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2,600 University of Montana alumni in California, Nevada, receive Bowl invitations

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MISSOULA, Mont.—

A total of 2,600 University of Montana alumni living in California and Nevada have received a special invitation from the UM Alumni Association to attend the Camellia Bowl football game Dec. 13 in Sacramento, Calif.

Efforts also are being made to attract as many friends of the University as possible to the game from the two states.

The UM Grizzlies meet the North Dakota State University Bison at 2:30 p.m. MST (1:30 p.m. PST) Dec. 13 in the Camellia Bowl to decide the national small college football championship. The grizzlies are ranked No. 2 now and the Bison from Fargo hold the No. 1 spot.

John L. Delano, Missoula, executive director of the UM Alumni Association, said he hopes as many alumni and friends of the University of Montana as possible are able to attend the game and the get-together for them following the gridiron clash.

The get-together will be held at the Confucius Temple, 915—4th St., across from the Southern Pacific Railroad Depot in Sacramento.

More than 1,800 tickets have been sold in Montana for the Dec. 13 game. Several hundred have been sold in California to Montana fans. The tickets were sold by groups so UM will have its own cheering section.

Tickets for the game may be purchased from the Camellia Bowl Association, in care of Sharon Sanborn, 1722 "J" St., Suite 2A, Sacramento, Calif. 95814.