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Dr. Winslow Hatch of the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., will be the keynote speaker at the Rocky Mountain Regional Conference of the National Science Teachers Association in Missoula Oct. 26 and 27.

Dr. Hatch will speak on "Criteria of Quality" at the first general session, Friday at 2 p. m. at South Avenue Missoula County High School, according to Dr. R. A. Diettert of Montana State University, conference chairman.

The Montana Education Association will join the NSTA for the general session, which will feature greetings from NSTA President John Marean of Reno, Nevada and a welcome from MSU Academic Vice President Frank C. Abbott. Richard Nelson, Western District MEA president, will conduct the meeting.

Friday's program will include group sectional meetings in the afternoon and evening and the conference banquet at 6:30 p. m., Dr. Diettert said. Registration will open at the South Avenue school at 10 a. m. and continue until 6 p. m., he added.

Dr. Hatch is coordinator of the Clearinghouse of Studies on Higher Education in the Division of Higher Education of the Office of Education. Before taking his present post in 1957 he was dean of the Boston University College of General Education for two years. He has served on the faculties of Johns Hopkins University, Dartmouth College and Washington State College and has written extensively on higher education. He earned an A. B. from Dartmouth in 1930 and a Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins in 1934. In 1935-36 he was a National Research Fellow at Harvard.

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