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Applications by individual teachers and supervisors must be submitted to the various institutes by March 1, 1972, to guarantee consideration. Information and application forms can be obtained from the project directors below, NOT from the National Sci-

ence Foundation. Selection of participants is made by the colleges and universities.

Following are colleges in Iowa offering summer institutes in 1972:

Clarke College, Dubuque 52001; Sr. Mary K. Keller, Dept. of Computer Sciences.
Drake University, Des Moines 50311; Wayne L. Woodworth, Dept. of Mathematics.
Drake University, Des Moines 50311; Rodney A. Rogers, Dept. of Biology.
Iowa State University, Ames 50010; Keith M. Hussey, Dept. of Earth Science.
The University of Iowa, Iowa City 52240; Robert E. Yager, General Science Program.
The University of Iowa, Iowa City 52240; J. Richard Wilmeth, Dept. of Sociology.

National Park Service Unveils New Environmental Education Book Series

New "outside the classroom" environmental lesson books have been developed by the National Park Service for school children across the Nation.

"Adventure in Environment" materials have been developed with financial support from the National Park Foundation, a non-profit, tax-exempt foundation chartered by Congress. The Foundation's purpose is to provide a means for private citizens and organizations to help meet the growing public commitment to conservation and environmental quality.

The lessons were developed cooperatively by the Foundation and the Park Service as part of a project titled National Environmental Education Development (NEED).

"Adventure in Environment" is the

common title of three soft cover books. Two are for pupil use, one of these for the classroom and the other—small enough to slip into a jacket pocket—for outside environments. The third book is a teacher's guide.

The "Adventures in Environment" lessons were conceived as a means of attaining three objectives: (1) greater enjoyment and appreciation of parks; (2) an expanded sense of citizen responsibility for the stewardship of parks; and (3) action to repair and maintain the environment as a whole.

The current series of books is designed for use by middle elementary and some junior high school classes. NEED lessons for other grades are under preparation.

Information on ordering the "Adventures in Environment" publications may be obtained by writing to Silver Burdett Company, Morristown, New Jersey 07960.