

THE BLUEGOLD BAND
Oskosh Game, 9/20/58

Narrator: begin reading the "Introduction" and "Fanfare and Entrance" after band is in entrance formation on the sidelines and the director appears. Anticipate the maneuvers with related commentary during bell interludes or the given cues.

INTRODUCTION

"Good evening football fans of Wisconsin State College. This is Ray Urbas bringing you a description of the half-time pageantry for tonight's game. You will now be entertained by the Bluegold Band, assisted in tonight's performance by the Square Steppers. The director of the college band is Dr. Leo Christy. Chuck Mehls is the drum major, and the baton twirlers are Rosie Wanner and Mary Lee.

FANFARE and ENTRANCE (Read before the band starts playing)

"The Bluegold Band is now in its entrance formation and begins our gridiron show with a brilliant fanfare and march across the field to the strains of "Indiana State Band".

HI-FORMATION (Two parts--begin when the band reaches centerfield and forms HI)

"The band greets its Eau Claire fans with the traditional HI formation." (Pause)

"The HI formation now reverses direction to greet the visitors from Oskosh."

SALUTE TO OSKOSH (Read during bells interlude)

"Now the band plays 'Hail Titans' and forms the letter 'O' to salute the visiting fans."

SQUARE DANCE ROUTINE (Read during bells interlude)

"The band now moves the block 'O' across the field to form a square for tonight's special presentation of the college Square Steppers. Miss Ida Hintz, sponsor of this popular dancing group, will act as caller."

(As dancers leave field)--"Let's give the Square Steppers a big hand for their fine show."

EAU CLAIRE SALUTE (Read while letter 'O' changes to 'E' and bells play)

"The square is transformed now into a big 'E' for the Bluegold fans."

"The band will now play the college 'Alma Mater' and invites the audience to join in the singing."

EXIT (Read as band leaves field)

"Drum Major Chuck Mehls now leads the Marching Bluegolts off the field."
"LET'S GIVE THE BAND A BIG HAND FOR THEIR FINE PERFORMANCE."