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INDIAN COUNSELOR
CHOSEN AT UM

MISSOULA--

A Blackfoot Indian, Harold E. Gray, will counsel Indian students "in a multitude of areas" for the newly established Indian Studies Program at the University of Montana, Missoula, Alonzo T. Spang Sr., director and assistant professor of Indian Studies, has announced.

The 38-year-old Gray will also be an adviser to the Kyi-Yo Indian Club on the Missoula campus.

Presently working on a master's degree in school administration, Gray was graduated from UM in 1965 with a degree in secondary education. After graduation he worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs^(BIA) for two years in the Billings office. For one of those years he served as area tribal affairs assistant and also served the Northern Cheyenne Indians as a family plan coordinator.

Gray has also taught social sciences at the BIA boarding school at Busby, southeast of Hardin, and during the 1967-68 academic year he taught social sciences at Browning High School.

He was director of the summer Head Start program for the Blackfoot Indians in 1968. In 1969 Gray was assistant director of the Adult Indian Education Program at UM. During 1969-70 he served as special projects coordinator for the Indian Community Action Program at the University.

Gray, a Browning native, also taught a course in interpreting the urban Indian child for one semester at the College of Great Falls. He and his wife, the former Susan Brown of Helena, have three children.