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#### DEBUT OF UMM BAND

The University of Minnesota, Morris band - dressed in their navy blue uniforms trimmed with maroon and gold - will play their first concert on Saturday, November 5th. This concert will be in the Morris Armoury and will be for the Stevens County 4-H young people and their parents. An audience of 1000 persons is anticipated.

The University of Minnesota, Morris band numbers about fifty pieces. This includes six selected instrumentalists from the Morris High School Band. A band of this size was hardly anticipated the first year. The development of this group has been most satisfactory; shall we say - a pleasant surprise.

The band, under the direction of Ralph E. Williams, will play music spanning a period from the 17th century to the present. A number of rousing marches and college songs will be included on the program.