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INITIAL TEACHING STAFF APPOINTED
FOR UM INDIAN TRAINING PROGRAM

The initial teaching staff for the one-year Indian training program at the University of Montana has begun pre-instruction orientation, according to Dr. Allen L. Pope, the program's director.

The teachers will provide basic and home economics education to the 100 Indians and their families taking part in the program. Pre-vocational training will be provided by members of local industry.

Mrs. Anita Brown, a graduate of New Mexico Highlands University, has taught in Albuquerque public schools and in Arlee. At present, she is a demonstration class teacher at Arlee in a program supported by the National Defense Education Act.

Mrs. Colleen Canty has taught in Havre, Roundup, Butte, Denver and Seoul, Korea. She is a graduate of the University of Montana with a B.S. in elementary education.

Mrs. Anne Massey is a graduate of UM and Western Montana College. Since her first teaching assignment, in Missoula County's Woodman School beginning in 1937, Mrs. Massey has taught in the Middle Creek, Spring Hill and Rea Schools in Gallatin County and Missoula's Grass Valley and DeSmet Schools.

Mrs. Virginia Neff, mother of four children ranging in age from 17 to six years, will teach day care. She has attended Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Cal., and is a graduate of San Diego State College. Her experience includes several years as a kindergarten and pre-kindergarten teacher in Browning.

Mrs. Carlene Nimlos has taught home economics in high school and adult education classes for several years. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a vocational school in Ogden, Utah.
Miss Susan Sefcik is a graduate of the University of South Dakota and was a Peace Corps public health instructor for two years in Nigeria. She also has taught in an interracial school in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Eloise Shaffner is a graduate of Superior State Teacher's College in Wisconsin and has attended the University of Minnesota and the Stout Institute in Menominee, Wis. She taught elementary school for several years in Minnesota, has been in charge of hospital staff orientation and has had extensive experience in community voluntary organizations.

Mrs. Geneva Van Horne has taught at the elementary and secondary levels in Montana, Wisconsin, Maryland and Virginia. From 1960 to 1963, she was a library science teacher at the University of Montana. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland and holds a master of arts degree from UM.

The first contingent of trainees will begin studies August 14.