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Harold Hamil chosen journalism director

Harold Hamil, former managing editor of the Hastings Tribune and now on the editorial staff of the Associated Press Feature Service in New York City, will become director of the University School of Journalism and director of University publicity effective Sept. 1, according to announcement Tuesday by Chancellor C. S. Boucher following action by the board of regents.

Prof. Gayle C. Walker, because of ill health, has been relieved of responsibilities as director of the school of Journalism, stated the chancellor, but he will continue to teach in the school.

Carroll Chouinard, who has been the university editor and director of publicity, now will devote full time to his duties as university editor.

Graduate of Hastings.

Hamil received his B. A. degree cum laude from Hastings college in 1928 and joined the staff of the



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GAYLE WALKER.

Hastings Tribune as reported immediately after graduation. In 1929 he became city editor and in 1931 was named director of sales and promotion for the Tribune's photo-engraving and photograph service.

He became managing editor of the paper in 1932 and was closely identified with irrigation promotion and other enterprises of general interest in southwest Nebraska. In 1940, under his managing editorship, the Tribune rated first in general excellence in the national better newspaper contest of the National Editorial association for papers of the "small city daily" class.

Hamil joined the Associated Press in August, 1940, where his duties have included editing, managing and instituting illustrated articles, maps, charts and other similar material distributed by mail among newspapers as a supplement to the wire service. He is married and has two sons, ages 2 and 4.

Westbrook wants more vocalists for summer chorus

The volunteer summer chorus under the direction of Dr. A. E. Westbrook needs more men to fill out its tenor, baritone and bass sections. The class meets for no credit Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 p. m. in the Union, room 315. The groups will present a concert the last week of the short summer session, Tuesday, July 15.

Union closes all day on Fourth

The Student Union will be closed all day the Fourth of July and will not reopen food service until Monday, July 6th. However, the Union lounges and doors will be open for people seeking respite from the heat Saturday and Sunday of vacation.

Uni students to present 'Penny Wise'

Penny Wise, a modern comedy in three acts by Jean Ferguson Black, will be presented by the university department of speech Wednesday, July 9, at 7:30 p. m., in the Union ballroom. Directed by Armand Hunter of the university staff, the play will feature seasoned University Players in its cast.

"Penny Wise" is a fast moving play about the domestic problems of the young wife of a sophisticated playwright who is continually with too many irons in the fire. Two exflames of the playwright conspire to break up his current romance and to protect his home life with his scatter brained wife.

Romulo Soldevilla will play the role of Jeff, the playwright, and Dorothy Filley will be cast as Penny, his loving wife. Others in the cast include Martha Ann Bengtson, Bonnie Wennersteen, Mary Adelaide Hansen, Bob Black and Max Whittaker. This play will be followed by another three act play, Wednesday, July 23, announced as the famous "Dark Victory" which won Bette Davis one of her "Oscars."

There is no charge for admission to the two plays, and this is the first time that the Student Union and the department of speech have co-operated in summer school to present a play series.

Uni library gets valuable French volumes

The university library has just received a valuable collection of books to supplement its French Revolutionary material, according to Dr. R. A. Miller, director.

The books, which are by and about J. N. Billaud-Varenne, radical Jacobin leader during the reign of terror in the French revolution of 1793-94, are the gift of J. C. Nelson, registrar of the senior high school at Salem, Ore. Beautifully bound, they will make it possible to write a life of the revolutionist whose career, in spite of its importance, has been sadly neglected, according to Dr. R. A. Winnacker, university history professor who has been much interested in the gift.

A disciple of Rousseau and a violent anti-royalist orator and writer, Billaud-Varenne was a member of the real governing body, the Committee of Public Safety, during the reign of terror. He is important for his report at the convention by which he tried to force the legislature to follow the executive and for his part in the overthrow of Robespierre, the "first nationalistic dictator." Later arrested and deported to French Guiana, he visited New York in 1816 but was coldly received. After refusing a pardon offered by Napoleon Bonaparte, he finally died in poverty in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, in 1819.

Oldest of the books in the collection is Billaud-Varenne's "Despotisme des ministres de France," published in three volumes in 1789. Also included are his "Memoirs," printed in 1821. All of the volumes are in excellent condition despite their age.

Regents select Goss dean of university grad college

Dr. Robert M. Goss, professor of plant pathology, will become dean of the Graduate College Sept. 1, it was announced following a meeting of the University board of regents. Professor Goss will succeed Dr. C. S. Hamilton, who agreed to accept the post for only one year after the resignation of Dr. Harold W. Stoke a year ago. Dr. Hamilton will continue as chairman of the department of chemistry and chemical engineering.

Schultz made new director of museum

Succeeds Dr. Barbour who becomes director emeritus effective July 1

Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz has been appointed director of the university state museum, effective July 1, according to announcement Tuesday by Chancellor C. S. Boucher following action by the university board of regents. He will succeed Dr. Erwin H. Barbour who



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DR. C. B. SCHULTZ.

becomes director emeritus and research professor emeritus of paleontology.

