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30 Entries Ready For Baton Test Saturday Night

A big show is planned for visitors here Saturday night in one of the most popular of the closing features of Pumpkin Show.

That will be the annual baton-twirling contest, which has attracted a total of 30 contestants representing 10 schools so far.

James P. Shea, directing the baton-twirling contest, said more entries may be expected before the contest begins at the Scioto-Main Sts. platform at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Any high-school-age youngster who is handy with the baton is eligible to compete.

Music for the various twirling acts will be provided by the Circleville Community Band. Judge of the big show will be J. E. Bateman, head drum major at Ohio State University.

Four prizes are awarded in the annual contest. Phyllis Dresbach and Ann Stocklen of Circleville High School's marching band, won third and fourth prizes respectively last year and are expected to compete again Saturday. Last year's first and second place winners do not plan to participate this year.

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