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Canada's Future and the Common Market

<u>One Topic at WLU Research Seminar</u>

Will there be any opening for Canada in the New Europe?

This and a host of related questions will be discussed by academic experts from several countries when a research seminar on The European Community and the Outsiders is conducted March 2 and 3 at Waterloo Lutheran University.

The seminar is sponsored by the university's history department and will be chaired by Dr. Peter Stingelin of the department. He will be one of 14 from Canada, the United States, Britain and Switzerland who will be presenting research papers.

In explaining the reason for holding the seminar Dr. Stingelin said "European integration is a challenging historical process with far-reaching implications for the outsiders, including Canada. We have invited scholars to come together on our campus to discuss these implications."

He added that in view of the negotiations of Britain to enter the Common Market there will be repercussions that will effect the pocketbook of every Canadian since Canada depends on exports for so much of its prosperity.

Among the papers to be presented are The New Europe--Any Opening for Canada? by Prof. Peyton V. Lyon of Carleton University, Ottawa; the Common Market and Eastern Europe by Charles Ransom, OBE, a senior Research Fellow at the University of Sussex; and Canadian Agriculture and the Common Market by L.R. Rigaux and Sol Sinclair of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Guests at the seminar will include department officials from Canadian government departments at Ottawa involved in the field and representatives from the Mission of the European Economic Community (Common Market) at Washington.

Among the universities sending participants are Louisiana State
University, Boston College, Northern Illinois University, Waterloo Lutheran
University, Montreal University and the Natural Resource Institute, University
of Manitoba.

A reception at the President's House on Campus March 1 will precede the conference. On March 2 and 3 the papers will be discussed, not read, since they have been distributed in advance to all taking part.

Only two Canadian institutions make sustained efforts in the area of Common Market Studies, Waterloo Lutheran University and the Centre d'etudes et de documentation europeennes, Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales of Montreal.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: The first Seminar begins March 2 at 10 a.m. The Conference ends the next day at 6 p.m. after four seminar sessions. <u>Coverage is invited.</u> For more information call Richard K. Taylor, Director of Information and Special Events at 519-884-1970.