Dr. Schultz received his B. Sc. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1931, his M. Sc. degree in 1933, and his Ph. D. degree in 1941. He has also done graduate work at Columbia university.

Beginning as an undergraduate laboratory assistant in the university museum in 1927, the new director has been continuously associated with the university since that time. He has been in charge

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Business men equally divided in opinion on fair trades law

. . . according to survey

Nebraska business men are about equally divided in their opinions of fair trade laws, recently debated to a compromise in the unicameral, according to a survey completed by University students in economics and business law under the direction of Prof. T. T. Bullock. Many say their enforcement is essential if competition is to be placed on a rational basis. Others take a position exactly opposite and feel that fair trade acts tend to weaken, if not destroy, competitive enterprise. Of 800 men interviewed, 357 were in favor of resale price maintenance, while 303 were against the practice and 38 were undecided. Opposite results were recorded on the question of minimum price legislation with 300 in favor, 378 opposed, and 38 undecided.

Misunderstanding

Not all of the interviews are included in the final tabulations because of apparent misunderstandings by some men who believed, for example, that fair trade laws are a part of the New Deal program rather than being sponsored by business men and business men's organizations. In other instances it was evident that the two parts of the legislation were not distinguished or that wage policies rather than price policies were uppermost in the minds of the men being interviewed.

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Dr. Goss joined the university staff in 1920 as an instructor in the plant pathology department and assistant plant pathologist in the experiment station. In 1929 he became a professor of plant pathology and in 1940 was named chairman of the department of plant pathology in the agricultural experiment station.

He received his B. Sc. degree in 1914 and his M. Sc. degree in 1915 from Michigan state college, and in 1923 he received a Ph. D. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He is the author of numerous bulletins and research papers and is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Phytopathological society, Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta and Phi Sigma.

Van Royen Promoted.

Prof. William Van Royen has been appointed chairman of the geography department in place of Dr. Nels A. Bengtson who has asked to be relieved of his duties in view of his position as dean of the junior division. Professor Van Royen has been on leave of absence this year and will take up his new post Sept. 1.

Prof. Henry H. Marvin, chairman of the physics department, has been granted leave of absence for a year to teach in the University of Wisconsin as a visiting professor. Prof. T. T. Smith has been appointed acting chairman of the department during Professor Marvin's leave.

In the college of business administration, Prof. G. D. Spangler has resigned to accept a business position, and C. M. Elliott, instructor in economics at Oregon State college, has been appointed instructor in economics and insurance in his place. Elliott received his B. A. degree in 1934, his M. A. degree in 1935, and his Ph. D. degree in 1940 from the University of Illinois.

Spurr Gets Leave.

Prof. W. A. Spurr, acting chairman of the department of business research, was granted a year's leave of absence to do work for the federal government, and in his place O. F. Litterer was appointed instructor in statistics and business research. Litterer received his B. A. degree from Cornell college in 1929 and his M. A. degree in 1932 from the University of Minnesota. He will receive his

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ROTC units are rated 'excellent'

Lack of armory, cited as a distinct handicap in leadership and drill

All three university ROTC units—infantry, engineers and field artillery—received the highest rating of "excellent" in the annual field inspection, according to word sent Chancellor C. S. Boucher and Col. C. A. Thuis from Bri. Gen. F. E. Uhl, U. S. army, commanding.

The lack of an armory on the campus was again cited as a "distinct handicap in leadership and drill" for the infantry unit. The engineers' units won especially high praise for "very marked improvement in appearance and uniforms of cadets over last year."

The engineering report continued: "Theoretical instruction is on a very high plane while practical instruction, considering the difficulties under which it may be given, is surprising and excellent. Splendid results are being had in inculcating high standards of speech and manner in military students, especially those in advanced courses."

Inspecting officers were Colonels Raymond W. Briggs, field artillery, and Carroll A. Bigby, infantry; Lieut. Col. Malcolm E. Craig, infantry, Lewis C. Gordon, corps of engineers, and Peyton Winlock, field artillery.

Annual steak fry scheduled for July 10

Committee sets goal of 200 tickets for the all men's summer outing

The All-University Men's Steak Fry committee is aiming for a total of 200 tickets to be sold for the tenth annual event of summer school. The Steak Fry, scheduled for Thursday, July 10th, at Pioneers Park, will feature a program of softball, volleyball and horseshoes and a following program of entertainment.

Tickets priced at fifty cents are in capable hands of Norman Thorp, chairman, and his committee. On Wednesday and Thursday preceding the Steak Fry students will be able to buy tickets at tables placed in Andrews, social science and teachers college.

Experienced steak fryers of other years will serve on the frying committee under the direction of Bob Lantz. Those who have already accepted this job are Allan Burkhardt, Paul Combs, Steve Watkins and William Marsh, the new Union director.

Lowell Devoe will be in charge of the sports program to begin at four o'clock at the park. Steaks, trimmings, coffee, buns, fruit and ice cream will be served on deck at six o'clock from the huge grill which has served three steak fries before.