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WLU Choir Plans Annual Tour,
will visit 6 Ontario Communities

The 70-voice Wilfrid Laurier University Choir from Waterloo will visit six Ontario communities beginning Feb. 20 and ending with the annual home concert, this year at St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo.

The choir will be making its ninth tour under the direction of Dr. Walter H. Kemp, chairman of the WLU music department. The choir repertoire consists of unaccompanied sacred and secular music designed to afford both its singers and audiences experience and appreciation of fine choral music.

Features of the 1974 season include anthems, folk songs from Europe and North America, and contemporary Canadian compositions, including two works commissioned for the choir. They were written by the well-known Canadian composers, John Beckwith and Norma Beecroft.

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Concerts will be performed Feb. 20 at Brockville Collegiate at 8 p.m.; Feb. 21 at Grace St. Andrew's United Church, Arnprior, at 7:30p.m ; Feb. 22 at Opeongo High School, Douglas, Ont., at 8 p.m.; Feb. 23 at St. James' Anglican Church, west Toronto, at 8 p.m.; and the home concert Feb. 24 in St. John's Church at 7:30 p.m.

In addition, the choir will perform special high school concerts during the day at Port Credit Secondary School, Mississauga; Brockville Collegiate, Arnprior District High School, Renfrew Collegiate, and Opeongo High School, Douglas.