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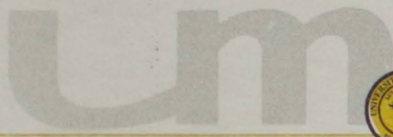
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Dr. William Sharpe, a professor of economics at the University of California, Irvine, and Dr. J. Peter Williamson, a professor of business administration, at Tuck School of Business Administration Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., are on campus this week to teach during the Computer Institute for Professors of Business Administration.

The institute, which is supported by a grant from the U.S. Office of Education, is designed to introduce the participating professors to the concepts and procedures of electronic data processing and to ways and means of utilizing the computer in teaching business administration subjects.

Eighteen professors from schools of higher education in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Michigan are participating in the institute.

Dr. Sharpe is teaching institute participants to utilize the computer in the teaching of economics. The University of California at Irvine is noted for the extent to which it utilizes computer assisted instruction. Dr. Sharpe is the author of books in computer programming, computer economics and business finance. He has been developing computer assisted instruction courses in economics since going to Irvine in 1967.

Dr. Williamson, a finance expert, is teaching participants to use computers in teaching financial subjects.

A special feature of the program is the use of teletypes for remote contact with a computer in Seattle, Wash. The educational use of such remote computing was pioneered at Dartmouth College. The University of California at Irvine is also using time-shared terminals in applying the computer in University classes.

The four-week institute is under the direction of Dr. George J. Brabb, a professor of management in the School of Business Administration at UM.