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13 JAPANESE TO VISIT MISSOULA AREA FACILITIES local

MISSOULA--

A total of 13 Japanese adults will participate in tours of various government and private facilities in the Missoula area Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11, under a program sponsored by the International Student Service (ISS), a division of the YMCA. The tours have been coordinated by Mrs. Margaret McGuire, adviser of foreign and handicapped students for the University of Montana Center for Student Development, who has been assisting the ISS in various projects.

McGuire said the Japanese, including 11 men and two women, comprise an overseas youth training group visiting various portions of the U.S. in the interests of youth-related organizations in Japan. Members of the group, who are between 25 and 30 years of age, represent various backgrounds, including agriculture, business and public service.

The group, which has been visiting various facilities in the Billings area, is studying a variety of subjects during their tour, including city planning, forestry and reforestation, livestock planning and antipollution measures.

On Friday, the group will visit the U.S. Forest Service Aerial Fire Depot west of Missoula and the Champion International Corporation's lumber mill in Bonner. The group will tour the Little Beaver Creek Ranches, Huson, on Saturday, before leaving for Spokane.

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