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Liberal Leader To Speak

At Boar's Head Dinner Dec. 9

Robert Nixon, Ontario leader of the Liberal Party, will speak when the annual ritual of the Boar's Head Dinner is re-enacted at Waterloo Lutheran University Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

A ceremonial boar's head will be carried in a candle-lit procession by a column of WLU students in monkish habits, led by a jester, and accompanied by the university choir singing the ancient carol created for the event.

The ceremony, re-created at WLU, goes back 600 years to Oxford University in England and celebrates a story (or fable) of a student who took to the woods for a quiet reading session. He was attacked by a wild boar but crammed his book down the animal's throat, killing it. He carried the carcass back to Oxford where the first Boar's Head dinner followed amidst much rejoicing.

The celebration at Waterloo Lutheran follows the same tradition and has become one of the highlights of the campus year. Sponsored by the university's Circle K Club, it is staged in the WLU Theatre-Auditorium, seating 800 students.

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EDITORS: You are cordially invited to staff this event, a relaxed and essentially social evening with the accent on Christmas fellowship. A press table will be provided and a traditional turkey dinner served.

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