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TRAINING PROGRAM

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A federal program designed for recruiting and training teachers is continuing this summer at the University of Montana.

The project, known as Training New Teachers (TNT), was launched during the 1969-70 academic year to help correct Montana's teacher shortages in rural schools and other areas of critical need.

Dr. J. Francis Rummel, dean of the UM School of Education, conducts the program jointly with the office of Dolores Colburg, state superintendent of public instruction.

Project TNT is funded by the Education Professions Development Act. Grants for tuition and fees, weekly stipends of \$75 for the teacher, and dependency allowances while the teacher is attending UM are also supplied under the act.

Concerning the program, Mrs. Colburg said: "We are looking for homemakers, veterans, former teachers and other persons who would like to go into teaching but who need some additional training to be qualified. People selected for training under this program will receive the financial assistance necessary to make their hope of a teaching career a reality."

Persons interested in the TNT program may apply to the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Helena, or to Dr. Rummel, UM School of Education, Missoula, Montana 59801.

Mrs. Colburg said TNT candidates may include liberal arts majors who hold bachelor degrees, secondary school teachers who wish to be elementary teachers, and persons preparing to teach.

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