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Homecoming ball to be in October

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For the first time in many years, Homecoming at the University of Montana will feature a gala social event to bring alumni together under one roof for post-game fraternizing, fun and frolic, according to Hugh F. Edwards, executive secretary of the UM Alumni Association.

The Homecoming Ball in the recently renovated Bitterroot room of the Hotel Florence will get under way at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, Edwards said.

The ball is included in the program at the request of many alumni who look forward to Homecoming as an occasion for greeting old friends and meeting new ones, Edwards said. Instead of dispersing in groups with their own contemporaries, this year all the returning sons and daughters of their alma mater can celebrate together, and members of the Golden anniversary class of 1915 can mingle with graduates of the class of 1965.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained by sending a check, payable to the UM Alumni Association, to the University of Montana Alumni Center, Missoula. Edwards said the tab of $7.50 per person covers the full evening of festivities, including refreshments, a buffet dinner, music and dancing.

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