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Teachers from 50-Mile Radius Invited

To History Seminar at WLU, Jan. 10-11

Dr. Michael B. Katz, a member of the history department of York University of Toronto, and a prominent Canadian social historian, will deliver the opening address at the third annual History Teachers' Conference at Wilfrid Laurier University Jan. 10.

Close to 60 high school teachers within a 50-mile radius of the WLU campus are expected to attend the two-day event. It has been planned by the WLU history department in conjunction with history department heads of Waterloo Region high schools.

Dr. Katz will speak on Growing Up in the 19th Century: speculations on the Life Cycle. A reception and dinner will precede his talk.

On Jan. 11, six members of the Wilfrid Laurier University history department will direct discussions on various topics, including recent trends in Canadian social history, the renaissance family, Stalin, the American revolution and slavery, and the Whig interpretation of British history.

Prof. Loren Calder, in charge of arrangements, said the conference provides an excellent opportunity for history teachers in the high schools and at the university to share ideas and become better acquainted.