

WATERLOO COLLEGE

FRESHMAN  
ORIENTATION

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O R I E N T A T I O N   P R O G R A M

TUESDAY, September 20th:

- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Registration for  
First-year students
- 7:30 p.m. - Theatre Party

WEDNESDAY, September 21st:

- 10:00 a.m. - Orientation Lectures in the Gymnasium
- 8:30 p.m. - Wiener Roast (Waterloo Park)

THURSDAY, September 22nd:

- 9:00 a.m. - Psychological Tests
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Tea for the Freshettes at the  
Residence of Dean and Mrs. Schaus

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, September 23-24th:

- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Registration of Second, Third  
and Fourth-year students

MONDAY, September 26th:

- 8:30 a.m. - Lectures Begin
- 9:20 a.m. - Chapel - Explanation of Worship Services
- 10:30 a.m. - Inaugural Assembly Program

A BRIEF HISTORY OF

WATERLOO COLLEGE

This week Waterloo College begins its twenty-fifth year as a university college. The Silver Jubilee of its affiliation with the University of Western Ontario will be observed in several outstanding events.

The history of this educational institution, however, goes back almost forty years when the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada decided to establish a Theological Seminary in the large residence immediately south of the present College building. Facilities for pre-theological training were established and the northern half of the present building was erected. For fifteen years courses leading to Senior Matriculation were given in the Waterloo College School. In 1923 the College School offered one year's work beyond Grade XIII. In 1924 this venture was expanded into the third of Waterloo's educational units, the Waterloo College of Arts, offering a full four years' Arts course. The south wing, which was made necessary by this expansion, was added at this time. In the spring of 1925 the Faculty of Arts under the name of Waterloo College became an affiliated college of the University of Western Ontario.

By virtue of this affiliation Waterloo College has the privilege of recommending students who have fulfilled the requirements to the Senate of the University for certain degrees. The courses offered at Waterloo are prescribed by the University and the examinations are set by the Professors of the University in conference with the Professors of Waterloo College. The standards of Waterloo College are those of the University of Western Ontario.

During the past quarter of a century some 300 graduates have gone forth from Waterloo College into numerous vocational fields and into many communities in Canada, the United States and overseas. Several hundred others have spent one or more years at Waterloo before transferring to other schools or entering some business or profession. No matter where they are today, these alumnae and alumni recall frequently the happy days they spent in these halls and they speak to you who begin your college days this week to carry on in the tradition and spirit that is uniquely Waterloo.

# A CAPPELLA CHOIR

You are invited to become a member of the A Cappella Choir. The choir is the musical organization of Waterloo College. It sings for school functions and presents its own programmes in churches, schools, and halls in and out of town. Also over the air it has been heard frequently. The name "A Cappella" was chosen, because the chorus sings mostly unaccompanied works. Its programme comprises the great choir music of the ages, old and new, sacred and secular, - one might say "from the sublime to the ridiculous". If you would like to join, only two things are required of you, viz. that you love music and that you are willing to attend weekly rehearsals regularly. Come to our first practice on Tuesday, September 27 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 215.

## ATHENAEUM

The dictionary defines the word "athenaeum" as being an institution devoted to the purpose or study of literature, science, and art - and such was the original purpose of this organization. Years ago the Athenaeum was a literary society.

But what a change in the "Athy" of today! To every student at Waterloo College "Athy" means social events - hayrides, sleigh rides, dances, Hallowe'en, Christmas and Valentine parties, lunch, music and banquets.

This is the one organization which is for every person at the College - married or single, professor or student. Here is your opportunity to meet and to be with those whom you just don't see during class hours.

"Athy" means fun for everybody, and the keynote of its success lies in that warm, friendly spirit for which Waterloo College has become famous.

