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UM BAND STARTS TOUR

The University of Montana Band, conducted by Dr. David Whitwell, begins a tour Monday that includes performances in Wyoming, North Dakota, and nine Montana communities, according to Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts.

The band was signally honored by its selection as one of nine bands in the United States invited to perform at the national convention of the College Band Directors Association next February at Ann Arbor, Mich., Dean Bolen noted.

The organization, which makes more than 50 major appearances annually, consists of a concert band, wind ensemble, marching band, R.O.T.C. band, brass choir and varsity-pep band. Roger Letson, graduate assistant in music, is assistant conductor.

The tour schedule: April 25 - Deer Lodge, Dillon and Butte; April 26 - Butte, Livingston and Bozeman; April 27 - Big Timber and Red Lodge; April 28 - Sheridan, Wyo., and Billings; April 29 - Glendive and Williston, N. D.; April 30 - Opheim and Havre.