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## WATERLOO LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES

### PLANS FOR \$1 MILLION LIBRARY BUILDING

Plans for an early start on Waterloo Lutheran University's \$1 million library building were announced today by Harry D. Greb, chairman of the WLU Board of Governors.

Mr. Greb announced that the Board has approved calling of tenders in the first week of November for foundations, steel work and the electric substation. Ground-breaking is expected to begin before the end of November, with completion anticipated by September 1965.

First stage of the building will be three floors to house 87,500 volumes, with seats for 406 readers. This will cost about \$1 million.

Plans call for a five-storey structure, with footings designed to carry at least seven storeys as future expansion requires.

WLU president, Dr. William J. Villaume, said: "The need for a new library building for the university is urgent. We had an overwhelming registration of students this year, and the student body has grown ahead of our projections."

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Financing for the new building is coming from the university's National Development Fund, presently conducting a nation-wide campaign to raise \$2,100,000 for the new library and a science and business administration building. WLU receives no provincial government grants.

With \$591,000 in hand, the NDF is gearing for an intensive fall campaign in Toronto and Montreal to raise the needed \$1 million by the beginning of the New Year. Mr. Greb, president of Greb Industries Ltd., Kitchener, is national chairman of the campaign.