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FATHER BAUER TO ADDRESS

WLU'S BOAR'S HEAD DINNER

Rev. David W. Bauer, the hockey-playing Roman Catholic priest who coached Canada's national team which participated in the 1964 Olympic games at Innsbruck, Austria, will be featured speaker at the boar's head dinner, Dec. 12, at Waterloo Lutheran University.

The dinner, which commemorates a similar festive evening at Oxford University, is sponsored by the campus Circle K Club. Co-chairmen for the dinner are students David Fox of Waterloo and Ronald Matsushita of St. Catharines.

Father Bauer, flying to the WLU campus from Winnipeg to give the keynote talk, was awarded the first gold medal for sportsmanship by the International Hockey Federation. In 1963, Prime Minister Pearson appointed Father Bauer to the founding committee of the Company of Young Canadians, the equivalent of the U.S. peace corps. He is serving his third term on the advisory council for physical fitness and health. He is founder and director of the recently announced Canadian Hockey Foundation.

A Waterloo native, the hockey priest was a well known Twin City athlete in his early days, starring in both hockey and baseball. He is a graduate of St. Michael's College and the University of Toronto, and then entered the Basilian Novitiate in Toronto to study for the priesthood. The boar's head dinner, one of the most colorful of campus events, features a procession led by a jester, followed by six chefs bearing a boar's head, a turkey, a cleaver, a flaming pudding and a Christmas cake. Then will come six students dressed as monks, followed by the university choir singing the Boar's Head Carol.

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