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MISSOULA--

A valuable 10-volume French dictionary has been purchased for the University of Montana Library with some of the funds collected during the UM Student Book Fund Drive last spring.

The Godefroy Dictionary is the only complete dictionary of the French language from the 9th to the 15th centuries, foreign language instructor "Aureen Curnow said.

The Godefroy Dictionary lists all words found in French literature in the Middle Ages which are not common words in 20th century French, and also includes alternate spellings.

"It is indispensable for students in French literature, French language and French Culture," Mrs. Curnow said. "It will also be very useful for those studying General Linguistics."

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