



ACE, NO FACE. Dominic Lowe stares in disbelief at his hand while Tony Bush and Joe Beracy get ready to trump him. "I usually make my hand sound good, but don't have much," commented Joe.

# Kick back

## Band Students Relax during Bus Rides To Competition Playing Cards Is A Fun Way To Pass The Time

Have you ever taken a long, boring bus ride? If so, I'll bet it wasn't a band bus ride. If you would like to join the band on a bus ride, just sit down and off we go.

Entering the bus you'll find uniforms stashed in one seat, piled high, while others hang lifelessly from cracked windows. Students rush to grab their equipment from the band room, making sure

they're fully prepared.

Tony Bush enters the bus carrying his duffle bag full of entertainment for the usual two hour bus ride. Tony usually kicks back and plays Gameboy or listens to his Walkman. Tony commented, "I enjoy the rides because you can always laugh at what Joe and Dominic are doing."

It's 8:00 a.m. and the big yellow bus pulls out of the sidestreets of Ashley.

One of the band members yells: "DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PLAY EUCHRE?" and a card game with a big audience suddenly materializes.

Hours turn to minutes. Soon Director Jean Murdock orders, "Get dressed, we're almost there!" The band rushes off the bus to perform.

Tired, they drag back to the bus hours later. From no where students pull out blankets and pillows. There's a slow rumble of tires and a few thump, thumps and their minds drift away.

Stephanie Murdock



Concert Band First row: Denise Garcia, Lisa Maier, Beth Schulz, Kristin Mephram, Heather Polash, Angie Peters, Lisa Strnad, Mindy Wallen, Amber Polash, Tracie Turner Second row: Christopher Burgett, Joseph Czeiszperger, Terri Kral, Matt Schueller, SueAnn Harrell, Melissa Wicke, Shawna Schwab, Amanda Mills Third row: Rebecca Saldana, Seth Copsey, Tom Jungnitsch, David Strnad, Eric Fabus Fourth row: Christy Harris, Ronda Merignac, Brianna Yelsik, Heather Vanzee, Melissa Borne-mann, Shelby Osborn, Trina Sopocy, Jennifer Pendleton, Kerri McCrimmon, Jenny McGillis Fifth Row: Cody Osborn, Dawn Garcia, Stephanie Murdock, Heidi Vanzee, Shawna Bormemann, Michael Strnad, Stacie Fabus, Jaime Morris Sixth row: Elliott Lowe, Tony Bush, Joie Fabus, Bill Mitchell, Kristen Fabus, Dominic Lowe, Shari Drummond, Travis Polash Last row: Neil Johnston, J.C. Stoll, Joe Beracy, Jenny Porter, Lynn Ringle, Brandon Krueger.