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A seminar in vocational-technical education slated at Montana State University July 6 through 17 will give school administrators a close look at the role of this type of training at the secondary level, according to Dr. Harlan C. Riese of the MSU education faculty.

The two-week program will deal with the need for vocational-technical education, administration of programs, types of financial aid available for support, and evaluation of programs.

O. E. Kjos, director of vocational-technical education at Northern Montana College, Havre, will direct the seminar. He will be assisted by Ralph C. Wenrich, chairman of the Department of Vocational Education at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Kjos, a member of the NMC staff since 1952, holds a B. S. in industrial arts education from State Teachers College, Ellendale, N. D., and a master of education degree from Colorado State University. He has taught in elementary and secondary schools in North Dakota and California and at CSU and the University of Missouri.

Wenrich has been professor of vocational education and department chairman at Michigan since 1950 and director of vocational teacher education there since 1957. Previously he was associate state superintendent of public instruction and state director of vocational education for Michigan.

In the spring of 1948 he served on the staff of the commanding general of the U.S. Armed Forces in Austria, and in April 1962 he was a consultant in Trinidad for the State Department. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Pennsylvania State University, where he has also served on the faculty.

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