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57TH ANNUAL FORESTERS BALL SET FOR JAN. II-I2 AT UM

MISSOULA --

The 57th Annual Foresters Ball, a scholarship-loan benefit sponsored by the University of Montana Forestry Student Association (FSA), will be held Jan. II-I2, 1974.

James Parrish, <u>Hinsdale</u>, <u>Ill</u>., a senior in forestry at UM who is assistant publicity chairman of the ball, said the event is planned for winter quarter for the convenience of FSA members, who found it difficult academically to put on the ball earlier in the academic year.

"We also had more success financially last January, when we put on the 56th Annual Foresters Ball," Parrish said. "It seems there are fewer events going on around town in the winter than in the fall, so this gives us a better chance to attract larger crowds to the Foresters Ball."

Profits from the Foresters Ball are used for the Forestry Students Loan and Scholarship Fund at UM. Scholarships and loans awarded under the program are available to any forestry student who spends a minimum of 10 hours in assisting with the ball.

Parrish said the queen contest for the upcoming ball is being organized.

"Campus organizations which have queen candidates have until Nov. 26 to turn in the names of their respective candidates to the FSA," Parrish said.

Theme of the 57th ball will be "Legends of the Forest." The theme will be carried out in live skits about Paul Bunyan; Babe, the Blue Ox; Johnny Appleseed and Bigfoot.