

WATERLOO COLLEGE

FRESHMAN

ORIENTATION

SEPTEMBER 17-20/52

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REGISTRATION - ORIENTATION
PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, September 17th:

- 9 a.m. - 12 noon) - Registration for First Year Students
- 1.30 - 5 p.m.
- 8 p.m. - Wiener Roast for Freshmen and Freshettes

THURSDAY, September 18th:

- 10 - 11.30 a.m. - Orientation Program in the Gymnasium
- 1.30 - 3.30 p.m. - Psychological Tests
- 3.30 - 5.30 p.m. - Fides Dianae Tea for Freshettes at the Residence of President & Mrs. Lehmann

FRIDAY, September 19th:

- 9 - 5 - Registration for Second, Third and Fourth year students - A to M

SATURDAY, September 20th:

- 9 - 5 - Registration for Second, Third and Fourth year students - N to Z

MONDAY, September 22nd:

- 8.30 a.m. - Lectures begin as indicated on the time-table; late registration fee of \$2.00
- 9.20 a.m. - Chapel: Explanation of Worship Services by Dr. U. S. Leupold

TUESDAY, September 23rd:

- 10.30 a.m. - Inaugural Assembly Program

A BRIEF HISTORY OF

WATERLOO COLLEGE

This week Waterloo College begins its twenty-eighth year as a university college. 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 435 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 spend 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

The A Cappella Choir is the musical organization of Waterloo College. It sings for school functions and presents its own programmes in churches, schools and concert halls in and out of town. The name "A Cappella" indicates that the choir sings mostly unaccompanied works. Its repertoire consists of the best of choral music old and new, sacred and secular. Those who would like to join, have to fulfil only two requirements: they must love music and be willing to attend weekly rehearsals regularly. The first practice will be held on Tuesday, September 23, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Room 215.

ATHENAEUM

The Athenaeum is one of the oldest student organizations in the College. In its early years it was a literary society endeavoring to cultivate an interest and appreciation in literature, art, music and world events.

In recent years, however, the Athenaeum has undergone a radical change. It became the social arm of the College. Sponsoring social events is now its main purpose. Hayrides, sleigh rides, dances, Hallowe'en, Christmas and Valentine parties, music and banquets make up its program.

The Athenaeum is operated by an executive committee, consisting of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. These officers are elected by the students. All full-time students are members of the Athenaeum by virtue of their registration.

ATHLETICS

Waterloo College maintains an athletic programme for the two-fold purpose of teaching cooperation and teamwork and of enabling a student to improve physical and mental coordination by participation in competitive sports. While this programme is not as extensive as some, each member of our comparatively small student body has a greater opportunity of participating in college level sport than does a student of a larger university.

Men: Men's athletics are carried out under the rules and regulations of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union of which Waterloo College is a member.

a) Track & Field: Waterloo enters a team in the Western Ontario conference meet along with teams from O.A.C., Toronto, McMaster and Western. Students of outstanding ability may enter the Ontario-Quebec conference meet as a member of Western's team by special arrangement. Elimination trials for the team will be announced at a later date.

b) Football: Because there is no suitable C.I.A.U. grouping in football at present, Waterloo conducts an inter-year schedule. In addition to this a team composed of the best of the year teams will plan an exhibition series with Huron College and/or O.A.C.

- c) Basketball: A basketball team is entered in the Intermediate grouping of the Western Ontario conference along with teams from O.A.C., Western and possibly McMaster.
- d) Hockey: Waterloo enters a team in the Western Ontario conference along with teams from Toronto, O.A.C., McMaster and Western.
- e) Badminton: A team is enter in the Senior C.I.A.U. Badminton meet.

Women: Athletics for women are conducted under the regulations of the Inter-Western League consisting of University College, Brescia Hall, Alma College and Waterloo College.
This league holds three meets for track and field, volley ball and badminton, and swimming; one meet in each of London, St. Thomas and Waterloo.
In addition a basketball league is maintained during the winter months.

