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\$8,000 AVAILABLE FOR FSA LOANS
TO UNIVERSITY FORESTRY STUDENTS

MISSOULA--

A total of \$8,000 in the University of Montana Forestry Students Association (FSA) loan fund is available to UM forestry students who are FSA members and who spend a minimum of 10 hours working on the University's annual Foresters' Ball.

Robert W. Lange, an associate professor of forestry at UM, who is in charge of FSA loans and scholarships, said a total of \$2,950 from the loan fund was loaned out to UM forestry students for the current academic year.

Lange said the FSA loan fund has been maintained in recent years with the \$1,200 in interest earned annually from the \$19,000 principle belonging to the FSA.

Two \$200 scholarships for the 1975-76 academic year were awarded to UM forestry students from the profits obtained from the 58th Foresters' Ball, held in December of 1974. Lange said portions of the Foresters' Ball profits also have been used to repay the \$5,000 loaned several years ago to the FSA by the UM School of Forestry. The loan was used by the FSA to build prefabricated walls for use at the Foresters' Ball on a continuing basis.

The 59th UM Foresters' Ball will be from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16, and from 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Jan. 17, in the UM Men's Gym. Music will be presented by "Honey and the Highliners."

Admission to the ball will be \$6 per couple. Tickets are available at Yandt's Men's Wear, 403 N. Higgins Ave.; The Trail Head, 501 S. Higgins Ave., and Team Electronics, 1208 W. Kent Ave.