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# Ready

*But there is no way to prevent those  
pre-performance jitters.*

WHEN ARE WE ON? Freshman Lisa Strnad prepares to give yet another halftime show. The band practiced daily for these performances.

"These darn buttons!"

"Who stole my sticks!"

"Oh, man, my stomach hurts!"

These phrases and others of the sort were commonplace before the band gave performances.

"I'll miss the excitement of band competitions," remarked Elliott Lowe, a senior member.

While some enjoyed the anticipation before they played, others thought it was an obstacle.

"I get nauseous before I play, because I could affect our rating," stated Neil Johnston, a junior percussion member.

Despite the butterflies, the band received a 1 at Spring Festival.

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