### Executive for 1949-50

President -	Celestin Weiler
Vice-president -	Marion Eckel
Secretary -	Caroyl Ziegler
Treasurer -	Douglas Scott

## ATHLETICS

Athletics help to provide a well-balanced curriculum so that all students have an opportunity to develop healthy bodies as well as alert minds. The Athletic Association, to which all students belong, is dedicated to the purpose of providing each student with the opportunity and equipment for his or her recreation. Physical education classes, inter-year softball games, noon-hour volleyball games, badminton, provide opportunities for the less-skilled to participate in college sports. For the more-talented, there are several competitive intercollegiate teams. The rugby teams will see action in a league with O.A.C., McMaster, and Western. During the winter the hockey team, men and women's basketball

teams, and the women's badminton team will compete in their respective leagues.

Active participation in one major activity in a semester will give a student credit for Physical Education during that semester. Fall term activities are: rugby, track, badminton, basketball; Winter term activities: hockey, basketball, badminton.

All athletic activities, excepting Physical Education classes come under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Directorate. This executive body is elected by the students and each year-class has representation on it.

## BOOKSTORE

Text-books are naturally very important in any College course. The lectures usually stress the fundamentals and students need to read their text-books regularly for details.

As the books used in the various courses cannot be purchased in the bookstores of the community, the College operates its own book department under the direction of Prof. W. D. Evans. A limited supply of prescribed texts are kept in stock to supply the needs of students when the term begins. Orders for additional books can be placed with Mr. Evans from time to time. Students who order books from the Bookstore are obligated to purchase the texts when they arrive.

## C.O.T.C.

1. The Canadian Officers' Training Corps offers undergraduates a unique opportunity to qualify themselves for a commission in the Canadian Army, either Active or Reserve, through the training program especially designed to meet their requirements.
2. Students are eligible who are:
  - (a) British subjects between the ages of 18 and 22; in the case of men who were on active service during the war, 1939-45, these requirements may be varied to allow a higher age of entry.
  - (b) Of a physical standard suitable for the Canadian Army, Active Force.
  - (c) Following a course of study leading to a recognized degree.
3. Training provided falls into two categories:
  - (a) Theoretical training - a 40-hour course of lectures on military subjects given during the academic year.
  - (b) Practical training - a series of attachments during the summer months to Corps Schools of the Canadian Army, Active Force.
  - (c) Students of Waterloo College may be offered the choice of enrolling in any one of the following Corps, according to their preference and their academic course: Royal Canadian Armoured Corps, Royal Canadian Artillery, Royal Canadian Infantry Corps, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

4. Students accepted for C.O.T.C. training are immediately granted the rank of "Temporary Second Lieutenant" and hold that rank throughout the military training program. They are, therefore, eligible for the pay of that rank for every full day of military duty. The basic rate of pay for that rank is \$135.00 per month. Students will receive this pay for every day spent in summer camp up to a ~~m~~aximum of four months, and also for attendance at lectures during the second and third training years. For this purpose, attendance at 4 hours of lectures is counted as one day's duty.

Students are advised to give some thought to this matter, talk it over with Major Raymond and with students who have had experience of training, and make an early application if they wish to do so. During the three years in which this course has been functioning, there have always been some who decided in the following spring that they would like to apply for admission to it: only in the rarest of cases is it possible to do anything for them at that time.

Students wishing to apply for C.O.T.C. training should present themselves to Major A. E. Raymond before November 30, 1949, after which date no applications will be considered.

## CHAPEL

You are most heartily invited to attend the chapel services regularly. At 9:20 a.m. every morning from Monday to Friday a simple service of prayer and praise is held in the college chapel. Once a week a brief sermon is given. Visiting church leaders from outside and abroad address the students in the chapel period. A list of the month's services and speakers is always posted on the bulletin board. With many other students and professors, you too may find this daily devotional period the pause that refreshes. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom". Begin your college days right by asking the Lord's blessing daily. As a new member of the college family you are especially urged to attend the first chapel period on Monday, September 26, at 9:20 a.m. No regular service will be held at that time, in view of the special inauguration ceremonies to take place later in the morning. But the chaplain, Dr. U. S. Leupold, will explain the form of service used in our devotions throughout the year. We hope that you will learn to love these services.

