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WATERLOO'S FIRST CONVOCATION

Waterloo Lutheran University concluded the first year of its new status as a degree-granting university on Saturday, May 20, when Waterloo University College granted degrees to 75 bachelor of arts candidates and Waterloo Lutheran Seminary made awards to nine seminarians. Ceremonies took place at the Mutual Life Auditorium, Waterloo.

Highlight of the afternoon's impressive ceremonies and academic ritual was the installation of Senator William Daum Euler to the Office of Chancellor of the University. The appointment of Senator Euler had been announced at the Alumni Homecoming last January. Senator Euler was Minister of National Revenue from 1926 to 1930 and Minister of Trade and Commerce from 1935 to 1940. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1917 and served with distinction in that house until 1940 when he was appointed to the Senate. Senator Euler is President of the Economical Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Kitchener and a director of several insurance and trust companies.

Rev. John Zimmerman, President of the Board of Governors, conducted the installation, assisted by Rev. Paul Eydt, Vice-President of the Board; Mr. Gregor Lund, Secretary of the Board; and Dean Lloyd H. Schaus, Secretary of the Senate.

Honorary Degrees

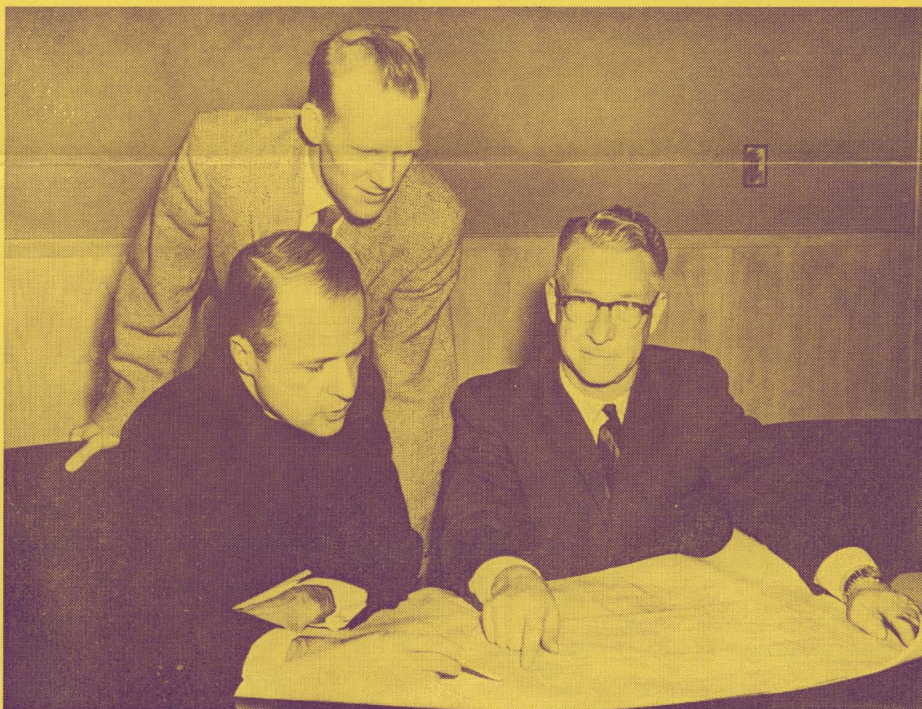
Of special interest on this first convocation were the Honorary Doctor of Law Degrees granted to three outstanding Canadians: Ronald Alexander Allen, George Harris Hees and Henry Absjorn Larsen.

Dr. Allen, Vice-President of the University of Western Ontario and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, was honoured as the representative of the University of Western Ontario. Dean Schaus commented that this was Waterloo's method of expressing appreciation for 35 years of successful affiliation because Dr. Allen has been symbolic of all of the finest qualities in that affiliation.

Mr. Hees, Minister of Trade and Commerce in our Federal Government, was selected for his outstanding contribution to Canadian business and trade endeavours and in appreciation of the interest shown by his Department in helping the Departments of Business Administration and Economics develop a special programme in Export Trade. Mr. Hees also addressed the Convocation upon the problems of trade in the modern world and the challenges that face the graduates of today.

