

Farrow, South, Wilson Named To All State Band

The High School Band members found themselves very active this year. They marched at all home football games and participated in the District Marching Contest in October. Receiving a First Division rating, the band then completed the marching season at the yearly DePauw University Band Day.

Two Christmas performances initiated the concert season. Musicians who received outstanding awards at the Solo and Ensemble Contest were featured in the band's February concert.

Rick Farrow, Jonathan

South and Tom Wilson, three outstanding Cougar Band members, were selected to perform in the All State Band at Clowes Hall in Indianapolis.

Adding glitter to the annual Variety Show were twirlers Kendra Logan and Rita Clodfelter. Senior soloists and the Pom-Pon Corps were an added attraction. Aided by a multi-media approach, vocalist Esther Hetrick reviewed the talents of artist Vincent VanGogh with the song "Vincent."

During April the Cougar Band again entered competition, this time in the State Band Contest, where

it was advanced to Group II and achieved excellent marks.

As a part of an exchange band program instituted by Director John T. Wilson, the North Putnam group traveled to northern Indiana where a concert was played at Griffith High School. Popular "hit tunes" were crowd-pleasers.

Appearing in a parade and concert at the new Great America Theme Park north of Chicago capped a successful and satisfying year for the North Putnam Marching Cougars.



Each high school class elects representatives to serve on the Band Council, which is responsible for keeping the large group working smoothly as a unit. Row 1: R. Farrow, J. South, L. Hanlon, J. Baker; Row 2: K. Roberts, L. Summers, T. Wilson, N. Ford, J. White.