'Sing-Along with Mitch'. Tonight the Blugold Band invites you to join them in their own sing-along show. So relax, have fun, and try your voices on some old favorites."

"The first song is in keeping with the season. Let's all sing 'Shine On Harvest Moon'. You know the words!

MUSIC NOTES FORMATION (read during the bells interlude while band forms music notes)

"That was a good start! To help you with the next tunes, the band now forms some music notes. Everyone knows 'Down by the Old Mill Stream'. Try some barber-shop harmony on this sentimental old ballad in waltz time."

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE (read during the bells interlude)

"And now for some contrast. Here's a lively favorite when good friends raise their voices in song. Take your cue from the bells and sing out on this one for two choruses--'You are My Sunshine'. Come on, everybody!

GOD BLESS AMERICA (read during the bells interlude)

"Patriotic songs have a tender place in our hearts too. Let's sing, loud and clear--and with spirit--on this stirring tune, 'God Bless America'."

E.C. FORMATION (read during the bells interlude while band forms letters E.C.)

"The band formation gives you a clue to our final song. It's the favorite of all good Blugold fans--our own 'Alma Mater'. Let's all stand and sing our college song."

EXIT (read as band moves off the field)

"Thank you folks. And now, how about a big hand for the band!"

No routine sheet used.