Mr. Larsen is a retired Superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He was honoured especially for his contribution to geographical studies in Canada. Superintendent Larsen commanded the St. Roch, the first vessel to navigate the North-West Passage.

Sunday, May 21, College and Seminary graduates attended the Baccalaureate Service at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Kitchener. The Rev. Warren C. Johnson, D.D.,



EXPANSION WORK NOW STARTED

Pictured above, surveying the architects' plans for the new Waterloo Lutheran University Campus, are, left to right, the Rev. John Zimmerman, President of the Board of Governors; Welf Heick, Alumni Executive member and recently appointed faculty member; and Dean Lloyd H. Schaus.

The plans were unveiled at the Alumni Homecoming last January and the expansion programme reached its concrete stages at the end of May when contractors began breaking ground for the new Women's Residence planned to accommodate 100 women students. Dean Lloyd H. Schaus commented that the building will be of a two-wing, split level design. The plans have been prepared by Krushen and Dailey, Architects, Oakville, who are in charge of the full planning and development of Waterloo Lutheran University Campus.

New York City (Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions, ULCA) presented the Baccalaureate sermon.

Following is a complete list of the graduates.

Waterloo University College

Honours Degrees — Robert Barnett (Economics), Robert Murdie (Geography), John Offenbeck (History), Betty Lou Ramberg (English and History), Alfred Spriceniaks (Geography), Mary Isabel Terry (English and History), Karl Weber (French and German), Lawrence Wildfong (French

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The execution of the expansion plan does not stop here. This summer two buildings, very important in the development of a full college atmosphere, will be begun. These are the combination gymnasium-auditorium and the long-planned Student Union Building. The Gymnasium-auditorium will include full stage facilities for university theatrical productions, regulation basketball court, full dressing room facilities, and bleacher space for approximately 350 spectators.

The erection of a Student Union Building will mark the fruition of plans begun by the 1957-58 Student Council of Waterloo College. A referendum carried to the student voters in the spring of 1958 led to a ten-dollar annual Student Union Fee collected from students at registration time each succeeding year. So far \$17,000 has been collected, with another \$7,000 expected this fall. The remainder of the cost of the 65,000 cubic foot building will be raised through loans.

Student Union Building

In the Student Union Building there will be a book store, lounges, offices for the Student Government, Board of Publications, and Athletic Association and most important to the Alumni, a permanent Alumni office. The Student Union should be completed by the first of October, Dean Schaus said.

The final building planned for construction in the immediate future is a Men's Residence to accommodate 100 students. Work will begin on this in the fall.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

SECOND THOUGHTS

Last January many new members of the Alumni Executive came face to face with questions that were and are vitally important to the reputation and stature of Waterloo Lutheran University and Waterloo University College. As we phoned Alumni members to invite them to the Winter Homecoming they repeated these two questions. "Will Waterloo be able to maintain its present position as a separate College?" "Is it right that the failure to federate will weaken Waterloo academically?" Both questions sprang directly from allegations issued on both sides of the federation controversy and the problem had made a distinct impression upon the minds of Alumni, especially in the Twin Cities area where the full spate of rival publicity found an outlet.

Many of us had been absent from the Waterloo area during the federation turmoil; all we had heard or read were scanty newspaper reports or biased comments from pro-federation or anti-federation forces. By the time I had moved to the City of Kitchener last September, it was almost impossible to find anyone closely associated with the Waterloo College - University of Waterloo split who was not committed in one direction or the other. My personal feelings and beliefs on the question of federation have now been relegated to the limbo of "No Comment", that safe haven for the individual who dislikes useless and fruitless controversies.

Despite strong feelings one way or another, the Alumni of Waterloo College (pre-1959-60) must now face one fact: federation with The University of Waterloo was not completed and Waterloo University College has retained its singular and important status as a small, liberal arts college built upon the foundations of the Christian way of life. That is a very important fact which has all too often been ignored by those who prefer to dwell on past problems. It is a fact that must not be forgotten by the Alumni. Waterloo College still exists and is very much alive. To paraphrase Mark Twain: "Reports of its death have been grossly exaggerated".

