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WLU EXPANDS STUDENT AID

SERVICE; DIRECTOR NAMED

In a major expansion of its student aid services, Waterloo Lutheran University announces the appointment of Robert E. Wagner as Director of Placement and Student Aid.

Mr. Wagner's appointment is announced today by Dr. William J. Villaume, university president.

He will handle full-time and part-time work for students, including arranging of student interviews by representatives of corporations; Canada Student Loans; bursaries; and a programme of part-time work on campus for students.

A native of Regina, Sask., Mr. Wagner received his Bachelor of Science in Education and Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University of North Dakota, and the Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan.

For many years he was a teacher in public and high schools in Saskatchewan, and since 1958 has been instructor in Grade 12 mathematics in the Saskatchewan Government Correspondence School.

He has also been organist and choir director in Lutheran churches in Regina for many years. He is the father of Prof. Norman Wagner, chairman of the department of Near Eastern Studies at WLU.

Mr. Wagner will become part of a five-person team handling student personnel services at the university, headed by Dr. Frederick J. Speckeen, Dean of Students. The other members are: Miss Esther Brandon, Dean of Women; Fred L. Nichols, Director of Student Activities; and Richard A. Buendorf, Director of Athletics.

"By this reorganization, one man will be able to put together a 'package' for each student in financial need," said Dr. Villaume. "This will meet his needs in light of his own special circumstances.

"This year our students were certified for \$550,000 in Canada Student Loans. We also think that each student should be willing to help himself, taking part-time employment if necessary to the extent that it does not interfere with his studies.

"Mr. Wagner is well qualified for this task, with his long experience as a teacher dealing with students."