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COX NAMED DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY'S
ELEMENTARY SCIENCE TEACHER INSTITUTE

James W. Cox, assistant professor of chemistry and education, will direct the University of Montana Foundation's "In-Service Institute in Science for Elementary Teachers." The Foundation has received a supportive grant of \$27,781 from the National Science Foundation for the Institute which will involve about 450 elementary teachers from around Montana. Classes will be held during winter and spring of 1967.

Cox said that instruction will be held in fifteen Montana locations. Probable teaching centers include Plentywood, Glasgow, Glendive, Lewistown, Laurel, Worden, Big Sandy, Cut Bank, Helena, Great Falls, Butte, Anaconda, Kalispell, Hamilton and Missoula.

The subject matter for the one-day-a-week meetings will be biology, including topics covered in a University of Montana course, General 126-27 Science for Elementary Teachers.

Cox said that instructors chosen for the sessions are outstanding high school and junior college biology teachers from each area. All instructors have received their master's degrees in biology. Most of them attended institutes either at the University of Montana campus or the Biological Station at Flathead Lake for that purpose. Both the University and the Flathead Lake institute have been supported by the National Science Foundation.

In addition to tuition costs, the National Science Foundation supplies textbooks and travel allowances to teachers selected to be participants in the institutes. Montana schools will receive additional information on the sessions next fall.