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THE

Executive Board

of the Valparaiso University Guild gathered on the Valparaiso campus for the semi-annual meeting on January 21-22. After a delicious luncheon in Altruria dining hall prepared by our good friend, Mr. Garrison, the scene shifted to Recital Hall, where Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan conducted opening devotions. His words of wisdom and inspiration were warmly received by the members of the board.

Miss Louise Nicolay, president of the Guild, graciously welcomed the members to this important meeting. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Miss Emily Doell, roll call was answered by two past presidents, six national officers, the chairmen of all standing committees, seven field secretaries, the presidents of all State Units, and representatives from forty-one chapters.

Miss Nicolay announced the appointment of Mrs. A. G. Wilhelm, Cleveland, Ohio, as the third member of the Activities Committee. Together with Mrs. E. N. Moore and Mrs. E. S. Snyder, this appointment completes the membership of the Activities Committee.

Miss Nicolay also announced the personnel of the Revisions Committee: Mrs. A. O. Kampe, Detroit, Mrs. W. W. Walker, Elyria, Ohio, and Mrs. Harold Heins, East Detroit, Michigan.

President O. P. Kretzmann gave a brief report on the state of the University — a few remarks concerning the immediate past and the immediate future. He referred to the meeting of the Board of Governors of the L.L.L. on the campus the week-end of January 17-18 and said he thought it was one of the most interesting meetings and perhaps a very historic one. He said they were well on the way toward raising $500,000 for an administration-classroom building; and he felt that the entrance of the L.L.L. into the total picture of our support is one of the great turning points in the history of the institution. He told about the increasing number of faculty necessary for the large student body and how important it is that they be people who are academically well trained and spiritually well equipped. The enrollment on the campus must necessarily be limited to the facilities available. He spoke about the general trend in college enrollment; that Valparaiso increased its enrollment 500 percent and that the predictions are that in 1960 three million young people will be enrolled in American colleges. The college campus, he said, is being looked upon more and more as a community and that ever better facilities must be provided for the students' life of worship and for his social life. Scholarships and student aid to help students in financing their education were discussed, as well as the possibilities of establishing a four-year course in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering. After a few more remarks about campus life, President Kretzmann closed his address by encouraging members of the Guild in their efforts to aid the University in its obligation to the Church and to the world of tomorrow. His words of counsel, inspiration and commendation were an incentive for greater vision, zeal and ardor in performing the tasks confronting the Guild.

The nominating committee, elected by ballot, consists of the following: Mrs. Henry Merz, Lapeer, Michigan; Mrs. E. V. Bartholomew, South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Wm. Holtz, Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. Wm. A. Drews, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Forrest Palmer, Beloit, Wis.

Following a discussion of the best dates for a national Guild convention, Mr. A. F. Scribner, registrar and business manager of the
University, presented his paper on “Financing of Higher Education.” This paper proved to be so enlightening and so much worthwhile that the assembly voted by resolution to have the paper printed in its entirety so that all members of the Guild may profit from the valuable information contained in this report. It will be found in another part of this issue of the Bulletin.

Dinner was enjoyed in Altruria dining hall. After dinner transportation to the gymnasium was furnished all members of the Board and they witnessed the Valpo-Western Michigan basketball game. It gave us a great thrill to see “our own team play” and “to hear our band” and to see the large student body turn out for the game and cheer under the direction of able cheerleaders.

The basketball game over — we walked to nearby Guild Hall. In the beautifully furnished lounge of Guild Hall the committee was ready to serve us with delicious spiced tea and dainty sandwiches, made under the direction of Miss Jennie Mae Trigg, director of the cafeteria. The tea table was adorned with a beautiful arrangement of iris, acacia and pussy willow in a copper bowl, and the gorgeous silver tea service, the Guild’s gift to the University, was presided over by one of the Guild’s past presidents, Mrs. H. W. Bartels, in her usual charming manner. During the course of the late evening a tour of Guild and Memorial Halls was made and we all marveled at the beauty of these two new dormitories. We will have to admit that secretly we felt just a little pride at the thought that the Guild proved to be the incentive for erection of these fine buildings. All Guild members who have not seen these new buildings have a pleasant surprise awaiting them the next time they visit the campus.

