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GEOGRAPHERS TO MEET AT WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

THE FAMOUS AMERICAN AUTHOR AND GEOGRAPHER, DR. EDWARD HIGBEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, WILL BE THE FEATURED SPEAKER AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN ONTARIO SECTION, THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY.

DR. HIGBEE IS THE AUTHOR OF "THE SQUEEZE -- CITIES WITHOUT SPACE" A MASTERFUL PRESENTATION OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO MAKE THE UNITED STATES A HABITABLE PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE IN THE YEARS AHEAD AND ALSO "AMERICAN AGRICULTURE" A BOOK WIDELY USED IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES.

DR. RALPH KRUEGER, HEAD OF THE GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT AT WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, ANTICIPATES THAT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED GEOGRAPHERS, TOWN PLANNERS AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL ATTEND THE ALL-DAY MEETING. DR. KRUEGER IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS.

AMONG THE OTHER SPEAKERS WHO WILL PRESENT PAPERS ON THE THEME "WATERLOO COUNTY" ARE DR. G. E. REAMAN AND PROFESSOR D. SCOTT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO, MR. A. SPRICENIEKS AND MR. R. MURDY, ALUMNI OF WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MR. G. BROWN OF THE ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND MR. H. SMITH, A KITCHENER PLANNING CONSULTANT.

AMONG THE FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM ARE CONDUCTED TOURS OF BOTH OF WATERLOO'S FAST GROWING UNIVERSITIES AND A PANEL DISCUSSION BY

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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ON CHANGES IN HIGH SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM. THE TEACHERS WILL ALSO VIEW A DISPLAY OF THE LATEST BOOKS AND THE NEWEST MAPS AND EQUIPMENT USED IN TEACHING GEOGRAPHY. THE DAY WILL CLOSE WITH A BANQUET IN THE WATERLOO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DINING HALL, FOLLOWED BY DR. HIGBEE'S SPEECH "SPACE FOR LIFE".