8 New Leaders To Start Four Great Books Groups

Eight Tucsonians trained in the recent Great Books leader training course will inaugurate four new first-year discussion groups beginning Monday.

The first group, directed by Leo Myslicki and Miss Esther Park, will lead a group at 7:45 p.m. Monday at the Jewish Community Center.

Thomas Weinzapfel and Mrs. Ruth Gardner will lead a group at the Veterans’ Hospital on Wednesday, and the following Wednesday, Oct. 26, Robert Hagan and Mrs. Phyllis Flegel will lead a discussion at 7:45 p.m. at the Unitarian Church.

In the Amphitheater district, Clinton Jarvis and Mrs. Ida Ruth Davis will organize a group on Monday, Oct. 24, at 7:45 p.m. The location will be announced later.

The Great Books groups will continue to meet every two weeks and will discuss a new work at each meeting. At the first meeting, the Declaration of Independence will be discussed. Copies will be supplied at the meeting.

Mrs. J. E. McDonald, volunteer organizer, said today that there is no tuition and no special educational background is required.

The sessions are not book reviews, she explained, but lively discussions of issues in the great books that are related to contemporary problems.