## THE CORD

The College Cord is the official publication of the undergraduates of Waterloo College. It is the policy of the organization to publish a minimum of six issues during the academic year.

The Cord purposes to serve as a bond between the alumni and the present student body. Because of this function, and because the Cord is only a monthly, it attempts to combine many features of both a newspaper and a magazine. Thus Athenaeum meetings, social events, sports contests and general college business are all reported. As a magazine, however, the Cord includes a literary section, and various columns of interest to the present students, such as College Static.

The staff of the Cord includes an Editor-in-chief, two Assistant Editors, four Editorial Associates (Literary, Sports, Static, Photography), five Reporters, Business Manager and Assistant, Circulation Manager and Assistant, and a Faculty Advisor.

Members of the Freshman Class are invited to apply for positions as reporters on the staff of the Cord.

The subscription fee for The College Cord is included in the General Tuition Fee paid by students at registration.

The Editor-in-chief for the 1949-50 term is Helen A. Taylor.

## FIDES DIANAE

The only organization at Waterloo College devoted solely to the interests of the co-eds is the Fides Dianae. It is not a sorority but aims to foster a closer acquaintance among the girls of the College.

The Fides Dianae helps to welcome the Freshettes during registration week. An annual banquet for the women of the College is sponsored later in the autumn. Funds to carry on the year's program are raised through a tea to which all students, Faculty members and friends are invited.

The president for 1949-50 is Betty Shantz. Miss B. Marion Axford is Faculty Advisor.

## LIBRARY

The College Library has approximately 7500 volumes catalogued, plus several hundred duplicates and unlisted volumes. The Seminary Library has 4500 catalogued volumes, plus about 600 duplicates and unlisted volumes and a small number of Treasury items. Waterloo College students have access also to the Waterloo Public Library and the Kitchener Public Library.

The Library will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday.

The books in the Library are divided into three groups according to circulation: (1) General Reference Books, which cannot be taken from the Library, such as the Encyclopaedia Britannica; (2) Reserve Books, which have been placed on the reserve shelf of some particular and can be taken out only over night or week-ends; (3) Other Books, which may be taken out for a period of two weeks. Fines will be levied on overdue books.

Space is provided in the Library for a limited number of students to study and do research. The Reading Room near the south entrance on the first floor is also reserved for study purposes.

# L. S. A.

The Lutheran Student Association of America is an autonomous fellowship of college men and women which invites the 75,000 Lutheran students in the United States and Canada to participate in the activities.

The aim of the Association is to strengthen Christian students on every campus in their faith through the use of the Bible and through prayer; to seek to win all students to full commitment to Christ; to afford the opportunity for cultivating friendships and social life on a Christian level, and to deepen understanding of, and participation in, ecumenical Christianity.

The Lutheran Student Association of Waterloo College was organized in 1945 and since that time has remained active in promoting the aims of the national association. It has sponsored annual conferences, annual retreats, fellowships for Young People's Groups, and semi-monthly meetings for its members.

## Executive for 1949-50

President -	Earl Anderson
Secretary -	Pauline Haberer
Treasurer -	Lydia Otto

# RECORD CLUB

The Record Club was formed some years ago to help fill cultural gap in College life. Its purpose is to develop a more widespread appreciation of fine music by offering to all the students the opportunity to hear this music, and through the use of programme notes to understand and thus enjoy the music more and more.

The Record Club is also trying to build up a Record Library for the use of the music classes and for the use of the students. Through the sale of Membership Tickets the Club hopes that this year it can make a sizable contribution to the library.

You are invited to join the Record Club. Watch for announcement of the first meeting.

# S. B. C.

Students residing in the men and women's dormitories take their meals in the College dining-hall. The meals are provided by the Students' Boarding Club at cost. The members of this organization elect their officers who in turn administer the affairs of the Club always endeavouring to provide the best possible meals at the lowest possible cost.