In fact, Waterloo College (now in the guise of Waterloo Lutheran University) is not only alive but also expanding both physically and academically. In this issue of *This Is Waterloo* the staff has tried to present a full picture of the entity which is Waterloo — Students, Alumni, Faculty, and Physical Buildings. Minute investigation of each of these limbs of the academic body shows no indications of weakness. There is not even the need for a negative approach. One may state positively that Waterloo is advancing in both physical size and academic stature among the universities of Canada. To those who asked the questions in January which occasioned these responses in May we can only say, "We Told You So!"

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

To meet the demands of a growing student population and the expansion of courses, Waterloo University College has made several new appointments. Even a cursory glance at these qualifications will convince the skeptics that Waterloo University College is building a strong faculty. Note especially the number who are pursuing or have completed doctoral programmes.

Miss Jane Appelbe — B.A. Queen's, B.Lit. Oxon Senior winner of the University Women's Club Award
Candidate for Ph.D. University of Toronto
—Lecturer in English.

Mr. Welf Heick — B.A., U.W.O.; M.A. Queen's
Candidate for Ph.D., Queen's
—Assistant Professor of History.

Mr. David Erb — B.Sc., U.W.O.; M.A., U. of T.
Candidate for Ph.D., McGill
—Assistant Professor of Geography.

Mr. Roy Officer — B.A., U.B.C.; M.A. Wisconsin
Candidate for Ph.D., Wisconsin
—Assistant Professor of Geography

Mr. Frank Sweet — B.A. Assumption; M.A., U. of T.
Candidate for Ph.D., U. of T.
—Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

Mrs. Gunars Subins — M.Sc., University of Latvia
—Lecturer in Mathematics.

Dr. George Weydling — Undergraduate studies and Ph.D. Leipzig; also studied at the University of Paris and taught in Italy at the Institute of Oriental Studies, University of Naples
—Assistant Professor of German.

Mr. Terrence Scully — B.A., U. of T., M.A., U. of T.
—Lecturer in Romance Languages.

Mr. Charles McClain — B.A. Wooster College, Ohio; M.A. Cornell University; Candidate for doctorate, Rochester School of Music, University of Rochester
—Lecturer in Music.

Rev. Norman Ernst Wagner — B.A. University of Saskatchewan; B.D. Luther Theological Seminary; M.A. University of Toronto
—Lecturer in Music.

Mr. William Haggstrom — M.Ed. University of Minnesota
—Director of Student Activities.

Recent graduates will be delighted to learn that **Dr. Max D. Stewart** (B.A., B.Comm., U. of Alberta; M.A., U. of T., and Ph.D., Michigan State) is returning to Waterloo as Associate Professor of Economics.

THE BULLETIN

The Editorial Staff of *This Is Waterloo* and the Alumni Executive regret the fact that only two issues of the Bulletin and one joint-effort publication of the *College Cord* have been forthcoming during the spring term of the University. However, a shortage of Alumni funds and a distinct question in the mind of the Editor as to the direction *This Is Waterloo* was to take in publication policy led to a full discussion at the latest Alumni Executive meeting. The staff did not have adequate funds to print more than one more Bulletin until the fund-raising appeal had succeeded in its aims. Many on the staff felt that a departure from the format built up in previous years (printed, fine gloss paper, etc.) would be accepted for at least one or two editions if the principal purpose of the Bulletin were retained even in a mimeographed form — the presentation of news regarding Alumni and information regarding the University. We would appreciate your comments on this discussion.

Also, with the resumption of a regular publication schedule in the fall, the staff would like to begin a column which would record items of interest to Waterloosans regarding other Alumni. We would welcome contributions to this column; please drop a line to the Alumni office about births, deaths, marriages, promotions and changes in jobs and addresses. Thanks!

