



Badger Boys State Band

Edgar Zobel assumed the role of band director for Badger Boys State in 1948. He left the band as director in 1963. The purpose of Badger Boys State, established in 1939, was to provide boys between 16 and 18 years of age with a practical program of training in citizenship. It was held annually on the Ripon College campus beginning in 1942.

Concert program performances would include pieces composed by Zobel such as the "Boys State" march and "Mellow Mood."

Zobel stated that during all the years he has had charge of the Badger Boys State Band, the cooperation of the entire B.B.S. Staff, R.O.T.C. Unit Officials, Ripon College Staff, crews and helpers has been of the finest. He stated "It has been an honor and a privilege to have served this worthy cause."

