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UM STELLA DUNCAN INSTITUTE RECEIVES TB GRANT FROM HEW

The Stella Duncan Memorial Institute at the University of Montana has received a grant of \$58,756 from the Department of **Health**, Education and Welfare for continuation of research on the Immunology of Acid-Fast Organisms.

Institute Director Dr. Carl L. Larson explained that the HEW grant will be used to continue studies related to immunization against tuberculosis and similar diseases.

Researchers in the Stella Duncan Laboratories on the Missoula campus primarily are searching for a "killed" vaccine for the prevention of tuberculosis. Dr. Larson explained that vaccines in current use contain live microbes that frequently die when removed from refrigeration, thereby rendering the vaccine ineffective.

The current grant is for continuation of the research until March 1968. The research has been supported over a four-year period by HEW grants totaling more than \$200,000.