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High school journalists from throughout the state will assemble at the University of Montana Oct. 1 for the two-day 16th annual Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association Conference.

About 500 students and their instructors will hear professional newsmen, University journalism faculty members and publications advisers discuss techniques and problems in newspaper and yearbook writing, editing and production, Dr. Warren Brier, MIEA adviser, said.

Sectional meetings will be divided into newspaper and yearbook sessions. A special session is planned for photographers who will take their cameras to the meetings.

Speakers at the conference will be George Remington, Montana manager of United Press International; Dr. Nathan B. Blumberg, dean of the University School of Journalism; Edward Dugan, Dean Rea, Lee Norton, Phillip Hess and Dr. Brier, members of the School of Journalism faculty; Mrs. Lucille Sowerwine of Helena, John Forssen of Missoula and Richard Nelson of Kalispell, high school publications advisers, and William Spahr of Great Falls, president of the Montana Association of Journalism Directors.

The program will include presentation of the 18th Gold Key to an outstanding high school publications adviser, announcement of yearbook ratings and admission to the Montana-Idaho State football game.