EXECUTIVE REPORT

Waterloo University College Alumni Association and Executive have now completed a year of realignment almost as drastic in concept as that made by the College itself

after the explosion of federation plans. Following the resignation of a majority of the incumbent Alumni officers last spring, a new executive was elected at an emergency general meeting in June. Officers elected at that time included Henry Gossen, president; Ayrton Kipp, vice-president; and Mrs. Olive Bolton, secretary. David Buehlow retained his seat on the Executive as treasurer. Executive Council members carried over from the former Executive or added since include Welf Heick, Earl Wolff, Miss Joyce Meckbach, Mrs. Lydia Klein and Arnold Stover. Others who have been contacted and have expressed interest include Michael Wagner, Sheldon Kosky, Arthur Freund, Walter Koerber, John A. MacDonald and Ian Fraser.

Most of the June to November period was spent by the Executive in orientation to duties and problems facing the Alumni Association and in an attempt to collect Executive members who would be willing to spend time and effort in re-invigorating the Alumni programme.

The November to February period was focussed solely upon Waterloo's first annual Winter Carnival and Homecoming which proved such a distinct success.

Since February, Executive members, in committee and as a whole, have completed the enervating work of preparing an Alumni Association Constitution and By-laws, patterned upon those used in such institutions as Western and Queen's. Members have acted upon the Study and Planning Committees which have brought Waterloo's expansion programme to a point of execution (see story, page three), and have re-evaluated the position of the Alumni Association with reference to the University as a whole. This will be especially necessary with the erection of the Student Union Building this fall and the establishment of a permanent Alumni Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS????

We draw your attention to page four of *This Is Waterloo*. The page, and we hope your attention as well, is devoted to the Alumni Association's need for funds to carry out even a minimum programme. The sums quoted have, in every case, been pared to basic needs. No allotment has been made for the furnishing of the permanent Alumni Office to be located in the new Student Union Building. Funds have been allocated for the awarding of University Gold Medals to replace the University of Western Ontario Medals formerly available for competition. To secure monies for this new Alumni Academic Award, however, the Alumni Executive was forced to abandon two traditional awards — the Alumni Prize, awarded to the student who achieved the highest standing in his second year, and the Alumni Scholarships, which were seldom if ever awarded in the past from Alumni funds because donations were not forthcoming. Whether these awards are to fade completely from view depends on you. The Alumni Association needs your support for the essentials listed on page four, but the stimulation of scholarship at all levels in university development is also an essential.

COMMENT

Dean Lloyd H. Schaus: "I feel that the university has worked out much better than even the most optimistic among us anticipated. This was due to two things: we were able to fill the gaps in the faculty ranks with well-qualified people and the students of Waterloo showed a spirit during the year that has never been equalled."

Alumni Donate University Gold Medals

Alumni members will be particularly interested in the recipients of the University's Gold Medals. These medals, given to graduates in honour courses who received the highest first class standing, are to be donated by the Alumni Association of the University this year in place of the medals awarded by the University of Western Ontario for which Waterloo, because of its independent status, is no longer eligible. The winners are as follows:

Robert F. J. Barnett, economics; Robert A. Murdie, geography; John Offenbeck, history; Mary-Isabel Terry, English and history; Karl L. Weber, French and German and Lawrence H. Wildfong, French and Spanish.

The Lieutenant-Governor's Silver Medal for the highest standing in the general arts programme was won by Douglas J. Rickert.

Fellowship Winners

A number of students from this year's graduating class have also received awards for further study from other Universities. Robert Barnett will use a \$1,200 fellowship from Queen's University to study for his Master of Arts in economics. The University of New Brunswick has awarded Mary-Isabel Terry a \$1,200 readership to study at that University. Karl Weber will study in France with the aid of a scholarship from the French Embassy. Wayne State University has awarded Alfred Spriceniaks a \$1,900 assistantship in geography. Robert Murdie will use a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to study at the University of Chicago.

Elizabeth Dipple, who graduated from Waterloo College in 1959 and has been doing post-graduate work in English at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, has received a Martin Luther Fellowship to continue her studies at that University.

Choir Completes Tour

The Waterloo University College A Cappella Choir made a 500-mile tour through central and western Ontario May 7 - 14.

Organized in October, 1959, the 35-voice mixed choir is directed by Dr. Martin L. Dolbeer, Jr.

