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UM PLANS HOME EC COURSES FOR GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

MISSOULA--

Teachers will receive a curriculum planning assist from the University of Montana sponsored workshop the next two weeks called "Education for Gainful Employment in Home Economics."

Mrs. Vanetta Lewis, assistant professor in home economics, and coordinator of the workshop, said home economics programs are being directed to homemaking skills that hold employment opportunities. The workshop begins Monday in the UM Women's Center.

Miss Betty L. Trout, Central Washington College in Ellensburg, is the workshop director. She has taught home economics in Idaho high schools and is a former assistant to the Idaho state supervisor. She was a teacher educator at Iowa State University and also was assistant state supervisor in Iowa.

The development of such home economics courses as will be discussed in the workshop are of special value to the secondary student who is not going to go to college and the potential dropouts as well as the adults who wish special vocational training.