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Montana State University has been awarded National Science Foundation grants totaling nearly $170,000 to support three institutes for high school science teachers during the summer of 1962, MSU President H. K. Newburn announced.

Grants include $78,400 for an institute in biological science, directed by Dr. Sherman J. Preece Jr.; $76,000 for one in mathematics, directed by Dr. William Myers, and $14,900 for one in radiation biology, directed by Dr. Gordon B. Castle.

Recipients of stipends to attend the institutes will be chosen by the staffs of the individual institutes, not the foundation; so inquiries should be addressed to the directors of the respective institutes, Dr. Newburn pointed out. Detailed information about the institutes scheduled at MSU will be furnished to high schools, he added.

The institutes are part of a NSF program designed to make good teachers better. They offer high school teachers a chance to brush up on fundamentals, keep abreast of new developments and learn about new approaches in teaching their subjects.

Typically, each institute accepts about 50 applicants for sessions usually lasting six to eight weeks. Teachers accepted take intensive courses consisting of lectures, demonstrations and laboratory work. Instructors are drawn from the faculty of the host institution, sometimes assisted by visiting scientists.

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