

The Woodward Band enjoyed a year of varied activities which started with the usual football rush. The first practice was called two weeks before the opening of school in preparation for the annual Pigskin Preview. Besides entertaining the fans with such novel football shows as a Merry-go-Round and a Square Dance, the band scored a hit with the popular Hucklebuck, which was accompanied by dance steps. Following a performance at the Woodward-Hamilton Catholic game the Hamilton Journal printed the following statement:

"We've seen many good visiting bands at the athletic field in recent years but never anything to beat the Woodward organization."

The next event was the Christmas Balloon Parade held on November 5th. The band also took part in Founders Day and the Alumni program. Then came the Spring Concert which was held on March 31st. The remainder of the year brought forth the usual spring parades.

Three quartets journeyed to Oxford to participate in the Southwestern Ohio Competition Music Festival. All three quartets received Division I ratings which made them eligible for entrance in the State finals, April 22nd. Members of these groups are as follows:

Clarinet Quartet — Bernice Benton, James Cowan, Doris Steele, Betty Saylor.

Trumpet Quartet — Clifford Millward, William Johnson, Adolph Denson, Lee Tucker.

Trombone Quartet — Warren Grace, Willie Williams, Charles Burress, William Brown.

The band also plans to present a Variety Show this year on May 11th and 12th, proceeds from which are to be used to pay transportation expenses during next year's football season. The band is also making plans for participating in the city wide band festival. Of the many former graduates who visited the band this year, it was learned that many are holding responsible positions in Army and Navy bands throughout the country.

Band personnel are as follows:

FLUTE—C. Condia, M. West, M. Selvey.

CLARINET—B. Benton, D. Steele, J. Cowan, R. Reynolds, W. Greene, J. Ashcroft, D. Lindsey, E. Morris, W. Anderson, B. Saylor, J. Lloyd, R. Ake, E. Carter, S. Alford, S. Sowell, S. Humphries, G. Washington, D. Logan, P. Bushle, W. Harris, L. Moreland, E. Hill, G. Douglas, J. Jordan, D. Scott, D. Bryant, E. Moorehead, A. Battle, M. E. Young, H. McCleary, J. Schwing, B. Race.

SAXOPHONE—R. Beare, R. Shropshire, R. Bugge, E. Vassar, J. Hamilton, B. Roland, K. Curry, J. Whiting, L. McGrady, H. Birks, O. Jackson.

HORN—C. Watson, A. Yee, A. Bryant, A. Feagin.

BARITONE—L. Ralls, W. Ennis, S. Rowe.

TRUMPET—C. Millward, Wm. Johnson, E. Stapleton, A. Denson, G. Johnson, L. Case, L. Tucker, L. Robinson, J. Davis, K. Sears, N. Jones, J. Lewis, J. Anderson, J. Smith.

TROMBONE—W. Grace, W. Brown, C. Burress, W. Williams, C. Grigsby, T. King, S. Leigh, B. Whetstone, O. Garner, H. Harrison.

BASS—J. McCleary, J. Yount, L. Richardson, J. McCullars, H. Himes.

DRUMS—E. Davis, J. Vinegar, R. Hunter, T. Elder, W. Vinegar, A. Broach.

MANAGER—D. Kempf.