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HOOK WINS NATIONAL PRIZE

Walter Hook, chairman of the Montana State University Art Dept., Missoula, has been awarded a purchase prize for his water color, "Before the Barn," in the 23rd annual midyear show of the Butler Institute of American Art, which opens in Youngstown, Ohio, Sunday (June 29), it was announced. The show, featuring works by selected American artists, will run until September 1.

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MSU SPOTLIGHTS SCIENCE TEACHING

Dr. R. H. Eckelberry, editor of the Ohio State University Research Bulletin, will keynote the Educational Problems Conference slated at Montana State University, Missoula, Wednesday through Saturday (June 26 - 28). The two-day conference will focus on the teaching of science and aviation in the elementary and secondary schools. Atomic scientists, aviation experts, and educators will serve as consultants at the conference, which supplements a four-week seminar in "Teaching Science in the Elementary and Secondary School," which opened Monday (June 23) and will run through July 18.

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MSU BIOLOGICAL STATION OPENS SUMMER SESSION

Regular summer classes in field botany and biology began this week at the Montana State University Biological Station on Flathead Lake, MSU officials said. The summer program also includes two special institutes for high school teachers of biology. Fifteen teachers from throughout the United States will attend the Institute in Biology sponsored by the National Science Foundation, and 15 are enrolled in the Institute in Radiation Biology sponsored by the NSF and the Atomic Energy Commission. The institutes opened Monday (June 23) and will continue through August 16.

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