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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO DISCUSS
ALUMNI COLLEGE CONCEPT

MISSOULA---

A proposal for the formation of an Alumni College will be the featured topic at the University of Montana Alumni Association House of Delegates meeting Friday and Saturday (April 27-28) at UM.

Presenting the proposal for the Alumni College will be Deanna Sheriff, assistant for alumni relations. Sheriff said the Alumni College is a form of continuing education which is usually conducted on campus, advertised at a nominal cost and administered by the University faculty, in some cases for University credit.

"The purpose of the Alumni College is to provide interdisciplinary experiences which motivate alumni to rethink, reflect and respond to the problems and issues which confront everyone after leaving the typical college environment," Sheriff said.

"By organizing an Alumni College the Alumni Association is providing opportunities for alumni to attend and participate in various cultural, recreational and social events as well as stimulating discussion groups."

Making presentations typical of a Alumni College seminar will be Drs. K. Ross Toole, history; David Emmons, history; Warren J. Brier, journalism, and James Lowe, forestry. Also making presentations are Donald C. Miller, journalism, and Laurence Eck, business administration. The Friday (April 27) presentations will range from a description of Montana ghost towns to an overview on forest clearcutting.

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Included on Saturday's agenda will be:

--Nominations for Alumni Board of Directors. Nominees include William Swarthout, Great Falls; Ronald Simon, Billings; George Beall, Helena; Bradley Parrish, Lewistown; Murray Lind, Butte; David "Moose" Miller, Kalispell; Ted Delaney, Missoula; Harvey Welch, Havre, and nominations from the floor.

--A report on the Student Ambassador Program by two UM students involved in the program. The program was established in 1967 to inform high school students about campus life and academic programs and to stimulate interest in high school students to attend the University.

--A "State of the University" report by UM President Robert T. Pantzer and Alumni Association financial report by George Oechsli, executive director.

Seldon Frisbee, 1972-73 Alumni Association president from Cut Bank, will give the Association progress report and pass the gavel to Herbert A. Searles, incoming president from Missoula during the noon luncheon Saturday.

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