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The Montana State University School of Education has been authorized to conduct a 1965 summer NDEA Counseling and Guidance Institute, Dr. James Thrasher, dean of the School of Education, announced.

The University will be under contract with the U. S. Office of Education for approximately \$50,000 to conduct the institute for eight weeks, from June 21 to Aug. 13, 1965. Dr. Robert Gorman, associate professor of education and director of the Counseling and Testing Center, will direct the institute.

The institute will enroll 30 elementary and secondary school counselors employed in schools in the Northwest and in other parts of the country. The purpose of the institute is to upgrade the skills and effectiveness of school counselors who are working toward graduate degrees in school counseling and guidance.

Twelve graduate hours of course work will be earned by enrollees in the institute in the area of vocational development theory, counseling theory, and supervised counseling practicum.

Dr. Dale Andersen, assistant professor of education, and Dr. William Stoner, associate professor of education, will teach in the institute. MSU doctoral graduate students Lee Spuhler, Robert Kaftan, Robert Snow, and David Pearson will serve as assistants.

The 1965 summer institute will be the sixth such program conducted at MSU since the enactment of the National Defense Education Act in 1958. Dr. Gorman has served as director of all previous institutes.

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