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'TROPICAL NIGHTS' AT UM FORESTERS' BALL
TO GIVE WARMTH TO FEBRUARY DAYS

MISSOULA--

Is the cold Montana winter getting you down? Then plan to spend a night or two in the "tropics" at the 68th annual Foresters' Ball Feb. 15 and 16.

The ball, the climax of a week of activities and competitions, will begin at 8 p.m. both nights at the University of Montana Harry Adams Field House. Palm trees and grass huts throughout the gym will illustrate the "Tropical Nights, Loggers' Delight" theme chosen by UM forestry students.

According to ball publicity assistant Tina Pijanowski, the theme was chosen in response to increasing public concern about tropical environments and the effects of logging tropical forests.

UM forestry professor Nellie Stark has been selected as the guest of honor at this year's ball. Music will be provided by "The Fryed Brothers Band" of California.

Tickets for the ball will go on sale at Place Two and the University Center Feb. 11. The ticket price is \$12 per couple.

The more adventurous can take a chance on picking up a free ticket during the ticket drop over the University Oval Wednesday, Feb. 13, at noon, or by winning one of several trivia contests to be held over radio stations KZQQ and KDXT Feb. 11-16.

Activities leading up to the ball begin Sunday, Feb. 10, with two movies, "Sometimes a Great Notion" and "Rancho Deluxe," being shown in the UC Ballroom.

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Other activities are:

--Monday, Feb. 11, 8 p.m., UC Ballroom: Foresters' Convocation. Crowning of the queen, judging of the beard, mustache and hairy legs competition, skits.

--Wednesday, Feb. 13, noon, ticket drop over the University Oval; 12:15 p.m., Woodsmen Team Competition at the north end of the Forestry Building, everyone welcome to compete; 1 p.m., construction begins at the Harry Adams Field House.

--Thursday, Feb. 14, 8 a.m.-11 p.m., construction continues.

--Friday, Feb. 15, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., construction continues; 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Foresters' Ball, Harry Adams Field House.

--Saturday, Feb. 16, 2-4 p.m., Forestry alumni mixer and meeting at the Press Box Restaurant; 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Foresters' Ball, Harry Adams Field House.

Proceeds from the ball go to the UM Forestry Students' Scholarship and Loan fund.

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