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2 UM FACULTY MEMBERS
PARTICIPATE IN NSF MEETING

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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana in Missoula was represented by two faculty members at a project directors meeting of the Division of Science Education Development and Research (DSEDR), a division of the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Robert McKelvey, UM professor of mathematics, and Dr. Robert P. Banaugh, professor and chairman of the UM computer science department, were among about 120 faculty members from a number of U.S. colleges and universities who participated in the meeting Jan. 11-13 at Airlie House, Va. Theme of the meeting was "Critical Issues Affecting Science Education Research and Development Projects."

During the Airlie House meeting, McKelvey was chairperson of a discussion group which focused on the topic "Alternate Degree Programs," and Banaugh participated in a group discussion entitled "Impediments to Developing Multi/Interdisciplinary Programs."

Banaugh prepared an article entitled "Development of a Course of Study in Quantitative Methods for Natural Science Students Just Using the Basic Programming Language," which was published in paperback by the NSF with other articles for distribution at this year's DSEDR meeting.

An article by McKelvey, entitled "Developing a New Mathematics Ph.D. Option at the University of Montana," was published in paperback by the NSF in the proceedings of the 1974 project directors meeting, Materials and Instructional Development Section of the NSF Division of Higher Education. That meeting was Feb. 10-12, 1974, at Airlie House, Va.