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PANEL OF CONSULTANTS WILL AID

NEW GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

A panel of consultants, drawn from professional sources across the country, will assist in planning the program for Waterloo Lutheran University's new graduate school of social work opening in September.

Members will meet with Sheldon Rahn, dean of the new graduate school, to discuss a whole range of questions of importance in setting up the school, the first in Canada since 1952.

Among the questions under consideration by the panel is this key one: what kind of social work personnel are most needed in Canada over the next 25 years?

And what order of priorities should be given to the various social work methods -- case work, group work, community organization? What should get special emphasis in the curriculum of the new school?

Dean Rahn said the school likely will stress three major areas of study: family and social problems, child development theory, and methods of social work practice.

He added that students of the school will be urged to work closely with planners and economists to lessen human grief and to overcome the problems of urbanization and industrialization of much of Canada.

Approval for the new school has been received from all agencies. It is eligible for government grants provided by the federal department of health and welfare.

Entrance requirements call for a general degree in arts. After a two-year program successful candidates will be awarded a Master of Social work degree.

Reuben Baetz of Ottawa, executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council, is chairman of the panel of consultants. Members are:

James S. Band of Toronto, deputy minister of public welfare; Walter A. Bean of Kitchener, president of Federated Charities; Carmen L. Couillard of Ottawa, University of Ottawa school of social welfare; William Dyson of Ottawa, special planning secretariat of the privy council; Jack Finlay of Hamilton, managing director of the Children's Aid Society;

Also Mrs. Nora M. Fox of Brantford, local director of the Brant Children's Aid Society; Dr. Harold Haas of New York, executive secretary of the Lutheran Church in America's board of social ministry; L. T. Hancock of Halifax, director of the Maritime School of Social Work; Wilson A. Hunsberger of Kitchener, local director of CAS County of Waterloo; John B. Lanctot, ARDA, of Ottawa, chief, rural community development, Department of Forestry;

Ernest J. MacDonald of London, executive director of the Catholic Family Centre; Rev. Peter C. McCabe of London, director of Catholic Charities; Dr. C. H. Michelson of Kitchener, psychiatric services, K-W Hospital; Rev. Clifford Monk of Winnipeg, executive secretary, welfare division, Canadian Lutheran Council, Harry M. Morrow of Toronto, executive director of University Settlement;

Trevor Pierce of Toronto, director of Ontario Welfare Council; F. C. Promoli of Guelph, executive director of CAS County of Wellington; Mrs. Alvis P. Stayt of Kitchener, executive director of the K-W Family Service Bureau; Miss Mildred Sikkema of New York, Council on Social Work Education; Rev. Maurice Wilkinson of Toronto, department of Christian Social Relations, Anglican Church House;

Dr. Joseph W. Willard of Ottawa, Deputy Minister of Welfare, Department of National Health and Welfare; John H. Yerger of Toronto, executive director of the United Community Fund & United Appeal, Metro Toronto; Miss Florence L. Philpott of Toronto, Canadian Association of Social Workers.