On Thursday morning, January 22, the adjourned session was called to order by our president, Miss Nicolay, who led us in prayer.

The presidents of all State Units gave reports on the financial progress in their respective territories on the new Guild project — the prayer chapel. All reports were encouraging, and much enthusiasm for the new project was evident. Mrs. E. F. Stegman, first vice-president, summarized the reports of the State Unit presidents. This summary showed that the contributions to the University
date were ahead of last year at this time and that the new project on which the Guild is now embarked will progress according to and beyond expectations.

The reports of the field secretaries showed that while results are not always in evidence, much work is being done toward the expansion of the Guild in many sections and that by the time the next Executive Board meeting takes place new chapters will have completed plans for organization.

The executive secretary, Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, reported on the five State Unit conventions held in the fall of 1947. Details of these meetings will be found in another part of this issue of the Bulletin. The meetings proved very successful. If one considers that the attendance at these state conventions neared the one thousand mark, it is evident we are reaching many more Guild members in this way than by national conventions alone.

Mrs. Heidbrink reported that in November she had been in Pittsburgh, Pa., to speak to the members of the new evening group; and to Baltimore, Maryland, and New Jersey in the interest of forming new chapters in these areas. In January Baltimore, Md., organized with twenty-nine members, and Mrs. Rudolph Ressmeyer was elected president. In January, also, the executive secretary spoke to a group of interested women who had been invited to tea in the lovely home of Mrs. J. W. Boehne, Chevy Chase. As a result, on February 2, the Washington, D. C., chapter was organized with forty charter members. Mrs. H. J. Bartels was elected president. New Jersey is organizing on February 15 in the home of Mrs. Fred Dinkel, Fanwood, N. J. The Guild is very happy to welcome these new chapters and wishes them God's richest blessing in their new tasks. A representation from Crystal Lake, Illinois, attended the Executive Board meeting because of their interest in organizing a chapter of the Guild. Arrangements have been made for an organization meeting in Crystal Lake March fifteenth. The groundwork for other new chapters has been laid and a final report on these will be given at the next meeting of the Executive Board. In January the executive secretary also appeared before the Mishawaka-South Bend chapter as guest speaker.

The executive secretary commended the members of the Guild for their loyal service and devotion to a great cause. The Guild is not resting on laurels of past achievements, but is steadily moving forward with new ideas and new courage and is reaching forth with fresh desire to the better things which are before them. And if at times there creeps across our minds the shadow of doubt as to how we may accomplish what is set before us, we are reminded of the "Gate of the Year" by M. Louise Haskins: "I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year: 'Give me light that I may safely tread into the unknown.' And he replied: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light, and safer than any known way.'"

The report of the national treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Penson was interesting and was given in detail so that each chapter had a full report of the contributions sent to "national" up to and including the time of the meeting. Mrs. Penson's report showed that the Guild members are at work and that they are eager

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The Financing of
Higher Education

by Albert F. Schiibner
Registrar-Business Manager
Valparaiso University

In acquiring Valparaiso University in 1925, the Lutheran University Association assumed the responsibility of providing university instruction for the youth of our church, such facilities to be financed in the traditional American way. Nowhere in the world has there developed a system of democratic education on all levels of instruction and at so low a cost to the student as here in the United States. It will be the purpose of this paper to discuss the financing of higher education with specific reference to Valparaiso University.

The total cost of a higher education should include the amount expended by the student and his family and the expenditures of the supporting constituency, whether a church group, the state, or other agency. Obviously, the share of the total cost assumed by the student varies and is dependent on the extent to which the supporting group contributes to the total cost of the educational program offered to the student. In our particular case, the Lutheran University Association is obligated to provide the funds necessary to make up the difference between what the student pays and the total amount expended on the educational program.

