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\$6,000 scholarship awarded to

WLU student by Canada Council

Helmut-Harry Loewen, 23, of 316 Braemore Ave., Waterloo, and a graduating student in German and philosophy at Wilfrid Laurier University, has been awarded a \$6,000 Canada Council special M. A. Scholarship.

Only 100 students across Canada will receive these scholarships in the humanities and social sciences.

It will enable Mr. Loewen, son of Prof. Harry Loewen, chairman of the German department at WLU, to continue his studies at the master's level at the University of Waterloo.

There, he will work toward an M.A. in philosophy, studying Hegel and Husserl with specific interest in phenomenology. His thesis advisor will be Dr. Jose Huertas-Jourda, head of the Centre for the Advanced Studies in Phenomenology at WLU, who has a cross-appointment at the University of Waterloo.

Mr. Loewen entered WLU with the intention of majoring in political science but changed his mind after taking a course in philosophy from Prof. Robert Langen. And his interest in German thought and culture was sparked when he spent a year at Mannheim University in Germany as part of WLU's German program.

Last summer he was awarded a scholarship from the Goethe Institute in Germany.

In gaining the scholarship, the WLU student is following in his father's footsteps. Prof. Loewen, when he was a student at Laurier, also received a Canada Council scholarship to assist him with graduate work.