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Two mathematicians have been named to receive the first National Science Foundation Graduate Traineeships under a new program at Montana State University.

Bernard W. Irlbeck, a graduate of West Texas State University, and Thomas L. Munkres, who will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oregon State University this spring, have been awarded the traineeships.

The two traineeships for students in the physical sciences were awarded to MSU, which in turn selected the men from applicants to receive the grants, according to Dr. William M. Myers, chairman of mathematics.

The traineeships, which are for the 1965-1966 academic year, are renewable for four years. Irlbeck and Munkres will be studying toward either or both of the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics.

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