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He wants them to participate in the 120-member Marching Band's half-time show during the YSU-Middle Tennessee State Homecoming game at Stambaugh Stadium.

Any tuba players wishing to take part--high school band members, former band members, music teachers and alumni--are asked to notify him that they want to participate by calling Harriet Reed at YSU's Dana School of Music (216) 742-3636. He will hold one tuba rehearsal at 10 a.m. in Bliss Hall on Homecoming Day, Nov. 1.

Hicken has also issued a call to alumni to play in an Alumni Band, which will perform during the Homecoming game.

Those wishing to play in the Alumni Band are also requested to call Dana coordinator Harriet Reed at 742-3636 to let them know if they will be participating and if they need an instrument. The Alumni Band will hold a rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 in Bliss Hall Room 2036 (Band Room).

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The theme will be "And Now for Something Completely Different."

Entertainment will start at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, under the portico of Kilcawley Center.

A short "kick-off" program will begin promptly at noon. Special speakers will include: YSU President Neil D. Humphrey, Athletic Director Joseph Malmisur and Football Coach Jim Tressel.

In addition, the Homecoming Court, cheerleaders, members of the football team and coaches will be introduced.

Student Homecoming Chairman Jim Moran of Austintown will be assisted by Chris Alexander of Youngstown, Chrissie Bond of Youngstown and Vicki Spirtos of Campbell.

~~Crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen~~ ^{court be introduced} will take place Friday at the Homecoming Halloween Dance which will be from 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center.

The week's events will be highlighted with the Homecoming Game Nov. 1 when the YSU Penguins meet Middle Tennessee State University at Stambaugh Stadium at 1:30 p.m.

The Homecoming King and Queen and their court will be ~~presented~~ ^{announced & crowned} at the game, and there will be a special halftime show by the YSU Marching Band.

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Add One

At 9 p.m. there will be a formal dance, "The Secret Policeman's Other Ball," at the Fountain Bleu with music by "Astra."

Special events during the week include:

*Oct. 28--10 a.m., mini-float contest in Kilcawley Center

*Oct. 29--11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Rock concert featuring "Wild Cherry" in the Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center.

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Some of the special attractions at the Oct. 28 opening will include:

*Seaworld Magellanic Penguins

*Carnival games and prizes

*Geauga Lake caricature artists

*Monty Python movies

*Outdoor luncheon for purchase

During the week, Yugo autos will be creatively decorated by campus groups and will take part in the Nov. 1 parade.

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Add Two

The Homecoming Chairman, Jim Moran, is a junior majoring in accounting and a 1980 graduate of Fitch High School. Opening Ceremonies student coordinator, Chris Alexander, is a senior majoring in Biology-Pre-Med. She is a 1982 graduate of Ursuline High School. Chris Bond, a sophomore majoring in history, is a 1985 graduate of Ursuline High School. Airband student coordinator Vicki Spirtos is a junior majoring in nursing. She is a 1984 graduate from Campbell Memorial High School.

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Editor's Note: For more details of Homecoming Week activities contact Lynn Haug, Homecoming advisor, at 742-3573.

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