Hugh McFadden to receive Medallion

Hugh B. McFadden has been selected by the Alumni Awards Committee as the 1979 Medallion Award Recipient.

McFadden joins distinguished past recipients Dave True, Coach Lloyd Eaton, Joe Watt, Dr. C. W. Jeffery, Red Jacoby, H.T. Person and Max Fisher in being presented this award in appreciation of time and service given to the University of Wyoming.

It has been four decades since McFadden came to UW in 1939. During that time he has served every slot from Supply Instructor to President of the University.

On July 28, 1972, McFadden replaced former UW President William D. Carlson as Acting President of the University until a replacement could be found. In recognition of the exceptional leadership given by McFadden and in tribute to his many years of dedication to UW, the Trustees, on March 30, 1979, officially appointed McFadden President to serve until July 1, 1979.

During his long service to the University of Wyoming McFadden has also served as Director of Student Personnel, Professor of Psychology, Acting Academic Dean, Acting Dean of Graduate School, Head of the Department of Psychology and Philosophy and Dean of Summer School.

Today McFadden serves as Special Assistant to President Edward H. Jennings.

McFadden received his education at Ohio State University where he received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in Psychology. He has written several articles and papers on visual processes and college administration.

When he is not serving the University he enjoys golf, skiing and carpentry.

Smithsonian grant goes to head of Anthropology

One of the first three Regents’ Fellowships to be awarded by the Smithsonian Institution will be held by a University of Wyoming faculty member, George C. Frison, head of the UW Anthropology Department and State Archeologist.

UW Trustees approved Frison’s request for a leave of absence next spring semester to accept the fellowship which will permit him to conduct research at the National Museum of Paleo-Indian culture in the Smithsonian’s Agate Basin collection.

The Agate Basin area north of Lusk is one of the most important Paleo-Indian sites remaining in the U.S. which have not been described extensively in publication. Frison has conducted field work at the Agate Basin site for a number of years and spent most of the current summer directing the efforts of sizeable crew at the location.

UW fair to be in September