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The Statehood Day concert which was cancelled last Saturday night was to have been a prelude to the Adelphi Community Band's scheduled June 10 performance on the steps of the nation's capitol in Washington, D.C.

The journey came about through efforts of bandsman John Brown of Lancaster to add extra luster to the band's centennial. Brown contacted Rep. Clarence Miller (R-10th District) who enthusiastically supported an appearance in Washington, according to band members.

Plans have been confirmed for a four-day trip in charter buses provided by T.J. Williams of Hallsville, a veteran Greyhound and school bus driver.

Says Bill Hinton: "We'll take our wives. . . they wouldn't have it any other way and neither would we. We'll notify our own Congressman (William H. Harsha Jr. - R -- 6th District) and Senators John Glenn and Howard Metzenbaum.

"It's a big thing for us. Down through the years, we've never been a money-making outfit so this is a challenge. We feel this will be an appropriate event to add to our celebration of 100 years of continuous playing. Right now we have 24 bandsmen going," Hinton points out.

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