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— UM BAND SCHEDULES
HOMECOMING CONCERT

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The University of Montana Band will present a homecoming concert Saturday (Feb. 25) at 8:15 p.m. in the University Theater to share with Missoulians the program it performed on tour earlier this month, its conductor, Dr. David Whitwell, announced.

Carl "Doc" Severinsen, guest artist with the band, will play a new concerto, written for him by Floyd Werle, a native of Billings, who is chief arranger for the U. S. Air Force Band, Washington, D.C. Severinsen, for many years featured with Skitch Henderson's orchestra on the "Tonight Show" on television, can play every trumpet style from classical symphonic to progressive jazz, Dr. Whitwell said.

The program Saturday features the first work written by a major Latin American composer for a North American band, Tripartita, Op. 28, by Roberto Caamano. The Argentine composer wrote the work for the UM Band and dedicated it to the Associated Students of the University of Montana.

The program includes works by Clifton Williams, Henry Fillmore, Vincent Persichetti and Gustav Holst.

The band began a nine-concert tour with virtually the same program on Feb. 6 in Illinois and, after appearances in Indiana, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and Ontario, climaxed the tour with a performance Feb. 10 for the National College Band Directors Association convention in Ann Arbor, Mich. The UM Band was one of six college bands in the nation honored by an invitation to perform for the 5,000 music educators at the convention.

Tickets for the concert Saturday are on sale at the UM Music Department office, Dickinson's and the Music Center.