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UM PROFESSOR TO WRITE  
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MISSOULA --

Dr. Oscar J. Hammen, professor of history at the University of Montana, has been invited by the Encyclopaedia Britannica to write a biography of Friedrich Engels, coauthor of several works with Karl Marx.

The Encyclopaedia Britannica is undergoing a major reorganization of its biographical entries, Dr. Hammen said. His biography on Engels, to be 2100 words long, is to be submitted to Warren E. Preece, EB general editor, by Feb. 28, 1971.

Engels and Marx were coauthors of the "Communist Manifesto." Marx referred to the book as their revolutionary "partnership," an association which produced other literary works as well.

Dr. Hammen spent 20 years of research in obtaining material for his latest book, entitled "The Red '48ers -- Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels," which was published by Charles Schribner's Sons in 1969.

Dr. Hammen received his Bachelor of Arts degree in classical languages from Northwestern College, Watertown, Wis., in 1929, and his Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1930. He earned his doctorate in modern European history at the University of Wisconsin in 1941.

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