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## Homecoming '79 to begin

with parade through Waterloo

A parade through Waterloo, beginning from Wilfrid Laurier University at 10 a.m. Oct. 20, will begin a day of events marking Homcoming '79.

Students and graduates are preparing floats for the parade, which will be led off by the all-female Ventures marching band. There will be 10 or 12 floats, plus several antique cars taking part.

The parade will follow University avenue from campus to Weber street, along Weber to Allen street, then to King street and back along King to the WLU campus. Prizes will be awarded to the best floats.

Roland Kostantos, student coordinator for homecoming, said the parade will be larger than last year's successful event.

The alumni annual meeting will be held at noon in the Paul Martin Centre on campus with an election of officers. John Whitney, a Kitchener realtor and graduate of the Class of '73, is eligible for re-election.

The two surviving members of the Class of '29, the graduating class of 50 years ago, will be honored at the meeting. They are Victor Monk, a retired Lutheran pastor now living in Tillsonburg, and John Herbert, principal of the Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute for 22 years, and now retired in Ingersoll.

Following the football game between WLU Golden Hawks and the University of Windsor Lancers at Seagram Stadium, a Bavarian Celebration will be held at Seagram Gymnasium. Oktoberfest sausage on a bun and a T-shirt competition are two of the events scheduled. The day ends with a Homecoming disco dance party and buffet in the WLU student ballroom on campus.