

We Will Be Back

For the moment, the atmosphere was very relaxed. Everyone was calm by doing different activities. Some were playing cards, listening to music, having conversations, or just sleeping until the time came for the performance.

The Band of Blue has been very successful in previous contests leading up to the State Contest. Winning first place and getting an invitation to participate in the Orange Bowl parade from the contest in Furman was one award. The band was also successful again in Barnwell and Camden but received third in Columbia.

Many band members thought this was the year to do it all. "I thought that

we would be the new state champs. After the first three contests the thought started to become real, with the dynamite show we had," replied **Dan Bodison**.

In preparation for this important contest many members get together and pray. "I usually pray and practice until I sometimes fall asleep," stated **Carl Mosley**.

Many members thought it was a disappointment receiving third place but I think third still ranks us among the best in the state," replied **Thomas Pickney**. Probably in words of all the band members except of course seniors, **Veronica Clayton** said "We'll be back next year and go for number one."



Tuning up their instruments, the clarinet section gets ready for the contest.

Kneeling in performance, **Devry Padgett** shows his showmanship.

