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Homecoming weekend at University of Montana

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MISSOULA--

University of Montana Homecoming activities will continue Saturday morning with the Homecoming Parade featuring floats, bands, pretty girls and a group of Montana Indians.

The parade will begin at 9 at the Northern Pacific Depot and travel to Arthur Ave. on Higgins and University Aves.

Seven visiting high school marching bands will join the University of Montana band in providing music for the event. They will come from both Missoula high schools, Helena High, Ronan, Powell County High in Deer Lodge, Drummond, and St. Ignatius.

The Homecoming Queen, who was crowned last night at the traditional Singing-on-the-Steps ceremony, will ride on a float surrounded by her princesses. Fraternity groups will sponsor floats carrying their queens.

Montana Indians who are on the University campus for vocational training will sponsor a float of their own, according to Thomas Collins, director of statewide services for the UM. There are about 50 families and 20 single trainees in the groups.

Also honored at the SOS last night were five UM alumni who have brought honor or fame to their alma mater through their accomplishments and achievements. They are Robert C. Hendon, Anne C. Kimball, Joseph E. McDowell, Richard K. O'Malley, and Gordon Rognlien.

Two concerts by Julie London will highlight Saturday evening activities. The famed songstress will perform at 7:30 and 9:45 in the University Theater.