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The Montana Academy of Sciences has been granted $7,205 by the National Science Foundation to support a visiting scientist program in Montana high schools for the 1964-65 school year, according to Dr. L. H. Harvey, Montana State University botany professor and academy executive secretary.

The program will be directed by Dr. Nathaniel J. Kutzman of the Montana State College Physics Department.

The program is aimed at improving science instruction in secondary schools by having experienced scientists, mathematicians and engineers take the latest knowledge in their respective disciplines into high-school classrooms.

Another objective is to provide opportunities for exchange of ideas between high-school and college science and engineering faculties, Dr. Harvey said.

A third purpose is to encourage high-school students to enter careers in science and engineering.

Dr. Harvey said this will be the fifth year of NSF support of the academy program and the second year of the program's direction by Dr. Kutzman. Since 1960 174 scientists have made 224 high-school visits under the program, Dr. Harvey added.

Inquiries about the program should be addressed to Dr. Kutzman, according to Dr. Harvey.

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