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With the 13th annual School of Public Administration at Montana State University, Missoula, not scheduled to open until Feb. 3, 1958, only seven more applications can be accepted before the limit of 30 registrants is reached, Homer E. Anderson, director of the MSU Public Service Division, reports.

The school, believed to be the only one of its kind anywhere, is conducted by the U. S. Forest Service and the MSU School of Forestry, and administered by the MSU Public Service Division. It will be in session on the campus until February 28.

The purpose of the school is to provide continuing education for personnel actively engaged in natural-resources management, Anderson said. The course of study covers psychology, government, economics, administration, community relations, and effective writing and speaking.

Staff members are drawn from eight MSU departments and schools. Through frequent conferences and annual field trips, the instructors coordinate their presentation of subject matter. In addition to the regular staff, guest speakers participate in the month-long program.

The registrants so far for the 1958 school represent four conservation agencies and seven states, according to Anderson. Personnel from all state and federal agencies concerned with natural resources have attended the school at one time or another since its inception in 1940, he added.

Qualified students may take the work for University credit, and this work may be applied toward graduate or undergraduate degrees, Anderson said. Further information can be obtained by writing to Homer E. Anderson, Public Service Division, Montana State University, Missoula.

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