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The U. S. Office of Education will sponsor a National Defense Counseling and Guidance Institute on the Montana State University campus this summer, MSU President H. K. Newburn announced.

Dr. Robert E. Gorman, director of the MSU Counseling and Placement Center, will direct the institute, which will be in session on the campus from June 13 through August 19.

The institute will accept 20 enrollees who are engaged in counseling in high schools or who are preparing to enter the counseling field, according to Dr. Gorman. Public school personnel attending will receive stipends of \$75 a week, plus \$15 for each dependent. Private school enrollees attend without charge but receive no stipends.

MSU is one of 84 schools selected to conduct summer institutes in counseling and guidance under authorization of the National Defense Education Act. Selection of the colleges and universities to conduct the institutes was made with the help of 18 experts in counselor education, who served as consultants to the Office of Education. Institute proposals were submitted by 165 colleges and universities.

Last summer, MSU conducted one of 50 National Defense Counseling and Guidance Institutes attended by 2,210 counselors. Next summer's institutes will give preference to persons who did not attend last summer, Dr. Gorman said.

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