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63 UPWARD BOUND STUDENTS ATTEND SIX-WEEK PROGRAM AT UM

MISSOULA --

A wide range of academic and extracurricular activities are included in a six-week program planned for 63 Upward Bound students at the University of Montana.

The program, which began Thursday and ends July 31, is under the direction of Dr. Duane Dornack and includes a staff of 20 teachers, tutor-counselors and secretaries.

Assistant director of the program is Don Hjelmseth, a graduate student at UM.

Classes in history, sociology, foreign languages, art, guitar, journalism, creative writing and literature are being offered to the students, who range from 15-18 years of age. Individual classes for boys and girls will be offered in sex education, etiquette, dating, dress and make-up.

The Upward Bound students also will present their own play, style show and art show, and publish their own newspaper and literary magazine during the six-week program.

One of the objectives of the program, according to Arlene Knee, journalism teacher for the summer program who also teaches at Sentinel High School, <u>Missoula</u>, is to "expose the students to college life, with the hope that they will continue with their education."

Nine tutor-counselors will live in Corbin Hall on the UM campus with the students.

Head counselors in the dormitory are Mr. and Mrs. David Youngdale. Youngdale is an alumnus of UM who teaches social studies at North Junior High School, Great Falls.

Students in the program are from Florence, Great Falls, Ronan, St. Ignatius, Browning, Victor, Hamilton, Polson and Eureka. Many of the Upward Bound teachers are from the same areas.