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Sept. 21, 1983

Two of Coach Don Larson's--and Illinois Wesleyan's--prize pupils will be among the guests from distant cities attending the reception honoring the IWU football coach and his wife, Betsy, Saturday night at the Tiara Ballroom.

Physicians Bill Farrar and Mike Sprague will come in from Columbus, Ohio, for the party that will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until midnight.

Farrar, a record setting defensive back who became Wesleyan's first Academic All-American when he made the second team in 1970, is an assistant professor at Ohio State University Hospital and is a specialist in cancer surgery. He holds five school records: five interceptions in a game, seven in a season, 13 in his career, 32 conversion kicks in a season and 86 conversion kicks in his career.

Sprague, an obstetrician and gynecologist in a private medical firm, was a three-year regular in football as a wide receiver and a four-year regular in baseball. He led the voting for the Academic All-America baseball team in his senior year, 1974.

Larson, in his 30th year as the Titan coach, will be able to renew acquaintances with his three children, too. Attending from Phoenix, Ariz., will be Jim and Bill Larson, and daughter Mary Howard of Naperville will be on hand.

The reception will be open free to the public. A band for those who wish to dance and a cash bar will be included.

Co-chairmen of the event are Hal Chiodo and Wally Kistenfeger, former IWU gridgers who are part-time assistant coaches.

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