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Helen Worthington will speak at WLU's annual Boar's Head Dinner

Helen Worthington, columnist for the Toronto Star will be guest speaker at Wilfrid Laurier University's annual Boar's Head Dinner Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. in the WLU theatre-auditorium. During her career as a journalist Mrs. Worthington wrote for the Ottawa Journal and opened the Moscow Bureau of the Telegram before she joined the Toronto Star. Mrs. Worthington's address at the dinner promises to be humorous. The speach is called the generations of the 50s, 60s, and 70s.

The Boar's Head Dinner is a re-creation of a 600-year-old ritual first enacted at Oxford University in England. The celebration has carried on. The Laurier Choir will sing the traditional Boar's Head Carol and the traditional procession will take place. Each year the procession is led by a prancing jester, six chefs bearing the boar's head, a turkey, a cleaver, a flaming pudding and a Christmas cake. The dinner is sponsored and served by the Students Union. The members pride themselves on the speed at which the dinner is served. About 500 guests can be served in under 18 minutes.

Tickets for students, faculty, and staff are \$3. Students with meal cards are admitted free.