One often hears the remark that the state-supported schools offer a free education to the student. Nothing could be further from the actual facts. It is true that most state-supported colleges and universities assume a larger share of the cost and collect only a small portion from the student. Such schools, however, collect income from the student. The amount of tuition or incidental fee charged by state-supported schools varies a great deal, as is indicated by a report made by Dr. Leo Chamberlain, Vice-President of the University of Kentucky:

"Today a student in a publicly supported university or land-grant college may pay an incidental fee ranging from as low as $30 per school year to as high as $390 for a like period."

In the majority of instances all of the fee or tuition expenses is less than that charged by the privately supported institution.

Now the cost to the student must include not only tuition or the fee charged by the university for instruction, but also the cost of room and board, travel, personal incidental expenses, laundry, clothes, books and supplies, and all other expenses of attending college.

When the total expenses of the student for all purposes as indicated above consume too large a percentage of the family income or of the savings of the student and his family, the student will probably not seek a higher education. We should recognize the different economic levels that will determine whether or not a young man or woman may receive the benefits of a higher education, regardless of whether or not the university is state-supported or controlled by private

interests. Enough research has been done during the past ten years to demonstrate a real need for providing opportunities in higher education for the children of parents in the lower income groups. Likewise, there is much evidence to support the assertion that some of the best potential college material may be found in the group of young men and women who are unable to obtain a higher education because the total cost of such an education is beyond their ability or the ability of their family to finance. Moreover, many of these young men and women must immediately upon graduation from high school, obtain employment so that they may contribute to their own support and also share a part of the support of the family.

Two other groups of students and their families should be considered. One group comes from the home where, regardless of the cost of higher education, the family is able to meet this expenditure. Therefore the problem of total cost is of little concern to these families. Finally, we have the large middle class of parents who, through a fair income, are able to finance a reasonable amount for the higher education of their children, although sometimes this is done at a sacrifice of the essentials of life. Such families would not be able to accept a large portion of the total cost if it were beyond an amount that would create real hardship in the family finances. A privately supported university such as Valparaiso must be able to judge carefully the financial ability of this group so that the amount paid by the student will be within the means of these parents.

Universities and colleges in America have tried many plans to serve all three economic groups. Rollins College and Stevens Institute of Technology a few years ago estimated the actual cost of a year's education at their institutions. Such students as could afford to pay the entire cost were asked to do so. Other students were charged in proportion to their ability to pay and the balance of the total charge that could not be financed by the student was made up from scholarships, loans and other forms of student aid. Thus, if the cost of educating a student at Rollins College amounted to $2,000 per school year, the student with financial ability would pay this sum, and the student without such resources would be granted a form of student aid for the difference between the amount he could pay and the total cost.

State-supported colleges and universities usually have a lower tuition or incidental fee than privately supported schools do, and the taxpayer of the state assumes the difference in the cost of educating each student on the campus. Privately supported schools depend on the student to a larger extent for a greater portion of the cost. Usually the student is asked to pay approximately fifty per cent of the educational cost.

In all colleges and universities, however, an attempt is made to provide student aid in some form to help the young men and women who are unable to finance the entire amount of the institutional charge. Publicly supported schools as well as private institutions distribute scholarships or fellowships, and create part-time jobs for many of the students enrolled.

It should be evident from these data that the Lutheran University Association should provide the best possible instruction to the youth of our church and at a cost which the student and his family can afford. Ample provision should be made by means of scholarships, student loan funds and other forms of student aid so that young people in the church who have ability but not the funds may receive a higher education at our institution.

