Montana State University hires William Hessler as assistant freshman grid coach; Odds and ends

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MISSOULA---Borrowing a note from the famed old Centre College "Praying Colonels," Montana State University has secured the services of an assistant freshman grid coach who has successfully combined the pigskin with the pulpit.

Rev. C. William Hassler, MSU's new student pastor, will lend a hand in developing freshmen centers this fall, frosh coach Hal Sherbeck has announced. The Presbyterian minister formerly was a Sunday school minister for northwestern Montana, with headquarters in Kalispell. He is assuming part of the MSU duties formerly handled by Rev. Deane Ferm, who recently resigned from the University faculty to accept a similar job at Mt. Holyoke College.

The football-minded minister was a varsity center for the University of Pennsylvania in 1949, and also was a teammate of Herb Agocs, now the head grid mentor at Montana State College.

"Rev. Hassler offered his services in helping us out this fall," Sherbeck commented, "and I know that he will help our freshman squad immensely, in view of his previous experience on the gridiron.

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One rather unique job at the University this summer is being undertaken by Grizzly halfback Henry Greminger. The senior wingback, touted for possible All-Skyline honors this fall, is taking classes in anthropology and archaeology, his major field. He also is engaged in part-time work classifying Indian artifacts that have been dug up by MSU field crews........Other gridders working in the Missoula area this summer are tackle Bob Nearents, ends John Lands and Dale Schwertfeger, center Gary Schwertfeger, and halfbacks Tony Ramos and Rich Birgenheier.

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