

# Concordia Bids Coach Farewell

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Last Saturday a "Farewell Coach" party was held at Concordia College as about 135 people, the faculty, their wives and the students, came to bid farewell to Concordia's Athletic director, Mr. Walter C. Beck, who is leaving to take up new duties in St. Paul, Minn.

The program, in which all groups on the campus took an active part, began with a reception cheer led by the cheerleaders. Donald Thompson, served as master of ceremonies.

The first presentation, put on by the public relations committee and the yearbook staff and directed by Wilson Porat, was called "Ed Sullivan's Really Big Shoe" and starred Colin Liske in the title role. It included leading T.V. personalities played by Karen Raby and Ray Ensminger. The hockey team put on a hockey "spectacular" which was written by Rod Wilczak.

## PRESENTATION

The student body president, Wayne Stuhlmiller, presented Mr. and Mrs. Beck a painting of Sallman's Head of Christ.

Mr. Beck has been the college's athletic director since September 1957. During his stay here he organized a campus intramural program, and last fall introduced varsity football to Concordia. He was instrumental in establishing the North Central Alberta High School Basketball League.