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FAMILY DAY AT WLU WILL FEATURE

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIALS

Dedication of memorials and special projects, involving contributions of \$137,744, will be a major feature of family day on Saturday, Feb. 19, at Waterloo Lutheran University.

The ceremony of dedication will take place in the Alumni Foyer of the new library building at 4 p.m. Taking part will be Dr. William J. Villaume, president of the university; Harry Greb, chairman of the board of governors; William Timmis, president of the Parents Association; Rev. Frank Wagschal, university pastor; and Erich Schultz, librarian.

Largest donor in the group of 15 participating donors is the Parents Association, which is contributing \$51,000 through its parents loyalty fund. The money was raised to sponsor the reference room in the new library. Parents exceeded the target of \$50,000.

Another major contribution of \$15,000 will come from the alumni loyalty fund. In addition, gifts are provided by former students through class projects. Gifts include \$17,200 from the class of 1965; and \$10,000 from the class of 1964.

The balance was contributed by the women's Auxiliary of the university, the Students Council and other campus groups, and through corporations, foundations and individuals.

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Three memorials also will be dedicated during the ceremony, all for library facilities.

The circulation desk area will be contributed by The Canada Bread Company, its employees and friends, on behalf of Lt.-Col. D. Alexander Ross, the late president of the company and the former national corporations chairman of Waterloo Lutheran University's national development fund.

A study and typing booth will be dedicated in memory of a former student, Margaret James of Fergus, who died in an auto accident Feb. 12, 1965. It was provided by friends of Miss James.

Relatives, students and friends are providing a study area alcove as a memorial to Paul Roynon of North Bay, who died of an illness on March 2, 1965.

Other features of family day are open house tours; a family assembly; an organ musicale; a choir concert by the Waterloo University College choir, shortly leaving on tour; laboratory demonstrations in the arts and science building; and an opportunity for family members to consult with faculty members.

The day closes with a performance of the annual Purple and Gold Show, the campus revue, which this year is presenting a staging of Gypsy, the Broadway musical hit based on the life of Gypsy Rose Lee.

Dr. William J. Villaume, president, said:

"Parents, teenagers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends, all are invited to family day. This is the time to visit campus again, when all activities are in full swing, and when students are participating in university life as laboratory demonstrators, lecturers, choir singers, campus guides and actors."