For both men and women a passing grade in one sport in each of the fall and winter terms will satisfy the requirements for the Physical Education credit. Those who do not wish to participate in competitive sports may satisfy the Phys. Ed. requirements by attending the Physical Education classes at the Y.M.C.A. and securing a passing grade in the work of these classes.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

The scheme of health insurance was designed and is operated for the benefit of the students. Its first purpose is to protect any student whose academic year or college course may be jeopardized financially by a serious accident or a prolonged illness. The second is to maintain the health and efficiency of the students.

No insurance claim will be paid to any student who has not taken the physical examination. Physical examination certificates must be presented upon registration.

For the protection of students engaged in competitive athletics, the Athletic Association pays an additional premium and then prepares a list of students for whom special protection is provided to a maximum of \$150.00 each. No claims will be paid for accidents incurred in athletics which are not authorized and/or supervised by the Athletic Director.

BOOKSTORE

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Text-books are naturally very important in any College Course. The lectures usually stress the fundamentals, leaving to the student the task of gathering the details.

As the books used in the various courses are not stocked by the bookstores of the community, the College operates its own book department. Douglas Lacey and Bruce Seebach will be in charge of the College Bookstore this year.

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 from time to time. Students who place orders for books 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. (20 hours during the first 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 "Officer Cadet" 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 \$162.00 per month. Students will receive this pay for every day spent in summer camp up to a maximum of four months, and also for attendance at lectures during the winter. 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 six 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 1, 1952 after which date no applications will be considered.

CHAPEL

At 9.20 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 by one of the professors. Visiting church leaders from outside and abroad are also frequently heard in the chapel periods. A list of the month's services and speakers is always posted on the bulletin board. Freshmen are urged to attend the first chapel period on Monday, September 22nd, at 9.20 a.m. No regular service will be held at that time. But the chaplain will explain the forms of service used in our devotions throughout the year. We hope that you will find the chapel services helpful and inspiring.

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 1951-52 term is Bruce Hodgins.

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 senior members of the Fides Dianae sponsor a Freshette Welcome Programme during registration week. Later in the fall the girls hold an annual banquet for the women of the College. In addition, this year they are planning to act as hostesses for various College games and athletic meets held in Waterloo. Funds to carry on the year's program are raised by holding a tea to which all students, faculty members and friends are invited.

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 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday

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 by some particular department 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.

RECORD CLUB

The Record Club was formed some years ago to help fill a 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 endeavoring 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 - Henry Stewart
Provider - Don Kanold
Secretary - Maureen Kinnaired
Treasurer - Lloyd Baetz

IVCF

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship is an inter-denominational student group which has recently been established as a local chapter on the campus of Waterloo College. Self-sustaining and self-governing in its activities, it seeks to provide an opportunity for the individual student for Christian study and fellowship.

The purposes of the IVCF are-

- (a) to witness to the Lord Jesus Christ as God Incarnate and to seek to lead others to a personal faith in Him as Savior.
- (b) to deepen and strengthen the spiritual life of students and others by the study of the Bible, by prayer, and by Christian fellowship.
- (c) to emphasize the essential duty and privilege of every Christian to take a definite interest and share in world wide mission, to give and pray and serve where God directs.

S. L. E.

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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 '51 will be no exception to this rule.

Paul Bitzer is president of the S.L.E. for 1951-52.

TUCK SHOP

For the convenience of students, a Tuck Shop is operated at Waterloo College. Located at the foot of the stairs leading to the gymnasium, 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 appetites seek to be appeased.

NEWSHEET

The Waterloo Weekly Newsheet was found two years ago for the purpose of providing the student body with timely news, and to supplement its sister publications which appear at less frequent intervals. The Newsheet is the property of everyone... and an outlet for your feelings concerning the college... the editorials are an indication of the trend of current student thought. Through the Newsheet you are free to express criticism or praise as you personally feel it is earned or deserved.

This fall volume three will be published, and its pages will again tell the story of the aspirations, accomplishments and disappointments of the students - so remember everybody, use it.

DEBATING CLUB

The Debating Club was formed several years ago for two purposes. First, to have an organization whereby representatives from Waterloo College could be sent to other Universities to accept challenges of debate. Second, to develop clear, logical thinking and skilful speaking in students.

Already the club has begun an annual event in the Assemblies of the College with the Mock Parliament. Sessions of impromptu speaking are held frequently throughout the year for further training of the debaters.