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Young people should be encouraged to get out and see the world, George Remington, manager of the Montana United Press International news bureau, told high school journalists in Missoula Friday.

Remington, speaking at the opening session of the 16th annual Montana Interscholastic Editorial Association conference, said he is "fed up" with political haggling over young people leaving Montana to find jobs. The politicians are overlooking the important fact that young people want to see the world and will receive valuable experience and education by doing so. There are good jobs in Montana for those who want to stay, he added.

About 400 young journalists also heard Remington explain news wire service work and the importance of truth and objectivity in all news reporting.

After the general meeting the students went to sectional meetings on newspaper and yearbook writing, editing and production conducted by University journalism faculty and high school publications advisers. The short courses will continue through Saturday morning.

The Gold Key citation will be made to an outstanding high school publications adviser and new MIEA officers will be elected at the final session Saturday.

MIEA delegates will be the University's guests at the Montana-Idaho State football game on Dornblaser Field Saturday afternoon.

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