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Northwest Philosophy of Education Society to meet at Montana State University

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FOR RELEASE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

The annual meeting of the Northwest Philosophy of Education Society is scheduled at Montana State University Saturday (Nov. 21), according to Dr. Kenneth V. Lottich, MSU professor of education and local coordinator of the meeting.

The society's first meeting at MSU will bring together college and university educators and philosophers from several states and some Canadian provinces to discuss educational philosophy.

Dr. Halldor Karason of the Western Washington State College philosophy faculty will preside at the opening session at the Florence Hotel at 9 a.m. Saturday. Presiding at the afternoon and evening sessions, respectively, will be Dr. Wilbur F. Murra of the University of British Columbia education faculty and Dr. Lottick.

Participants in a discussion on "Toward a Definition of Philosophy of Education" are Dr. Abraham Kaufman of the WWSC education faculty and Dr. Edward Kelly, assistant professor of education at the University of Idaho. Taking part in a discussion on "Ostensibly Learned Concepts" will be Dr. Gordon Eastwood of the Department of Education Foundations at the University of Alberta and Dr. John F. Lawry of the MSU Philosophy Department.

The afternoon program includes a business meeting and a panel discussion on "Difficulties in Teaching Philosophy of Education." Panelists are Drs. Frank Mitchell, on leave from the University of Otago in Australia, where he heads the Department of Education, Rudolph Schnell of the University of Alberta, S. Samuel Shermis of Idaho State University and Robert E. Tostberg of the University of Washington.

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The evening session at the Florence Hotel will feature a talk on "The Impact of Bureaucracy on Education" by Dr. Robert N. Anderson, head of the Department of Education Foundations at the University of Alberta.

Registration is slated at the Florence Hotel from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Saturday, Dr. Lottick said. The sessions will get under way after a welcome to delegates by Dr. Frank C. Abbott, academic vice president of MSU.