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Dean of Arts and Science Reappointed

<u>At a WLU Board of Governors Meeting</u>

Dr. Gerald R. Vallillee, 53, was reappointed to a second four-year term as dean of the faculty of arts and science at Wilfrid Laurier University. This action was taken by the WLU board of governors at its recent meeting.

Dr. Vallillee first came to WLU in 1972 from Laurentian University where he also served as dean of arts and science.

Born in Buckingham, Quebec, he received his B.A. and M.A. from McGill University where he also held the position of assistant professor for 10 years. For three years Dr. Vallillee was an associate professor at Bisnop's University.

Dr. Vallillee received his Ph.D. in 1960 from the University of Chicago.

In other business the board announced that WLU was awarded \$120,000 from the ministry of colleges and universities toward building renewal projects. The money will be used for such items as repairs, renovations, and building improvements. Also, an energy conservation project will be undertaken with the installation of special meters.

Another \$86,000 was awarded for a campus hydro loop system. It will give the university a second source of power which becomes extremely important when considering the construction of the proposed professional building.

The board carried the motion to have two tennis courts constructed on campus. The courts will be placed end to end near the football field. The approved proposal will cause minimum disruption and interference to the existing football field.