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Fifty-two elementary and high school teachers of French are going to "live and eat" the language at a forthcoming summer institute on the MSU campus, it was announced by Dr. Douglas C. Sheppard, chairman of the Foreign Languages Department and director of the institute. A grant of approximately \$77,000 from the U. S. Office of Education will make the session possible, he said.

In their daily lives on campus, the teachers will not only attend classroom sessions of the institute, they will live in adjacent quarters in MSU dormitories and eat their meals together at special tables where conversation will be directed by native French speakers, he said. The curriculum will include French cultural studies, linguistics, language laboratory, demonstrations and professional education in both elementary and secondary school teaching.

Dr. Sheppard said that a stipend of \$75.00 per week will be paid to public school teachers who attend, plus \$15 per week for each dependent. In addition, all fees and tuition will be waived for both private and public school teachers registered. The institute will run from June 22 through August 14 and applications must be in no later than March 1, the director said.

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