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ALTERS ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

In view of the many Ontario students who received low marks in their final English examination, Waterloo Lutheran University today decided to ignore the final mark in deciding whether a student should be admitted.

Instead, the university will accept the English mark recommended by the secondary school in deciding whether an applicant has the necessary qualifications for admission to the first year.

Dr. Lloyd H. Schaus, dean of the arts and science faculty of Waterloo Lutheran University, said many Grade 13 students, otherwise well qualified, may be denied the privilege of entering university this fall.

He added that the Ontario Secondary School Headmasters Council believes that final examination marks do not coincide with the performance of many students during the school year. Thousands of appeals are now under consideration but the results will not be known in time to give candidates university entrance this fall.

"In view of these unusual circumstances, we have decided to accept the English mark recommended by the secondary school. A minimum of 50 per cent in the other papers is still a preferred requirement for admission."