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Authors to speak in series

sponsored by WLU bookstore

A series of personal appearances by Canadian authors will be held during the next few weeks at Wilfrid Laurier University, sponsored by the university's bookstore.

Paul Fischer, bookstore manager, said the events are planned mainly to acquaint Laurier students with some of Canada's active group of writers, but will be open at no charge to any interested community people as well.

The authors and dates:

1. Norman Levine of Toronto and Cornwall, Eng., whose *Canada Made Me* was described by author Mordecai Richler as probably the best book on Canada, will speak Oct. 17 at 12:30 noon in the Turret lounge of the student union building. All sessions will be held there.

2. Earle McRae of Toronto, sports editor of *Today Magazine*, author of *The Victor and the Vanquished*, among other books on sports personalities, speaks Oct. 22 at 3 p.m. At noon, he will be the guest of the WLU Quarterback Club at the Golden Earring Supper Club. The noon talk is open to the public, too.

3. Dr. Terry Copp, a Laurier historian and Dr. Desmond Morton of Toronto, co-authors of *Working People*, a study of working class movements in Canada, speak Nov. 19 at 3 p.m. Dr. Morton is a historian at the University of Toronto.

4. The final speaker in the series is John Fraser, correspondent for the Globe and Mail in the People's Republic of China from 1978 to 1979. The meeting is slated for Jan. 28, 1981 at 3 p.m.

He will discuss his years in China and his new book, *The Chinese*. The book is the third book by a Canadian ever to be selected by the Book-of-the-Month Club as its main selection.

Mr. Fischer said refreshments and casual conversations with the authors will follow all presentations. For Mr. Fraser the refreshments will be a little different--egg rolls and tea.