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AIR VICE-MARSHALL W.W. BEAN SELECTED AS WATERLOO
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR"

Air Vice-Marshall Wilfrid W. Bean was tonight named "Alumnus of the Year" of Waterloo University College, the arts faculty of Waterloo Lutheran University, at the college's annual Homecoming Day dinner.

A member of the class of '34, Vice-Marshall Bean was featured speaker at the dinner, held at the Coronet Motor Hotel, Kitchener. He was presented with a desk set bearing an inscription and the crest of Waterloo University College, by Dr. Lloyd H. Schaus, dean of WUC.

Vice-Marshall Bean joined the RCAF in 1939. During World War II he served in coastal reconnaissance on both the east and west coasts and, in 1941, overseas as a flight commander and later as officer commanding No. 145 Torpedo Bomber Squadron.

Since the war Vice-Marshall Bean served as staff officer, operational training, Western Air Command Vancouver; director of operational training at Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa; director of Air Intelligence at AFHQ; commander, RCAF Station Centralia, Ont.; RCAF member of the directing staff at the National Defence College, Kingston, Ont.

In July 1954 Vice-Marshall Bean was appointed chief logistics officer at the Air Material Command Headquarters, Ottawa, and in January 1958, was moved to AFHQ to serve as chief of operational requirements. In July 1961 he was appointed deputy air member for technical services at Air Force headquarters and became Air Member for Technical Services, November, 1962.