Each fall a canvass is made of nearby Lutheran rural parishes and the unfailing generosity of these people makes it possible to provide board at an unusually low figure.

The Boarding Club is "an institution within an institution" and those students who are privileged to share the family spirit which it engenders receive "an education within an education".

President -	Wilfred Myra
Provider -	Forrest Mosher
Secretary -	Lydia Otto
Treasurer -	George Schwindt



# S. C. M.

The Students' Christian Movement of Waterloo College is one of the newest organizations on the campus. It is affiliated with the S.C.M. of Canada and the World's Student Christian Federation. The members, therefore, propose to unite in fellowship with Christian students of the world and to make Jesus Christ known among students.

We seek through prayer, Bible study, lecture and discussion groups to develop reasonable, informed, articulate, mature and responsible Christian citizens. We seek through Christian fellowship at Waterloo College and through token fellowship with Christian students of the world to reach across the barriers of race and creed which have been raised by man, for we believe we are one in Christ. We seek the commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord of life and we seek to challenge to Christian service on the basis of this commitment.

Watch the bulletin board for S.C.M. notices! The S.C.M. echoes the call of Christ to Christian fellowship and service.

## Executive for 1949-50

President -	William Amy
Secretary-	Joyce Adam
Treasurer	

# S. L. E.

In High School, the student governing body is usually referred to as "The Students' Council" - all of you will remember how important this organization was to promote better feelings between students and teachers, to harmonize student activities and as a sounding-board for student opinions. At Waterloo College this student governing organization is called the Students' Legislative Executive and as your Freshman year passes you will soon realize that the "S.L.E." is one of the major organizations at the College.

As the administrative and legislative body for student affairs, the S.L.E. wishes to advance the students' interests and the interests of the College as a whole. The S.L.E. acts as the official intermediary body between the students and faculty and seeks to correlate student affairs.

The executive of the S.L.E. consists of a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The members are as follows: the President of the Athletic Directorate, the Editor of the College Cord, the President of the Athenaeum Society, the Assembly Chairman, the Presidents of the Senior, Junior, Soph and Frosh classes, in addition to one representative from each of the classes. Each member has one vote and attends all regular meetings which are held once every two weeks.

To finance any expense incurred during its work, the S.L.E. has control of a fund known as the "Students' Legislative Revenue". This is maintained by a general fee which is paid to the Bursar by each student at the commencement of the First Term.

In the Spring, the President is elected by the entire student body, but the Secretary and Treasurer are chosen by the S.L.E. Before the termination of Spring lectures, the Senior, Junior and Soph classes elect executives and S.L.E. year representatives.

Freshman elections will be held the first week of November - at this time you will elect your executive and one representative to the S.L.E. The Frosh Welcoming Committee, a special organization, appointed by the S.L.E., acts as an impartial advisor and guide to the Freshman class; it will help you conduct your elections, but will in no way interfere or intervene with them.

As a Freshman - you will have a voice in the student affairs at Waterloo College - you are given the opportunity to vote for your President - your money helps support the S.L.E. As a class - you have two representatives on the S.L.E. - your President and your year representative.

Each spring every graduation class takes away with it many faithful and hard working members of the S.L.E., but each fall the Freshman class brings in recruits with new ideas and new energy, eager and willing to support the S.L.E. in their work. We are sure that the Frosh class of '49 will be no exception to this rule.

Lydia Otto is president of the S.L.E. for 1949-50.

## TUCK SHOP

For the convenience of students, a Tuck Shop is operated at Waterloo College. It carries a stock of refreshments usually found in such canteens, viz. - chocolate bars, cigarettes, soft drinks, milk. A limited supply of school supplies, such as note-books and refills, pens and pencils, erasers, etc. is also handled.

This year the management plans to supply students with College insignia, penants, blazers, stickers.

The Tuck Shop is always a busy place between classes when the appetites seek to be appeased.

George Malcolm and Earl Anderson will be in charge of the Tuck Shop this year.