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56TH UM FORESTERS BALL SHOWS PROFIT;
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MISSOULA--

The 56th annual Foresters Ball at the University of Montana, Missoula, proved to be so successful that the 57th annual Foresters Ball will be held winter quarter of 1974 in the University Men's Gym, Bruce E. Jacobson, chief push for the 57th ball, has announced.

Jacobson, who is from Milford, Conn., said the 56th Foresters Ball Jan. 12-13 resulted in a net profit of \$1,200 for the UM School of Forestry Scholarship and Loan Fund.

"This was the first time in at least five years that the ball has resulted in enough income to enable us to put more money into the reserve fund for scholarships and loans for University forestry students," Jacobson said.

The 56th annual Foresters Ball was held in the University Men's Gym, one of the major factors in the profit picture for the ball, he said.

"For years the ball had been held in the Harry Adams Field House, but because of the rubberized tartan surface in the main basketball arena in the Field House, George Hirschenberger of Chicago, Ill., who was the chief push for the 56th ball, and other ball committee members decided to hold the 56th ball in the Men's Gym," Jacobson explained.

Jacobson said there was "a considerable savings" in renting the Men's Gym compared with the rental fee which would have been charged for holding the ball in the Adams Field House.

Commenting on the academic aspects of holding the ball fall quarter, Jacobson said that because some forestry students experienced problems caused by the pressure of academic assignments and tests late in the fall quarter it was decided to hold the 56th annual Foresters Ball at the beginning of winter quarter in January.

"We feel holding the ball early in winter quarter enables more forestry students to assist in ball preparations," Jacobson said.

Jacobson, who was the logistics assistant for the 56th annual Foresters Ball, said University forestry students are grateful to all those who assisted in sponsoring the ball and to those who attended the ball.

Dates for the 57th annual Foresters Ball are Jan. 11-12, 1974.

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