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School Is Open For Ranking Soldiers, Civies

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School bells rang this week for a group of generals and civilians of comparable rank at the U.S. Army Management School, Ft. Belvoir.

Believing a good commander must be a good manager the school was opened in November 1954 to provide an opportunity to study and discuss modern business methods and assess the merits of their application to Army Management.

Twenty five generals and 13 high grade civilians will live, study, eat and work together in the schools building at Ft. Belvoir. They'll rise at 6:30 and not be finished with their day until 9:30 p.m. No seniority of rank is considered in assignments to billets. All are two man bedrooms.

FOR ONE WEEK they will report to class to hear outstanding speakers lecture on Army Management problems and to learn how business executives would deal with them.

Two broad areas of Army Management are considered: the functions of management as performed by organizations, and the functions of the manager as performed by leaders. Throughout the curriculum, instruction is provided in program and financial management, manpower and personnel management, and logistics management.

Nine classes a year are in session for lieutenants, colonels or above and civilians, GS-13 or higher. Two sessions are held yearly for general officers and civilians, GS-15 or higher.

COMMANDING officer of the school is Col. William W. Culp who took over as commandant in

September 1958. Director of instruction is Col. Lamar C. Ratcliffe.

Faculty is composed of a carefully picked group of officers whose background experience and education will promote modern, reasonable and far-reaching approaches to solutions of the vast areas of Army Management problems.

Included in the present student group is Maj. Gen. Philip H. Draper, Jr., deputy commanding general and command staff, USA Air Defense Command, Ent AFB, Colorado Springs Colo.; Maj. Gen. Clayton P. Kerr assistant chief for Army National Guard, Washington; Brig. Gen. James H. Forsee, commanding general, USA Medical R&D commanding officer of The Surgeon General, DA, Washington; Brig. Gen. Abston H. Manhart, commanding general, Ft. Carson, Colo.; Brig. Gen. Clifton F. vonKann, (an Arlington resident) director of Army Aviation, ODCSOPS, DA, Washington; Benjamin Goldberg, GS-15, chief, Mine Detection Branch, USAERDL, Ft. Belvoir; Richard P. Scott GS-16, Deputy Director of Communications, CIA, Washington.