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### **Nationally Famous Baton Twirler To Perform During Halftime At All-Star Game**

Negaunee-A 20-year-old youth who stars on football fields without carrying a pigskin will be featured during half-time entertainment at the sixth annual U.P. all-star football game in Negaunee August 11.

The youth, Bruce Stengel, drum major of the Marquette University band, also will conduct the third annual baton twirling clinic, to be held here from August 6 to 11.

### **Fire Brands Act**

Stengel's ability at baton twirling has brought him national honors. And in at least one instance, he stole the show from the featured performers. That was during the Marquette-Purdue football game last year. Following the game, a sports scribe, writing in the student newspaper, the Marquette Tribune, said Stengel's half-time performance elicited "a tremendous ovation—louder than any player leaving the field."

During his performance here, Stengel will give a demonstration of twirling in which he uses two fire batons.

### **Details of Clinic**

His clinic here will be open to all baton twirlers in the area. Classes for beginning and advanced students will be held daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Details concerning enrollment may be obtained from Ed Stevens, Negaunee recreation director, in the city hall. Before coming to Negaunee, Stengel will instruct classes in a national baton twirling clinic.

Stengel, whose home is in Suring, Wisconsin, started twirling batons at the tender age of six years. He's been at it ever since and has compiled an impressive record.

### **With Packers Band**

By the time he was nine years old, he had won the Shawano district twirling championship. In 1936, he led the Suring High School band. Stengel last year won the national senior twirling championships in Milwaukee at the nation's largest contest. At the university, he has been the highlight of the school's annual musical varieties show. He has won 50 medals and five trophies for his performances. He is a member of the National Baton Twirlers Association and is listed in Twirling's "Who's Who." In addition to twirling, Stengel is an accomplished pianist and drummer.

A medical student at Marquette, the youth finds baton twirling takes up a good deal of his time. He instructs classes in Milwaukee on the side. Besides that, he is drum major for the Green Bay Packers band and the Rhinelander American Legion drum and bugle corps.