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Authorization has been given to Montana State University to offer an Institute for Elementary and Secondary School Teachers of French under the National Defense Education Act in 1965.

The total grant for the eight-week summer institute will amount to about \$80,000, according to Dr. Douglas C. Sheppard, chairman of the MSU foreign languages department and institute director.

Fifty-two French teachers from throughout the United States will participate in the institute. While they are at MSU they will be required to speak only French.

The institute is designed to improve the competence of the teachers, especially in the spoken language, and to introduce them to the latest methods and materials for foreign language instruction.

This will be the fifth NDEA French Institute offered at MSU.

Foreign language faculty members who will serve with Dr. Sheppard on the institute staff will be Dorothy Bohn, assistant director; Denise Leary, phonetician; James Flightner, language laboratory workshop instructor, and Edith Miles, conversation instructor.

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