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Eight university students from Montana, California, Washington and Iowa are working in four Montana institutions under a work-study program sponsored by the University of Montana and the State Department of Institutions in conjunction with the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

The summer program includes two weeks of academic study at U of M in corrections and mental health and eight weeks of supervised work at the institutions, according to Dr. Gordon Browder, chairman of the University Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Welfare.

Students in the program receive academic credit through the University and a salary from the institutions, Dr. Browder said. Institutions participating in the program are the State Vocational School for Girls at Helena, the State Training School at Boulder, the State Prison at Deer Lodge and the State Hospital at Warm Springs.

The summer work-study program helps the students to orient their formal education to practical work situations. Dr. Browder said.

One University of Montana social welfare student is enrolled in the program. He is Richard Violett of Lothair.

In two similar programs sponsored by the University Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Welfare, seven U of M students are participating in social welfare work in the state.

Three students are included in a work-study program sponsored by U of M and the public welfare departments in Hamilton, Cut Bank, Missoula and Kalispell. The students are Kristi Schilling of Billings, Carolyn Lehman of Chester and Karen Shennum of Missoula.

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Four students enrolled in a field work practicum at the University are working under the supervision of personnel at the State Pulmonary Disease Hospital at Galen, the Home of the Good Sheppard at Helena, the Florence Crittenton Home in Helena and the State Vocational School for Girls.

The students, Keith Christman of Deer Lodge, Virginia Young of Billings, Carolyn Shirts of Kalispell and Neala Ann Pippy of Helena, received briefing at U of M before assuming their summer work. Their study programs include weekly reports of their work to the University director of the program, Dr. Harold Tascher, professor of social welfare.

The study program is sponsored by the Agency for International Development in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and land grant colleges and universities.

Turkey, which has about 25 million acres of forests, is rapidly developing its forest management program. Reforestation was begun in 1897 to combat the effects of hundreds of years of forest use without conservation.

In the past few years Turkey has put increasing emphasis on forestry work. Programs have been initiated in fire prevention, reforestation, reafforestation, forest conservation, the use of forests for recreation, and wood utilization.

Forest representatives from Turkey have been sent to several countries to study forest practices since 1950, according to Dr. Nazim Salcuk, leader of the Turkish delegation and deputy general director of forests in Turkey. This is the first time a group has come to the United States to study although there has been much cooperation between Turkey and the United States since the end of World War II, he said.

Montana was selected as the site for the five-week session because its School of Forestry is concerned with multiple-use forest management and the state's forests, range and livestock grazing are similar to those in Turkey. The purpose of the project (more)