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CHARLESTON, IL --More than 4,000 students, representing 42 bands, will participate in the annual Eastern Illinois University High School Marching Band Contest on Saturday, Oct. 18.

Under the supervision of Harold L. Hillyer, Director of Bands at Eastern, the competition will open on O'Brien Field at 8 a.m. The contest is expected to end about 4:30 p.m.

Each band will be given a maximum of 10 minutes' performing time. Competition will be based on size of schools by enrollment.

This year for the first time the President's Trophy (President Daniel E. Marvin, Eastern) will be awarded, Hillyer said. It will go to the band "with the most musical presentation." A number of other trophies will be awarded.

Judges are:

Band--Dr. Kent Campbell, Director of Bands, Western Kentucky;

Michael Hanes, Director, Marching Salukis, Southern

Illinois University; Hal Meurer, Director of Bands,

Thomas Carr Howe High School, Indianapolis, Ind.;

Drum Major--Suzanne Hillyer, Band Director, Cowden-Herrick High School.

Percussion--Rob Davis and William Carver, Eastern students.

Rifles--Sandy Benekas and Bobbie Benekas, Eastern students.

Auxiliary Unit--Mary Herrmann and Laurie Swain, Eastern students.

Bands from the following schools are scheduled to participate:

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Bethany, Cerro Gordo, Homer, Gridley, Deland-Weldon, Atwood-Hammond, Forrest-Strawn-Wing, Minonk - Dana - Rutland, Mt. Olive, Beecher, LeRoy, Unity High of Tolono, Sullivan, Paxton, Westville, Anna-Jonesboro;

St. Joseph-Ogden, Hoopeston-East Lynn, Pontiac, Marshall, Georgetown, Monticello, Central High of Clifton, Watseka, Shelbyville, East Richland High of Olney, Centralia, Charleston, Jacksonville;

Decatur MacArthur, Washington Community, Champaign Central, Crete-Monee, Effingham, Mt. Zion, Canton, Illinois Valley Central, Mattoon, East Peoria, O'Fallon Township, Danville, and Newton.