The group sings sacred music in the tradition of the great a cappella choirs which have developed in many of the universities and colleges in the United States.

During the school year the choir has performed at a number of college functions, in various churches in the area, and at Home and School Associations.

On April 9 it sang its first full concert program at St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo.

On its tour the choir sang in Preston, Tavistock, London, Sarnia, Petrolia, Forest, Exeter, Zurich, Walkerton, Hanover, Wingham, Sullivan Township and Orillia.

The music ranges from the 14th century to the 20th, from the simple to the difficult, from motets to negro spirituals. Composers represented include Bach, Brahms, Schubert and Tchaikovsky.

One section of Christmas melodies features folk songs from Mexico and Germany, including an anonymous number composed around 1550 and arranged by Dr. U. S. Leupold of Waterloo.

Director Dolbeer had experience singing in three university and college choirs during graduate and post-graduate years. He studied choral conducting at the University of Syracuse.

At Waterloo University College he is chaplain and chairman of the Department of Religious Knowledge.

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and Spanish, Sandra Borne (French and Spanish), Pablo Machetzki (Economics), Joan Reesor (English and French), Joanne Rennie (French and Spanish), Pauline Wegenast (French and Latin).

General Arts Degrees — Frederick Haak, Dale Perrin, Douglas Rickert, Lloyd Trussler, Howard Zurbrigg, Vernon Allemang, James Bindernagel, Betty Lyn Boyle, Marcus Buehlow, Agnes Casselman, Kevin Crouse, Richard Davison, Gina Del Bianco, Gloria Deorksen, James Dookram, Alan Embree, William Emptage, Norah Frost, Avanel Grant, William Harrison, Sylvia Heimbecker, Robert Henderson, Harold Jantz, James Laurenson, Lorne Lee, Frederick Luetkehoelter, Hanna Mizuno, Harvey Neufeldt, Ronald Pegg, Frederick Rehse, Kenneth Russ, Melvyn Schroeder, George Strack, Kurt Wagner, Marlene Wagner, Arnold Weigel, Julius Andrassy, Donald Archer, Mary Baumgart, J. Anthony Bridger, R. Paul Delaney, Marvyn Dubrick, Herbert Epp, James Gray, Kenneth Hahn, Lawrence Heaney, John Howe, Rudolph Janzen, Clifford Johnson, Peter Kalbfleisch, Donna Keddy, James Murowsky, Gordon Paull, George Perrie, Janet Rogers, Paul Unger, George Vais, Edward Witty, Craig Cribber, George McCullough, Elsie Ramcharan, David Zeidman.

Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

Bachelor of Divinity — Desmond Hamlet, Paul Jagdhar, William Nelson.

Diplomas in Theology — Delmer Beier, Winston Bone, Harold Brill, Howard Guse, Oliver Repo.

Certificate in Theology — Gerald Foose.

HIC!!!

Homecoming 1961 - Belated Report

(Editor's Note — Mordecai ALUMNI, correspondent at large, belatedly takes pen in hand to report on the Alumni Homecoming, 1961. Mr. Alumni has been missing ever since that fateful week-end of January 27, 28, 29, 1961. We print here only an abridged and expurgated report).

January 27 — Homecoming got off ground rapidly . . . met many old habitués of Circus Room in old haunts . . . spent a few hours **reminiscing** . . . remembered time and ambled down to Kitchener to watch Student Parade . . . whatta bash! Alumni Executive members Joyce Meckbach and Ayrton Kipp with help of visiting dignitaries chose a real doll for Snow Queen . . .

Hear that she later visited Winter Carnival in Quebec City as a guest of Alumni Association and that they went broke on the deal — just rumour! Enjoyed watching Bonhomme Carnival cavorting about the staid streets of K-W and 15 ancient and somewhat decrepit members of the Alumni B-Ball team crawling around the overlarge gym floor at K.C.I. as they played against the College Jayvee team in a stirring match . . . edged by a very small score!!

