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Twenty Montana secondary-school counselors are enrolled in the National Defense Education Act Counseling and Guidance Training Institute in session at Montana State University through August 19, Dr. Robert Gorman, institute director, announced.

The University has received about \$37,000 in federal funds to conduct the institute, Dr. Gorman said. Enrollees receive stipends of \$75 a week plus \$15 a week for each dependent and waiver of resident fees.

The NDEA summer guidance institutes are designed to improve enrollees' professional qualifications for the counseling and guidance of academically able secondary-school students, Dr. Gorman said. Fourteen graduate credits are given for successful completion of the institute, he added.

The institute at MSU, one of 84 being conducted this summer under the sponsorship of the U. S. Office of Education, is staffed by Dr. Thomas Burgess, associate professor of psychology at MSU; Dolf Jennings, guidance field supervisor, State Department of Public Instruction, Helena; Joseph Crowley, visiting professor, Northern Montana College, Havre; Dr. James Munro, assistant professor of education, MSU; Clyde Crego, graduate assistant, MSU Counseling Center, and Dr. Gorman, director of counseling and guidance at MSU.

In addition to the basic staff, several members of the MSU psychology, sociology and education faculties will serve as special lecturers and consultants. Lectures will also be given by other community, state and national authorities in counseling and guidance.

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Enrollees and their high schools are Carol Awsumb, Dawson County; Max H. Blodgett, Corvallis; Richard E. Boggio, Absarokee; Carol Brechbill, Whitefish; Donald Briggeman, Powell County; Edwin Byrnes, Missoula County; Ronald Dunn, Harlowton; Warren Gamas, Glasgow; Eugene Hunton, Custer County; Delbert Lowman, Hamilton; Howard McFerrin, Great Falls Junior High; Leo Maney, Butte Public; John Nash, Billings; Victor Scott, Fairfield; William Shanahan, Three Forks; Mary Shea, Anaconda; Donald Smading, Bozeman; Paul Stengel, Malta; Orvis Stenson, Roundup; Gordon Vanderpan, Chester.

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