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WANTED - YOU!

REWARD - LARGELY WHAT YOU MAKE IT

**BUT HERE ARE SOME GOOD
INGREDIENTS:**

12:00 Noon —Float Parade.

2:00 P.M. —Football — Mules vs. O.A.C.
at Seagram Stadium.

—At half time - judging for the
best float and the Alumni
Trophy.

4:30 - 6:15—Reception in the Arts Build-
ing with free refreshments.

6:30 - 8:30—Smorgasbord dinner at Sea-
gram Gymnasium.

9:00 - 12:00—Reunion Ball at the Walper
Hotel's Crystal Ballroom with
music by Trev Bennett's band.

10:30 —Presentation of the Solid Gold
Cup.



One of the many colourful floats
in last year's parade

**THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S THE HOME-
COMING WEEK END, SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 24th**

The overall cost is \$7.50 per couple or
\$4.00 per person.

**LET'S SUPPORT
CHAIRMAN PAUL WAGNER
WITH A RECORD ATTENDANCE.**

Tickets are available from the College,
or from Henry Stewart, 75 De Nesbri Drive,
Streetsville, Ont., or at the door.

DON'T PUT IT OFF THIS YEAR!

NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

EXECUTIVE MEETS

At a fall meeting of the alumni execu-
tive it was announced that the following
alumni had been nominated as executive
members for 1959-60:

Paul Wagner, President; Phil Rason, vice-
president; Sandra Lehnen, recording secre-
tary; David Buehlow, treasurer; Pat Hed-
rick, corresponding secretary; Donald Groff,
Bulletin editor; and Dick Capling, Bulletin
assistant editor.

Plans for the re-union were finalized.
Float parade, football game, reception, din-
ner and dance are scheduled (see this issue
for further information). Carl Totzke men-
tioned that CKCO was interested in televis-
ing the game if a sponsor could be found.

The executive endorsed this idea and gave
Carl a complete go-ahead. It was noted with
some concern that rent for the use of the
Crystal Ball Room at the Walper Hotel had
risen from \$15.00 of last year to \$50.00 this
year. The hotel also sells refreshments dur-
ing the dance.

SALUTAMUS!

This bulletin wishes to congratu-
late and commend the following
alumnus for reflecting his recent
honour upon our society and col-
lege:

The Rev. Lloyd H. Schaus:
class of '30, Dean of Waterloo
University College, upon receiv-
ing the honorary degree, Doctor
of Divinity from the University
of Saskatoon on May 22, 1959, in
recognition of his long period of
service to Lutheran higher educa-
tion in Canada, as well as to the
strategic part he has played in
the early years of Canadian
Lutheran World Relief.

NEW RESIDENCE PROPOSED

At a recent meeting, the College Board of
Governors resolved to begin construction of
a new seventy-five to one hundred bed resi-
dence on the college campus. The \$300,000
structure will include a reading room and
library as well as residence quarters.

Canada Council grants matched by college
funds will provide the financial backing for
the project.

Pat's Patter

by PAT HEDRICH

(Ed. note: An alumnus, Alan Reyburn '56, writes to Pat from Ceylon).

Dear Pat,—

It has been over three months since I left Canada; a lot of new experiences have occurred in that time. My particular job out here is to prepare a map of the land use of Ceylon, as part of a resources survey (geology, hydrology, forestry, soils, geophysics) to determine the present uses, to recommend better uses and to encourage the use of semi-arid areas. The country is about the size of New Brunswick, but only the south-west quarter receives enough rainfall for agricultural purposes. The programme is part of Canada's contribution to Colombo Plan aid.

Ceylon is a most attractive and exotic island. The weather on the whole is pleasant and temperatures in Colombo are always about 83 degrees. The city of Nuwara Eliya, at an elevation of 6500 feet however, has had ice although we are not far from the equator. The mountains near the latter are breathtaking. During the height of the Roman Empire, Ceylon had a very high civilization; the ruins, mostly religious in nature, are very interesting.

The people are on the whole clean, handsome and well-built. They are quiet, pleasant and anxious to help. However, there are racial and religious problems for which solutions must be met. The majority (6 of the 9 million) are Sinhalese and Buddhists. The most rabid minority are the Iamils (Hindus) which compose about 1/10 of the population. Sixteen months ago riots between the two resulted in murder, pillage, destruction and rape. Tension is still high. The rest of the population are: Burghers (the progeny of Dutch, Portuguese, English, etc., with the indigenous people), Moors, Malays, Indians and Europeans.

