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NEW BOOK BY UM PROFESSOR STRESSES RESPONSIBILITIES IN SOLVING COMMUNITY SOCIAL WELFARE PROBLEMS

Individual and group responsibilities in solving community problems are stressed in the recently published "The Quest for Social Intelligence" by Dr. Harold Tascher and his associates at the University of Montana.

Dr. Tascher, a member of the faculty at the Missoula school since 1933, is a professor of social welfare in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Welfare.

Within the opening chapters, Dr. Tascher's book describes the teaching methods he has developed that feature method and content at the same time. After a survey of "The Practice of Community Relations in Perspective," the author studies the factors involved in community relations practice and then presents several project demonstrations.

The final portion of the book includes studies by two of Dr. Tascher's students dealing with delinquency and the roles of society and the individual. The book concludes with a summary, "The Practical Approach to Social Intelligence," by the author.

It is Dr. Tascher's thesis that individual responsibility is the key to success in the practice of any discipline that involves human relationships.

Dr. Tascher's book recently received a favorable review by Dr. Joseph Roucek, chairman of the departments of sociology and political science at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut and a recent lecturer at UM. The review will be published in several international journals of sociology and political science.

"The Quest for Social Intelligence" was published by Community Relations Services at the University of Montana.