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REGINA, DEC. 8 - A \$1,500 grant to assist in writing a book on the influence of the North in Canadian literature has been received by a University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, faculty member.

Charlotte Boissonault, instructor in French at Regina Campus, received the grant from the Institute of Northern Studies at Laval University, Quebec. Miss Boissonault began working on the book last May and hopes to complete it within two years.

She said in an interview that the North has entered into Canadian writing more often than is generally thought. The purpose of her research and of the book which will result from it is to show what the North is in the minds of the various writers.

Miss Boissonault's study covers Canadian poetry, novels and accounts of exploration, in both English and French, from the 17th century to the present. Her book will be written in French.

Miss Boissonault joined the Regina Campus faculty in September 1963. She is a graduate of Laval University from which she has a master of arts degree in French language and literature. She also has certificates of superior study in English and literature and in North American literature.