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MISSOULA--

"The Book," a compilation of student evaluations of University of Montana faculty members, will go on sale at the UM Bookstore Sept. 17, according to Editor Louise Fenner.

Evaluations are based on questionnaires filled out by UM students during four quarters of the last two school years. Miss Fenner said that 25,000 questionnaires were distributed to the students in their classrooms and approximately 20,000 were returned each quarter.

"The Book" contains evaluations of 346 of the 400 teachers on campus, making it the largest of the three editions published since 1967. Both statistical evaluations and student comments about the teachers are included.

According to Miss Fenner, courses are evaluated separately in the new "Book" for the first time and comments made by the teachers about problems encountered in teaching are included.

"I think the teachers' comments are the most interesting part of The Book," Miss Fenner said. "For instance, some teachers warn that they expect a lot of work from the students and some make excuses about what they fear will be poor ratings. The 1970 Book gives the student a much more comprehensive look at the teachers than either of the two previous editions."

A staff of 28 UM students compiled The Book, which is published by the Associated Students of the University of Montana. It will sell for \$1 a copy.

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