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## DIRECTOR NAMED FOR UM INDIAN TRAINING PROGRAM

Dr. Allen L. Pope, a teacher and school administrator from Wahpeton, N.D., has been selected director of the one-year Indian training program that is to be inaugurated August 14, at the University of Montana.

Dr. James F. Hall, UM coordinator of extension services and continuing education, announced Dr. Pope's selection Wednesday.

Dr. Pope received his bachelor's degree from Moorhead State College in 1954, and a master of science in education from the Moorhead, Minn. school in 1960. He was awarded a doctorate in education at the University of Montana this June.

Dr. Pope was principal of the Marietta, Minn. high school from 1956 to 1959. He was a science teacher and department chairman in the Wahpeton high school from 1959 until beginning doctoral studies at the University of Montana in 1965. For the past two years, he has been a graduate assistant in the UM education department.

Dr. Pope will be assigned to administer a program that is to bring to UM 100 men and women Indians and their families. The adult trainees will take part in basic education classes and also will receive instruction in vocational skills.

The program depends upon financing by \$712,000 in grants from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity, the Montana Employment Service and the state Department of Public Instruction.

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*Editors: Other staff selections will be announced within the next few days.*