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WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY APPOINTS FULL-TIME ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

PROFESSOR DONALD MORGENSON, DEAN OF STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

OF WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MR. RICHARD A.

BUENDORF OF MINNEAPOLIS HAS BEEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AT

WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. THE STEADY INCREASE IN STUDENT ENROLMENT

AND THE SUCCESS OF THE 1961-1962 GOLDEN HAWK FOOTBALL TEAM HAS MADE IT

EXPEDIENT FOR A FULL-TIME DIRECTOR TO HEAD THE UNIVERSITY'S ATHLETIC

DEPARTMENT.

MR. BUENDORF ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL AND GUSTAVAS ADOLPHUS UNIVERSITY IN MINNESOTA BEFORE SERVING TWO YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION. IN 1958 HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WITH A B.S. DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND IN 1959 HE RECEIVED HIS M.A. FROM THAT UNIVERSITY IN THE SAME FIELD.

DURING THE YEARS OF 1958-1959, MR. BUENDORF HELD AN ASSISTANTSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF PHI EPSILON KAPPA, A PROFESSIONAL PHYSICAL EDUCATIONAL FRATERNITY. FOR THREE YEARS HE WORKED FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA INTRAMURAL OFFICE. A QUALIFIED WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR, MR. BUENDORF TEACHES SWIMMING DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

LATER THIS MONTH, MR. BUENDORF WILL MARRY SHARON WELCH OF MINNEAPOLIS AND THEY WILL MOVE TO WATERLOO IN THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER.