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The Work of

The Women's Auxiliary

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This caption explains very vividly the purpose of the Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo College and Seminary. While we are not directly connected with the educational program of our College, yet from the very beginning the Women's Auxiliary has placed its full effort behind the program of keeping the Christian ideal of life definitely before the student body of Waterloo College.

In the year 1955 the Auxiliary completes 42 years of Martha Service. Its members look back with gratitude and a degree of satisfaction upon its accomplishments. However, we do not wish to rest on our laurels but must press forward with ever increasing zeal and devotion for still greater achievements in the future.

The Auxiliary was organized in 1913 and its membership extends from Sault Ste. Marie to the Atlantic Coast in Nova Scotia. Representatives from the various communities attend the General Conference which is held annually in June. In this way each Auxiliary participates actively in all the purposes and policies of the General Society.

Any woman interested in the program of the Auxiliary may become a member by the payment of One Dollar (\$1.00) or more annually. Men may become honorary members on the same terms. From its inception the Auxiliary was responsible for the furnishing of dormitory rooms. During all these years our activities have been many and varied. Furnishings for classrooms and offices were supplied — the gymnasium equipped — annual

grants made to the science department—a large sum donated to furnish the chemistry laboratory—the library was increased through the generosity of the Women's Auxiliary—\$10,000 was donated for maintenance. With the introduction of co-education, the furnishings of a Girls' Common Room and Rest Room became a necessity.

The Auxiliary also sponsored such projects as the equipment and entire remodelling of our former kitchen and serving room—a substantial donation towards remodelling the former home of the President as well as repairs to Professors' homes.

When our present Girls' Dormitory was completely renovated, we supplied all the furnishings—draperies—rugs, etc., and we are sure you will all admit it is not only a thing of beauty but a residence that radiates practicability, comfort and beauty and spells "home" to our co-eds.

These are only a few of the projects in which the Women's Auxiliary participated. We could list many more, some of lesser importance and others as major projects.

The grand total of contributions of the Auxiliary during these 42 years is approximately \$100,000. We need your consecrated co-operation and zeal for still greater achievements in the future. With increased enrolment and the expansion program, our opportunities for "Martha Service" will continue to increase. Let us be ready to meet the urgent needs of today and the challenge of the future in a practical and tangible way.

You say, what can you do? The Women's Auxiliary invites you to participate by making any

dedicatory contribution you may wish in order that our whole program may be pressed forward. After becoming an active member of the Auxiliary and participating in its activities, you will find yourself so inspired by the record and the ideal of the College as a Christian Institution, that you will be spurred on to still greater efforts in her behalf. Waterloo College was founded by the Church. She has not forgotten her Mother.

Do You Know

That Waterloo College is a definite part of the University of Western Ontario? Students who graduate receive a University of Western Ontario Bachelor of Arts degree.

That the total day-time student enrolment at Waterloo College this year is three hundred and thirty-five students?

That the academic standards and the academic attainments of Waterloo College students are on a par with the leading colleges in the province?

That, in spite of the many advantages of a college this size, the tuition and board is lower than at the larger university colleges in Ontario?

That Waterloo College is a Christian college maintained by the Lutheran Church but its doors are open to students of all denominations?

Have you a son or daughter interested in higher education? If so, give Waterloo College your serious consideration.

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