Politics and government are like wrestling in Canada: a big farce. Since Ceylon achieved independence she has let democracy run wild. The prime minister, with the unlikely handle of Solomon West Ridgeway Dias Bandaranaike, is little respected. His opposition is a mixed bag of Communists, Marxists, Trotskyites and several individuals who profess allegiance to no one but themselves.

A sometime friend of Miss Roy's (graduate students together at U of T I believe), Mary Christie, spent the month of August with the Project Manager and wife. She will have many stories to tell her students in her Toronto collegiate.

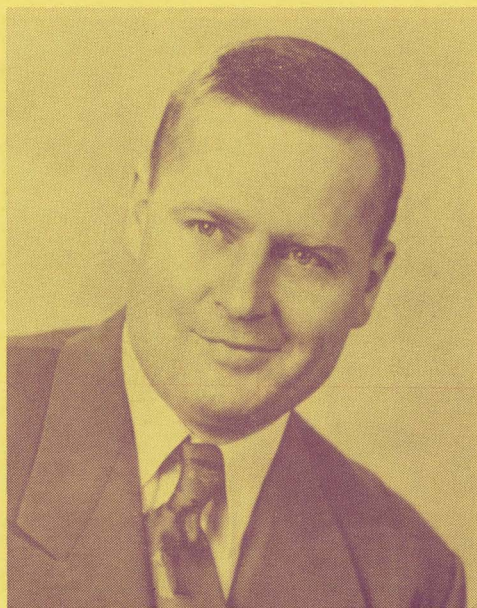
Sincerely,
Alan.

MEET THE NEW PRESIDENT

ASSUMED DUTIES SEPTEMBER 8th

As your reporter entered the office of the President of Waterloo University College, Herbert Melvin Axford was pouring over blueprints of the college campus. Though just arriving in Waterloo on Labour Day and as yet not totally unpacked, Dr. Axford, true to his dynamic personality, has already thrown his energies into the rapidly moving developments at the college.

Following a brief discussion, your reporter was invited to accompany the President to his temporary home on Hickory St., where his charming wife, Joan, served tea and talked of their three children. Marilyn, age 8, Donald and Jimmy, ages 10 and 11 were at school in Lexington, the site of the new Axford home presently in its final stages of construction. The Axfords have lived in many parts of the continent and have camped in many others. They pride themselves for adapting quickly to their environment. A pride well justified for in three weeks they have established themselves as members of St. John's Lutheran congregation where Don and Jim have joined the cub and scout groups.



H. M. AXFORD, M. Com., Ph. D.

Born in 1924, Herbert Melvin Axford received his elementary and secondary school education in his home town, Winnipeg. Upon graduation from the Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute in 1936, Herbert Axford began a career which carried him into various phases of the business world and through progressive stages in the field of education.

As a buy-boy with Marshall Wells, a government agricultural assistant, a grade 2 clerk with the R.C.A.F. and a Canada Packers livestock accountant, student Axford both earned his tuition to the University of Manitoba and accumulated much of the practical administrative background which qualifies him for his new position. After completing his Bachelor of Commerce course Lt. Axford spent three years with the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve as paymaster, supply officer and maintenance officer. He presently holds the rank of Lt. Commander in that corps.

While proceeding towards his Master of Commerce degree, he met the woman he was to marry. Then followed seven years of teaching assistantships, research and an instructorship at the University of Wisconsin and Knox College, Illinois.

From Knox College, Assistant Professor Axford accepted the chairmanship of the Department of Economics and Business Administration at Pacific Lutheran College in Tacoma, Washington. Here he completed the thesis which earned him his Doctorate of Philosophy and an associate professorship. As secretary of the School of Commerce, University of Alberta, his next post, Dr. Axford accepted the call to Waterloo University College to become its sixth president.

Welcome and best wishes to President Axford and his family.

ALUMNI INVITED INSTALLATION CEREMONIES PLANNED

President Axford has issued a special invitation to Alumni members to attend his installation as President of Waterloo University College. The ceremony has been set for Wednesday, November 4th, at 8:00 p.m.

An academic procession will begin the proceedings at the Mutual Life Assurance Co. auditorium during which Dr. Axford will speak on the subject "Objectives in Higher Education."

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Oct. 24 - ALUMNI REUNION - Oct. 24