

**University Of North Dakota  
Names Winter Sports  
Complex After Imperial  
Palace Hotel & Casino Owner  
Ralph Engelstad**



**Ralph Engelstad  
Imperial Palace Hotel**

Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino owner Ralph Engelstad was honored recently by the Univer-

sity of North Dakota when the university renamed its winter sports center the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Dedication ceremonies took place in Grand Forks, N.D. The arena is home of the Fighting Sioux hockey team, the defending NCAA champion.

Engelstad is a 1954 graduate of UND and was an outstanding goalie on the Sioux hockey team from 1948-50. He is a member of the UND Athletic Hall of Fame.

In 1981, Engelstad received the Sioux Award, the UND Alumni Association's highest honor for career and service accomplishments.

"Ralph is an outstanding individual," said UND President Thomas J. Clifford. "His record as a student-athlete, as a businessman, and as a University benefactor certainly qualifies him for this distinction."

Engelstad has been an avid supporter of UND for the past 20 years. The recently established Ralph and Betty Endowment, which will provide a permanent and substantial source of funding for the university, will eventually exceed \$5 million.

**Mapam Leader Returns From China;  
Party Knesset Member Retires**

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The Mapam party's secretary general, Elazar Granot, returned from a 10-day visit to China claiming, "We have opened the door and taken the first step."

Granot was the first member of a Zionist party ever invited to the People's Republic of China. He was accompanied by Marek Gefen, editor of the Mapam

newspaper Al Hamishmar. They were the guests of the Association for Improving International Relations, an organization formed by the Chinese Communist Party in 1981. China has no diplomatic relations with Israel.

Granot said they had been "treated like kings" and with exceptional warmth.

**Frank Sinatra, Liza Minnelli,  
Sammy Davis, Jr. And  
Quincy Jones Headline  
"Jazz Among Friends,"  
April 19 At McCallum Theater  
To Benefit Barbara Sinatra  
Children's Center**

RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIF. — Frank Sinatra, Liza Minnelli, Sammy Davis, Jr. and Quincy Jones will be among those appearing in concert during "Jazz Among Friends," an April 19 benefit for the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center at Eisenhower.

The once-in-a-lifetime evening of musical entertainment will be held in the McCallum Theater at the Bob Hope Cultural Center in Palm Desert.

Reservations for "Jazz Among Friends" are \$2,500 and \$500 per person. The "Friends of the Children" tickets, \$2,500 each, include VIP seating and a champagne buffet supper with the performers after the concert at the Bob Hope Cultural Center. Ticket information and reservations may be obtained by calling the Eisenhower Medical Center Development Office, (619) 340-9874.

Serving on the committee for "Jazz Among Friends" are James Greenbaum, chairman, Mrs. Ernest (Jean) Hahn, co-chairman; Mrs. Louis J. (Helene) Galen and James W. Vickers.

Meanwhile, Mapam Knesset member Victor Shemtov announced his retirement from the Knesset, ending a 26-year career as a parliamentarian and government minister. His Knesset seat will be

taken by Gad Yatziv, a Jerusalem sociologist and former Mapam political secretary.



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