REP. HERMAN J. KORDING

Minneapolis' 32nd district

Rep. Herman J. Kording is a frequent visitor to the state's hospitals but frequent-

ly is unrecognized by staff members except when he goes in his role as legislator.

Kording's disguise is a clown suit, as a member of the Selim Grotto group of Ma-



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sons who stage entertainment for hospital patients.

An earnest, hard-working legislator, Kording made a special point in the 1955 session of working for creation of an interim commission to study state building needs. He found, as a member of an appropriations subcommittee sifting building fund requests, that the legislative session was too short to give such requests the study they deserved.

He won his point and has been on the interim commission, as well as the one that last month recommended a new state flag.

The South Minneapolis legislator is a millright by trade. He was born and raised in Hayfield, graduating from high school there.

Kording also has taken training at the Minnesota College of Law.

He is active in the DFL party, caucuses with house liberals and last session was chairman of the communications committee.

Kording and his wife, Florence, live at 3533 Thirty-sixth avenue S. Between Nov. 1956 - Jan. 1957