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DULUTH--Milt Bruhn, head football coach at Wisconsin since 1956 will be the principal speaker Monday (May 28) at the second annual UMD Athletic Awards Convocation.

Bruhn's appearance will highlight the convocation which will include the presentation of letter certificates to 96 varsity athletes and special medal awards to the MIAC champions in football, basketball and golf.

Bruhn, a graduate of the University of Minnesota in 1936, was appointed head football coach at Wisconsin succeeding Ivan B. Williamson when the latter moved into the Athletic Directors position. Bruhn had been varsity line coach since 1949.

Born on July 28, 1912 at St. Bonifacius, Minnesota, Bruhn attended Mound high school where he lettered in football and basketball. He enrolled at Minnesota in 1932, winning letters in both his favorite sports.

He played left guard on the 1934 and 1935 Gopher elevens, winners of Big Ten championships and unbeaten in both seasons. Milt also was a catcher on the baseball team.

Following his graduation he went to Amherst College (Mass.) as football line coach and freshman coach in basketball and baseball. He remained there until 1943 when he returned to Minnesota as an end coach.

Milt joined the Colgate staff in 1944, then moved to Franklin Marshall College in 1946 as line coach and head baseball and basketball coach.

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He joined Williamson at Lafayette in 1947 and then moved to Wisconsin with Ivy.

The top achievement of his successful tenure at Wisconsin came in 1959 when he guided the Badgers to a Rose Bowl appearance and a second consecutive season among the top ten in collegiate football.

After a so-so season last fall, Big Ten experts are once again tabbing Wisconsin as a team to be reckoned with in 1962.