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SCHOOL BOARDS, PLANNERS  
GET TOGETHER AT UM

The Northern Rocky Mountain Planning Center puts a lot of miles on its institutional shoe leather and so do the school boards across Montana for which it works.

Dr. Robert H. Johnson, Jr., director of the center and professor of education at the University of Montana, said the center "flies to the school boards and they fly to us." It adds up to a lot of miles for a lot of people in a big state.

Representatives of Ophiem and Hamilton school systems spent part of last week meeting with Center officials on the UM campus in Missoula. The center assists local school boards on a matching funds basis, serving as a consultant agency on local districts educational needs.

Ophiem was represented by Marvin Quandt, superintendent, and board members Kenneth Floyd and Francis Tarun.

Hamilton was represented by Mrs. Edith Schumaker, board member, and Peter Vukad, superintendent. Assisting the planning center are several UM School of Education faculty members including Lyle Berg, former *principal* of Hamilton High School.