Saturday - January 28 — Sure had a ball talking to my old buddies . . . almost everyone put in at least an appearance at the Tea, Faculty At-Home, Registration, and Vision of the Future lecture provided by the Administration. Those who could stand the glare of the sun also viewed the Snow Sculptures or went skating on the back campus. I stayed inside and drank coffee.

But Saturday night I was fine, boss. I really dug that crazy speaker that the PR

man Dick Hermansen found somewhere. Somebody tried to tell me his name was Abimelech Blinkerhoffer, but you can't fool me . . . that was Glenn Carroll . . . and even I got serious when he started talking . . . although I did think that was a pretty funny joke about George Durst and the Liberals. Dancing to the George Kadwell Trio was right up my line, boss, and I sure enjoyed those students — the Nairobi Trio I think they call themselves — and Phil Schaus, yeah, the Dean's son, he sure can play a piano . . . Then I saw you, boss . . . somehow you fixed it so THE CLASS OF 1959 won the Gold Cup and the champagne . . . you didn't have a gold Cup till later (then someone went out and nabbed it from somewhere) but you and that class sure enjoyed the champagne . . .

January 29 — Alumni Homecoming concluded with a church service in the College Chapel and luncheon in the cafeteria. Final Evaluation: Not a Bad Do!!! And I hear from Dave Buehlow, Alumni Treasurer, that we only lost about \$40.

(Editor's Note—Mordecai was so caught up in the spirit of Homecoming that he forgot several important "thank-you's" from the Alumni at large to R. V. Hermansen, Publicity and Arrangements; Dean Schaus, Arrangements; Glenn Carroll, Banquet Speaker; Jack Wettlauffer, Master of Ceremonies; Howard Brox, Chapel Service; Bruce Woodruff, Student Activities; Miss Winnifred Beno, Registration; The Waterloo College Student Council, Winter Carnival, Entertainment, Games, Etc.; and The Women's Auxiliary, Tea, Saturday afternoon).

- PLEASE GIVE -
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEEDS FUNDS

Fund-Raisers Named

Alumni of Waterloo Lutheran University in all of its many, many identities — Waterloo University College, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and Waterloo College (while still affiliated with U.W.O.) — will soon be approached by a fund-raising committee composed of Earl Wolff, chairman, David Buehlow and Sheldon Kosky. The committee, formed at the April meeting of the Alumni Executive, will attempt to enrol the support of the Alumni for the various expenditures necessary for an active and enlightened participation by Alumni in university affairs. Much of this participation has been curtailed in the past year because of the unsettled nature of Alumni Association affairs after the federation crisis and a definite need for funds to carry on the full Association programme. In a separate box will be found a tentative budget drawn up by the Executive at the last meeting. The budget lists minimum requirements if communication lines to the Alumni, built up so capably by former editor Don Grof and his staff on *This Is Waterloo*, are to be continued and if the Alumni Association is to function adequately in the enlarged plan for Waterloo Lutheran University.

Alumni Bulletin

The Alumni Bulletin has been allotted a budget of \$450.00; this sum is a minimum to allow the staff to publish and post five issues of the Bulletin during the coming academic year, although expanding Alumni lists will necessitate the inclusion of at least one, perhaps two, Bulletins done by gestetner machine.

The University Gold Medals to be awarded for outstanding scholarship at the University will fill a void in academic recogni-

tion left when Waterloo discontinued its affiliation with the University of Western Ontario. The Gold Medals will be awarded to those students who graduate at the top of their classes in the various Honours Courses and achieve at least first class standing.

Homecoming expenses include various costs for publicity, prizes to be awarded during the festivities, etc. This fund should not be exhausted each year but is necessary

as working capital for Homecoming preparations.

Capital expenses of only \$50 is perhaps optimistic. This sum refers to the cost of an adequate filing system for Alumni names, addresses and information. The erection of a Student Union Building with an Alumni Office included may give rise to another expense in the near future — that of furnishing such an office as a base for Alumni Association activities.

TENTATIVE BUDGET 1961-62

Operational Expenses	\$100.00
Homecoming Expenses	150.00
Capital Equipment	50.00
University Gold Medals	250.00
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