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WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY TO PRESENT

TWO PROGRAMS OF MUSIC FOR ADVENT

Two Sunday evening programs of music for Advent will be given in the Seminary Chapel of Waterloo Lutheran University, November 28th and December 5th, 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Arranged by Prof. Walter H. Kemp, Director of Music, these programs offer an opportunity to hear good Christmas music and to become acquainted with some of the University's musically talented students.

■On Decembe 5 the well-known Waterloo University College choir will sing seasonal motets and carols, and members of the newly-formed WUC concert band also will be heard.

Bach's Eight Little Preludes and Fugues for organ will be performed by one of the university's most promising musicians, Robert Morrow. A student of WUC, in his first year honors history and politics, Robert Morrow has an associate diploma of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto in piano and is a member of the faculties of the Royal Hamilton College of Music and the Banff School of Fine Arts.

The first program, November 28, will consist of chorales and organ chorale-preludes selected from the musical treasures of the Lutheran heritage. Besides music by Bach Prof. Kemp will play compositions by two of Bach's greatest predecessors, Buxtehude and Pachelbel, upon whose styles he drew to create his own masterworks. Assisting will be another new musical organization, the WUC chamber choir.

This series, Evening Music in Advent, takes its name from the renowned Advent musical services, <u>Abendmusiken</u>, presented by Buxtehude at Lübeck. So famous were they that Bach is said to have walked 200 miles to hear them.