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SUMMER INSTITUTE
FOR BIOLOGY TEACHERS
AWARDED \$21,000 AT UM

A Summer Institute in Field Botany for high school teachers will be offered by the University of Montana beginning June 15.

Supported under a \$21,000 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the eight-week course will enable 15 participants to increase their knowledge in the field of botanical sciences.

Dr. Richard A. Solberg, acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and director of the UM Biological Station at Yellow Bay on Flathead Lake, will serve as institute director.

The NSF has supported this institute since 1965 and has voiced approval of continued support until 1972. In so doing, the NSF will have awarded Dr. Solberg eight such summer-institute grants involving more than \$176,000.

"The institute is aimed at the high school biology teacher who has a strength in zoology and a weakness in the botanical sciences," Dr. Solberg said.

Applicants and eventual participants must meet certain qualifications. The teachers are expected to have at least three years teaching experience at the high school level, and a better than average academic record while in college.

The \$21,000 in funds will be distributed to the participants in the form of stipends to pay for such expenses as tuition and lodging.

Deadline for institute applications is Feb. 15. All inquiries should be directed to Dr. Solberg at his campus office phone, 243-2282, in Missoula.

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