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DAYTON, Ohio, March 12, 1968 --- Dr. Martin Essex, Ohio's State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will speak at the University of Dayton this Thursday, March 14, in the Boll Theater at 8 p.m. The Ohio educator, who has lectured on college campuses throughout the country, will speak about "Ideas for Ohio Education" under the sponsorship of the University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, International honor society for men in education.

The School of Education will be Dr. Essex's host for the day.

Dr. Essex, who rose from a one-room schoolhouse in southeastern Ohio to the state's chief state school officer, has been invited to the White House by the late President John F. Kennedy and by the present Chief Executive, Lyndon B. Johnson, to discuss school legislation.

He was among the first American school administrators to conduct a classroom-by-classroom survey of Soviet education and led a special group to the Soviet Union in 1964 for a five-year-follow-up study on the subject.

Dr. Essex, who graduated from Ohio State University, has been a member of several federal committees on educational legislation and policy. He also has degrees from Baldwin-Wallace College and the University of Akron. He assumed his present post on July 1, 1966.