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The February 3 and 4 run of "Showtime 1967" netted the University of Montana Music Foundation scholarship fund approximately \$850, Dean Charles W. Bolen of the School of Fine Arts reports.

This year's receipts are about the same as last year's and about double those formerly raised annually by the Nite Club Dance. The format of the benefit was changed last year from a ballroom dance to a variety show in an auditorium in order to accommodate more patrons, the dean explained.

"This year some 50 students, or about a third of the Music Department's enrollment, hold partial or full-fee scholarships from the foundation," he said. "The annual benefit is a major source of scholarship funds, but the foundation must seek donations from organizations and individuals to supplement proceeds from 'Showtime' to maintain the present level of scholarship aid and try to increase the number of scholarships available."