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MISSOULA--

A seminar for secondary school teachers concerning the nature and effects of drug usage will be held July 22-26 at the University of Montana, Missoula.

The program, under the direction of Dr. Robert L. Van Horne, dean of the UM School of Pharmacy, includes lectures, films and discussions. Participants will study the uses of alcohol, marijuana, hallucinogenic drugs, and stimulants.

Much of the workshop will be designed to acquaint the teachers with available books, pamphlets, films and other available sources of instruction on drug use and abuse.

Speakers at the seminar will include Roger Lowell, resident inspector for the Food and Drug Administration, and Vernon Sloulin, chief sanitarian, Montana Board of Health (MBH), who will acquaint participants with the Montana Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law.

Mrs. Maxine Homer, health education consultant for the Montana Board of Health, will present two films on alcohol usage. Resource personnel, including Mrs. K. Elizabeth Burrell, director of MBH health education, other MBH members and faculty from the UM pharmacy and education schools, will direct discussions throughout the week.

Preregistration for the seminar has exceeded 45, and any interested secondary teachers from Montana or other states may still register, Dr. Van Horne indicated.

A grant of \$3,614.80 made in April through Title I (Community Services) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 is financing the seminar, which is sponsored by the UM pharmacy and education schools and the Montana Board of Health.

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