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Robert N. Thompson Will Teach
Two Courses in Political Science

Robert N. Thompson, former leader of the federal social credit party who is expected to be a Conservative candidate in the forthcoming election, will become a visiting lecturer in political science at Waterloo Lutheran University.

Beginning this fall, Mr. Thompson will teach two courses for senior students: Government of Developing Countries and Political Parties and Processes. He will come to campus one day weekly.

Dr. Karl Aun, acting chairman of the political science department, said that Mr. Thompson's experience as a teacher for 15 years in Africa and his distinguished participation in Canadian government qualify him admirably.

"Mr. Thompson has long been interested in Waterloo Lutheran and has spoken to our students in International Business from the developing nations," Dr. Aun said.

"This involvement of the university has appealed to him and we are delighted that he will be sharing his rich experiences with our students. He is a fine teacher."

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During his years in Africa, Mr. Thompson was a special aide to Emperor Haile Selassie in education, becoming principal of a high school in the capital and then director of provincial education. He also organized the Ethiopian Boy Scout movement.

The political science department will be strengthened also by the addition of an expert in Soviet government who is coming to Waterloo Lutheran University after spending a year of graduate study at the University of Moscow and Leningrad State University.

Bohdan Harasymiw, a native of Saskatchewan, joins the department as lecturer. He took his M.A. in Soviet government at the University of Alberta and will receive his Ph.D. degree this year in the same field from the University of Toronto.

Thirteen others recently have been appointed to various faculty positions for the Fall. Of them, 10 either hold or are soon to receive Ph.D. degrees.