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FOR RELEASE SUNDAY

Twenty-five grocers from throughout Montana have registered so far for the first annual Management Seminar for the Montana Grocery Industry, which will be in session March 25 and 26 on the Montana State University campus, Missoula.

The meeting was announced by J. E. Brown of the B & B Food Mart, Kalispell, president of the Montana State Food Distributers' Assn., and Dr. Theodore H. Smith, Dean of the MSU School of Business Administration.. Dr. John S. Wright of the Business Administration School is director of the seminar, which is co-sponsored by the school and the association.

The two-day program will feature speakers from the grocery industry and from the MSU business administration faculty. Speakers include R. H. Robinson, Missoula attorney and part-time MSU instructor, who will discuss labor relations as they affect the grocery industry; Robert Sowell, advertising manager for J. A. Folger & Co., San Francisco, Calif., who will deal with advertising problems; T. N. Reynolds, president of Ryan Wholesale Grocers, Billings, whose topic is pricing; Dr. William S. Peters, associate professor of business administration, who will speak on stock control; and Clark K. Fergus, president of Clark's Markets, Billings, who will talk on personnel training.

A discussion on insurance will be presented jointly by Luther Thomson, superintendent of Agents, Western Life Insurance Co., Helena, and William A. Rossiter, manager, Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Helena.

University faculty members who will lead discussion groups are Prof. Edwin W. Briggs of the Law School and Fred A. Henningsen, Prof. Donald J. Emblen, Dr. Edward J. Chambers, Dean Smith, and Dr. Wright of the Business Administration School.

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