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MISSOULA--

Eight Montana high school bands will be among the 59 units participating in the University of Montana Homecoming Parade on Saturday (Oct. 5).

Nelson Fritz, Missoula, parade chairman, said the high school bands will represent Sentinel and Hellgate High Schools from Missoula; Helena Senior High, Ronan High School, Whitehall High School, St. Ignatius High School, Anaconda High School and Hamilton High.

The 80-piece UM Marching Band, under the direction of Butler R. Eitel, associate professor of music, will march early along the parade route, which extends from the Northern Pacific Railway Depot along Higgins Avenue south to University Avenue, then east on University to Arthur Avenue and the main entrance to the UM campus.

Parade units will assemble at the NP Depot area at the north end of Higgins Avenue. Parade marshal is Edward Mulroney, Missoula.

Members of the UM Class of 1918, one of two graduating classes being honored especially during this, the 67th annual UM Homecoming, are slated to ride in Model "T" cars in the parade.

University fraternity and sorority chapters will have many colorful floats in the parade and the chapters, as well as campus dormitories, will host an open house following Saturday's Homecoming football game between the Grizzlies and Utah State University.

The high school and University bands will be featured during half-time ceremonies at the gridiron contest on the "new" Dornblaser Field, near South and Higgins Avenues.

Missoula Mayor Richard G. Shoup will ride in the parade. The Golden Grizzlies from the class of 1918 will be honored at a dinner at 5 p.m. Friday in Territorial Room 4 of the UM Lodge. UM President Robert T. Pantzer will address the guests.

The Silver Reunion for the Class of 1943 begins at 5 p.m. in the Missoula Elks Club and pharmacists from the Class of 1958 will hold a reunion beginning at the same time at the Club Chateau east of Missoula.