The so-called G. I. Bill of Rights for service personnel of World War II has focused national attention on the need for long range plans for providing federal aid on some basis to further the higher education of the youth of our country. President Truman's Commission on Higher Education just a few weeks ago published the first part of its report. Of unusual significance is the recommendation that the public system of education in this country should be extended to include on a free basis the thirteenth and fourteenth grades, namely, the freshman and sophomore college years. The Commission recommends that community junior colleges be created as part of the public school system and that many privately endowed colleges adjust their programs to include terminal education for at least the first two years of college. It also recommends that some form of financial assistance be granted to students who are qualified to continue their studies upon completion of the high school course of study. If federal financial aid is made available to the individual through scholarships or by direct grant, and the student is free to select the college or university he wishes to attend, then we may be certain that Val-
Valparaiso University will be called on to provide large numbers of our youth with a higher education. Such an influx of students will require more financial support from our constituency in order to defray the additional educational cost. Moreover, plant facilities will have to be provided if such students are to receive their training at Valparaiso.

Valparaiso University at the present derives approximately forty per cent (40%) of its income from students. Figure 1 illustrates the distribution of total income from various sources for the school year of 1946-47.

Figure 1

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<th>Sources of Income for Valparaiso University</th>
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Figure 2 represents in graphic form the average full-time enrollment for the seven school year period, 1941-1948. Figure 3 indicates the dollar expenditure per student classified as to the amount contributed by the student and by other sources.

The financing of higher education by the supporting constituency presents a number of interesting problems. First, let us consider what is included in the institutional cost.

The institutional cost includes the expenditures made for instruction, for the maintenance and operation of libraries, for the provision for administration of the university, for an adequate health service, and for the operation and maintenance of the plant facilities. Auxiliary enterprises such as restaurants, dining halls, dormitories or other housing units, athletics, bookstores, and any other units of like nature, are excluded as instructional cost since these activities are expected to finance themselves without outside help.

Salaries of the teaching staff; the purchase of departmental supplies and equipment; salaries of librarians; expenditures for books and reference material, magazines and journals; salaries of administrative officers and office personnel; office supplies, equipment and printed forms; salaries of physicians and nurses; cost of medical supplies and equipment; lyceum programs sponsored by the university; salaries of maintenance employees; coal, electricity, gas, water, cleaning materials and equipment; watchman service and countless other expenses connected with the operation of the university — these are rightfully considered institutional costs.

For all of the above institutional services, Valparaiso University spent in the school year of 1946-47 the sum of $782,745.49 or an average of $508.28 for the full-time student. The student who is enrolled at the University by the payment of his tuition and fees assumes an average of $234.36 of this cost. The balance required to meet the total cost was forthcoming from gifts and other forms of income, and amounted to $273.92 per student.

Figure 4 shows the percentage of distribution of the institutional cost classified as to the services performed.

It should be noted from the above data that provision is made in the budget of the institution for scholarships, departmental assistantships, campus jobs and other forms of

Figure 2

Enrollment 465 562 390 503 991 1540 1940
Mean Average Number of Full Time Students in Attendance at Valparaiso University

Figure 3

Tuition and Fees 524.43 474.89 780.29 694.72 545.09 568.28 535.57
Student Contribution 391.71 271.05 551.68 476.42 344.39 273.92 250.71
Gifts and Endowment 132.72 193.97 228.61 207.30 201.70 324.36 284.86
Other Sources 212.70 144.55 152.06 160.12 160.79 180.56 160.79
Dollar Expenditure Per Student Classified As To The Amount Contributed By The Student And By Other Sources
student aid. The amount of the total institutional cost assumed by the institution does not represent cash income, but rather the amount that the full-time student is expected to supply.

It is not necessary to point out that the contribution of the student toward his education remains fixed according to the tuition charge and fee schedule authorized by the university. The portion assumed from other sources may vary according to the cost of the services performed. Fortunate indeed is the housewife who can manage a home in this period of rapidly rising costs. If the family income increases, the problem is somewhat eased. On the other hand, if the income stays constant or declines, then the lady of the house has a real problem to supply the needs of the family without radically changing the standard of living.

