THE HAGEY LECTURES – UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

A distinguished lecture series, to be known as the J. G. Hagey Lectures will be established at the University of Waterloo to honour the contributions of Dr. J. G. Hagey, one of the founders and first President of the University of Waterloo. The lectures will be sponsored jointly by the Faculty Association and the University of Waterloo. The Hagey Lectures will be held annually in February.

The purpose of the Hagey Lectures is to bring to the University of Waterloo an outstanding individual who has distinguished himself in some area of scholarly endeavour, to deliver a series of lectures in person, and if possible to spend some days on campus. No restriction will be placed on the area of scholarly or creative endeavour, but it is hoped that individuals will be selected whose work has cut across traditional disciplines and whose ideas have profound implications on the intellectual discourse of our times. A Faculty Committee to be selected jointly by the Vice-President Academic and the President of the Faculty Association will be formed each year to administer the Hagey Lectures.

The Hagey Lectures will be open to the public and are intended not only for the faculty and students of the University of Waterloo but also for the community at large. The Lectures will be widely publicized and invitations extended to other academic institutions.

It is envisaged that the Hagey Lectures will become the premier invitational lecture at the University of Waterloo and will be an annual event which will challenge, stimulate and enrich all members of this academic community.

Every effort will be made to set a high standard for the Lectures so that the Hagey Lectures will in time achieve the stature of well established endowed Lectures at other Canadian universities; such as the Marfleet Lectures at Toronto, the Whidden Lectures at McMaster and the Gerstein Lectures at York.

The inaugural Hagey Lecture will be held in February, 1970.

The Lectures will be underwritten by the Faculty Association and the University of Waterloo Academic Development Fund.