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DR. DIETTERT NAMED
SCIENCE COUNCIL VP

Dr. R. A. Diettert, University of Montana Professor of Botany and director of the Montana Science Fair, has been elected vice-chairman of the International Science Fair Council.

The Council is comprised of 21 members selected by Science Service from the United States and other nations which participate in the International Science Fair.

Created in 1959, it is designed to aid Science Service in handling some of the routine matters regarding the International Science Fair programs. Primary responsibility for the Fair rests with Science Service.

Dr. Diettert said the Council has no executive authority and served only as an advisory body to Science Service. The group's suggestions are generally followed, he said. The group is involved in considering such Science Fair aspects as sizes of exhibits, criteria and procedures for judging, and selection of sites for the fair.

Dr. Glenn Seaborg, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission heads the Science Service while Edward G. Sherbrune will be the President of the Council.