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WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CHOIR MAKES

FIVE-DAY TOUR THROUGH ONTARIO, NEW YORK

The choir of Waterloo University College, the arts and science faculty of Waterloo Lutheran University, will begin a five-day concert tour through southern Ontario and northern New York on Wednesday, February 17.

This mixed choir of 44 voices will be making its sixth annual tour, which this year will take the singers to Toronto, Hamilton and Fort Erie, Ontario, and Utica and Ithaca, New York. Concerts will be given in churches and at high schools along the way.

The program includes music from the baroque to the contemporary periods, representing the music of the greatest church composers. An instrumental group of cembalo and strings will accompany the choir.

Choir director is Charles S. McClain, lecturer in music at Waterloo University College and director of music at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kitchener, one of Canada's largest Lutheran congregations. Mr. McClain was formerly director of the Westminster Chapel choir, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of Wooster, the Master of Arts degree from Cornell University, and is completing his work for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y.

Baritone soloist with the choir is Nickolaus Kaethler, a fourth-year student in honours English and philosophy from Waterloo. Mr. Kaethler, who manages the choir, has won competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition and frequently appears as soloist with choirs in the Kitchener-Waterloo area.

Waterloo Lutheran University is the only Lutheran University in Canada. Choir members represent a wide diversity of church affiliations, and many of the members expect to enter full-time church work.

Concerts on the annual tour are sponsored by local Lutheran congregations who also provide overnight accommodation.

Choir members are: Dorothy Becker, Deep River; Margaret Bimm, Eganville; Margaret Dietsche, Walkerton; Janet Grigg, Waterloo; Judy Hume, Leamington; Pat Novak, Brantford; Phyllis Wells, Strathroy; Ann Cook, Woodstock; Eileen Falconer, Sarnia; Joan Griffin, Islington; Bettina Maydell, Kitchener; Pamela Tanser, Chatham; Evelyn Weber, Kitchener; Janet Cawley, Ottawa; Mary Franklin, Kitchener; Mara Gaumers, Oshawa; Margaret Griffith, Listowel; Joan Weber, Madsen; Penelope Edwards, Thornhill; Pat Fuller, Hamilton; Florence Racine, Brampton, Linda Reinke, Eganville; Helen Dietsche, Walkerton; Katherine Schuller, Locust Hill; Don Eley, Waterloo; Hartmut Schroeder, Winnipeg; Douglas Wells, Clinton; Mery Boyce, Goderich; Allen Cameron, Hamilton; Doug Jarvis, Grimsby; David Watson, Scarborough; Thomas Bannister, Brantford.; Ronald Berkey, Pickering; Ken Bauman, Waterloo; Garth Elliot, Meadowvale; Stephen Jones, Stratford; Ian Morrison, Owen Sound; David Brent, Bowmanville; Ronald Patrick, Stouffville; Nickolaus Kaethler, Waterloo.

Instrumentalists - Eileen Falconer, Violin, Waterloo University College; Janice Spigl, Violin, St. Mary's High School, Kitchener; Paul Barton, Violin, St. Aloysius School, Kitchener; George Wozniak, Violin, St. Bernadette School, Kitchener; Nancy Barton, Cello, Eastwood Collegiate, Kitchener; Janet Kaethler, Cembalo, Waterloo University College.