Beard, moustache winners named at UM

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MISSOULA--

Winners of the Big Paul Bunyan and Little Paul Bunyan beard and moustache contests at the University of Montana in Missoula represent the states of Michigan, Missouri, Illinois and Montana. The contests were in conjunction with the 59th UM Foresters' Ball, to be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16-17, at UM.

In the Big Paul Bunyan competition, C. Randolph Travis, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., was named winner of the beard contest, and John W. Stewart, Kansas City, Mo., won the moustache competition.

Dwight A. "Critter" Held, Freeport, Ill., was named winner of the beard competition, and Frank Wehrli, Missoula, won the moustache contest in the Little Paul Bunyan event.

The 59th 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. Theme of the ball is "Timber, Tracks and Time," a takeoff on the old railroad methods of logging, popular in the late 1800s.

Foresters' Ball tickets are available for $6 per couple in the University Center Mall, and at Team Electronics, 1208 W. Kent Ave.; The Trail Head, 501 S. Higgins Ave., and Yandt's Men's Wear, 403 N. Higgins Ave.

Profits from the annual ball provide loans and scholarships for UM forestry students. The UM Forestry Students Association sponsors the ball and related activities scheduled during Foresters' Week on the Missoula campus.

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