

BAND REPORT

Now that football season is over, it looks as if the band will disappear for a while for Christmas and spring "training". We of the band hope you have noticed our efforts to support our team and our dear old high school. We hate to see football season close, but we're looking forward to working on our Christmas concert. Among the pieces we hope to play are: "Chorale and Alleluia" by Hansen, Mozart's "ampresario" and some new marches along with the traditional carols.

A week or so ago the band boarded a bus destined for Chapel Hill for the University of North Carolina - Wake Forest game. Many other bands helped in the formation at half time and although it was raining, the crowd enjoyed the musical and colorful effects. Incidentally, everyone thought it very appropriate when all the bands played "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" among other pieces. The game was exciting all the way through but some of the fans were disappointed when the score ended in a 6-6 tie.

The band welcomes its new members, Becky Reagan from Greensboro, and Calvin Clearman from South Carolina. We hope they will enjoy being in our band and will feel at home with us.

Some ex-Smithfield Band members are "at home" in college bands; Johnny Wallace at the University of North Carolina, Virgil Early at East Carolina College and Joe Frank Ogburn at Mars Hill. We're proud of these musicians.

That sums up most of our "doings" for the time being, but you'll hear from us again.

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SIDELINES OF THE HOMECOMING GAME

"Gee - what are so many people doing here? Oh! So its just another football game' What! We're playing Selma and its the Homecoming game". Oh-boy!"

"Look! What is Ronald Ennis putting on that girl's head? You mean Ronald Ennis is looking at a girl? -- I see, he is crowning Ann Stallings our homecoming queen - Doesn't she look sweet?"

"Stop it !! I see those girls with the bare legs" -- Yes, I know they're freezing -- But what else can a majorette wear?"

"What do you mean, "why do the band members have on different colored uniforms?" -- "Oh, stupid, the Selma band is playing tonight with us. No, I don't think it looks terrible for them to stand with our band, if that is where they're suppose to stand."

"No, that wasn't a real yellow jacket -- It was only Selma's mascot -- Haven't you ever been to a Duke game?"

" Well, it probably is hard for Coach Brown to find enough grass to eat tonight -- Poor man, I hope he doesn't lose too much weight!!"

"No, it wasn't an Eskimo -- It's Miss Wayne under all that stuff."

"Why of course I saw Virgil Early, Pat Lewis, Miriam Stephenson, Steve Upton, Joe Durward Creech, Jane Twisdale, Harold Langdon, Miriam Humphrey, Joe Grantham, Jimmy Moore, Harold Underwood, P. E. Jones, and other college students home for this game. ---- You don't think I'm blind do ya? Yes, I think we're all glad to have them back."

"Golly, we surely did miss Larry, Jimmy, and Hubert, (part of the game.) You've got a point there! That m-i-g-h-t be why we lost the game.

"Why certainly our boys played a good game -- You've never known 'em not to, have ya? I even heard the manager, Eddie Wilkins, say 'Yes it was a good game, even if Selma did get a few lucky breaks'."

When asked, "What did you think of the game?" this was the reply of some of the playees:

Billy Ray Stallings -- "I didn't think a dog-gone thing of it, and