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The National Science Foundation has awarded the mathematics department at the University of Montana a \$74,428 grant which will be used to conduct an institute for high school math teachers during the 1969-70 academic year and the summer of 1969.

Under the program 12 high school mathematics teachers will study for a master's degree. Persons applying for the program should write Dr. William Myers, care of the department of mathematics at the University.

As the opening for the Annual Farmer-Labor Institute at UM, Hosea Williams, field director of the Southern Christian Leadership Council will speak on "The Future of the American Poor."

Other topics to be discussed during the session are constitutional revision, legislative reorganization and a general economics discussion.

The institute begins Friday night, November 22, in the UM Lodge.

The University of Montana has hired a forestry industry field service expert to provide assistance to Montana forest industries in solving problems of forest-to-market operations and the utilization of modern technology in the industry.

The program is a joint effort of the forestry school at UM and the Bureau of Business and Economic Research.

The agent is Leo K. Cummins, a former forest industrial consultant and manager of Van-Evan Co. in Missoula.

Two University cross country runners will travel to New York Thanksgiving week to participate in two national meets.

Undefeated sophomore Wade Jacobsen of Simms and Ray Velez, a junior from San Bernardino, Calif., will run in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's University Division race. The two runners were invited to the race by virtue of placing in the first two places in the Big Sky cross country meet.

They will also run in the U. S. Track and Field Federation Championships in New York City.

The second in a series of five public lectures dealing with business and science will be presented at UM December 11, by Dr. Raymond B. Hunt, a professor of psychology at the State University of New York, Buffalo.

The lecture series is sponsored by a grant of \$2,000 to the UM business school.