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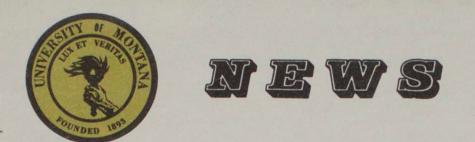
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## U LAUNCHES DEVELOPMENT FUND TODAY ON CAMPUS

MISSOULA --

Formal launching of the University of Montana Alumni Association Development Fund will take place at a special meeting of the Association's Board of Directors at 10 a.m. today (Feb. 24) at the Alumni Center on the Missoula campus.

Hugh Edwards, executive director of the Association, said one of the main items on the meeting's agenda will be the introduction and first meeting of the fund's Board of Trustees who were named at the recent winter meeting of the UMAA directors. The trustees include:

Missoula--Robert T. Pantzer, UM president; Russell E. Smith, U.S. District Judge; Paul Chumrau, executive vice president of Missoula First Federal Savings and Loan; Calvin Murphy, UM business manager and controller.

Great Falls -- Alex Blewett, attorney.

Helena--William Andrews, president of Union Bank & Trust Co.; Wesley Castles, Justice, Montana Supreme Court; Clark Pyfer, president of Galusha, Higgins and Galusha, accountants; George Schotte, a director of Small Business Administration.

Butte--Duncan "Scotty" Campbell, publisher of Montana Standard; George Sarsfield, attorney.

Billings--Raymond Peete, attorney.

Edwards said the UMAA Development Fund will seek support from alumni and others for University and student projects. "Emphasis," he said, "will be placed on the solicitation of special gifts and bequests."

Development fund structure is the work of a committee under Sarsfield's direction. Fund plans were approved at the winter meeting of the Alumni Association Directors and will be implemented officially Saturday morning.