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"Excellence in Science Teaching" will be the theme of the Rocky Mountain Regional Conference of the National Science Teachers Association, scheduled at Montana State University Oct. 26 and 27.

Representatives of the U.S. Office of Education, state superintendents of public instruction, educators from public schools and colleges, and officials of the NSTA will take part in the two-day meeting, according to program co-chairmen Dr. R. A. Diettert and Albert C. Finley. Dr. Diettert is chairman of the MSU Department of Botany and Microbiology, and Finley is a member of the Choteau High School faculty and region 6 director of NSTA.

Conference sessions will be in the MSU Liberal Arts and Music buildings, except those Friday afternoon, Oct. 26, which will be at the South Avenue Missoula County High School, according to Dr. Diettert. In addition to general sessions, sectional meetings are slated in the fields of biology, earth science, chemistry and physics, he said.

Conference registration forms are available from Dr. R. A. Diettert, Department of Botany and Microbiology, Montana State University, Missoula. The forms must be filled out and returned to MSU by Oct. 15.

The Montana Science and Mathematics Teachers Association will meet the morning of Oct. 26, Dr. Diettert added. This group will sponsor sectional meetings in biological science, physical science and mathematics, featuring topflight speakers. A schedule of the MSMTA events is available from Bill Stannard, Mathematics Department, Montana State College, Bozeman.

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