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Distinguished Academic, Statesman
To Deliver Laurier Lecture Nov. 1

George Ignatieff, former Canadian ambassador to the United Nations, will deliver the second annual Laurier Lecture at Wilfrid Laurier University Nov. 1 at 8:30 p.m. The lecture is open to the public.

Mr. Ignatieff, speaking on *The Twentieth Century Belongs To Canada*, will explore the meaning of this famous dictum of Laurier's for Canada in the 1970's. He will speak in the Arts Lecture Theatre, Room 1E1, of the Arts Building, University Ave.

Presiding will be the Hon. Paul Martin, chancellor of the university and recently appointed high commissioner to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Ignatieff, a Rhodes scholar while at the University of Toronto, is now provost of Trinity College at that university.

He joined the department of external affairs in 1940 and served in London and at home, becoming deputy high commissioner to the United Kingdom in 1959. He served also as Canadian ambassador to Yugoslavia and was permanent Canadian representative to NATO in 1963.

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He represented Canada at the United Kingdom in several capacities, becoming this country's ambassador in 1966. He also served a term as president of the U.N.'s security council in 1967 and 1968. In 1973 Mr. Ignatieff was named a Companion of the Order of Canada.

He was born in Leningrad, a son of Count Paul and Princess Natalie (Mestchersky) but has spent most of his life in Canada.