The operation of a university can be compared to that of the home. The standard of instructional excellence is fixed, the plant must be maintained and other services must go on. The salaries of staff members have of necessity increased; the cost of heating and supplying equipment, books for the library, utilities, as well as all other items necessary to maintain a reasonable academic standard have increased in cost; yet the student's share of the total expense remains the same. To increase the student's share beyond the cost that can be reasonably paid will deny a higher education to large numbers of our youth. Again, the importance of the university's finding the right balance between the portion of the educational cost that should be assumed by the student and what can actually be paid by the student and his family, is a difficult task.

All too frequently these days one hears that money is so plentiful that the university should increase the tuition to the student, since such increases in other living costs are evident beyond the university campus. The university has adjusted its charges upward. The tuition formerly $175 per year was increased to $200 and is now set at $250 per school year of two semesters. Rent for the average dormitory has been increased from $75 per year to $110 per year. Meals in the university restaurants have been increased from an average of 35 cents to 50 cents. Obviously, these increases have not been in proportion to the current national inflationary trend, and I am doubtful if the same price increase could be maintained unless a corresponding increase in scholarships and other forms of student aid will accompany the cost. At the present time, the average student attending Valparaiso will spend approximately $771 per year, exclusive of travel, personal expenses, and clothes. This yearly two-semester expenditure will average about as follows:

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We think the average student at Valparaiso will spend close to $1,000 during a school year of two semesters for his higher education. Some students will spend more and a few students will spend less. This amount may not seem excessive to some of our people, but the fact remains that a large majority of our church constituency comes from the middle class where the family income is not as high as we think it is. With some minor adjustments in the university prices, I sincerely believe that the cost to the student cannot be increased much more without denying a higher education on our campus to a considerable number of young men and women.

In addition to current operating costs, part of which is assumed by the student and the balance by our supporting group, there is also the cost of supplying plant facilities which are required for the education of the student. These capital expenditures include provision for instructional buildings; the furnishing of classroom and laboratories; seminar rooms; adequate faculty offices; shops; maintenance of plant buildings, power plants; libraries, gymnasiums, field house, athletic fields; dormitories; restaurants, and administration buildings.
Valparaiso University has not had an adequate plant appraisal since 1927. Nevertheless the present book value of our plant as of December 31, 1947, amounts to $3,195,647.23 or approximately $1,647.24 per average full-time student enrolled. Now the funds for such capital expenditures do not come from the tuition paid by the student nor from gifts received for current operations. These funds come by gifts from the supporting group beyond the amount needed to balance the operating budget. The temporary borrowing of funds to meet the needs of plant expansion can be justified only when plans are also made to obtain funds for the retirement of such indebtedness. The inability of a supporting group to finance adequately the total educational program of a college or university will eventually lead to a lowering of its educational standards. This situation, in turn, will discourage student enrollment and the receipt of gifts from the supporting group.

Many groups who support private schools have adopted the axiom: the larger the enrollment, the smaller the cost. This is a logical assumption for the layman to make. But as Dr. John Dale Russell, Chief of the Bureau of Higher Education of the United States Office of Education, has said, "The most logical assumption seems to be that increases in enrollments were the causes of increases in tuition fees."\(^6\)

As enrollments mount, plant and equipment facilities must increase and all services to the student must be enlarged, frequently at a higher cost. Unless larger financial assistance is forthcoming from either the student or the supporting group, standards must drop, even though the standards in effect at the time were only average.

To sum up our discussion of the financing of higher education and especially as it affects us at Valparaiso University, I would say:

The cost to the student has reached that point where further large increases in tuition may not be expected. The institutional cost should increase as we institute additional services to the educational program. The instructional costs and plant costs may be expected to rise as the enrollment increases, and finally the cost must be kept within the supporting constituency's ability to finance the standard of educational program desired.

\(^6\) Ibid., p. 155.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. MARTIN HEMMETER

"To him that overcometh a crown of life shall be: he with the King of Glory shall reign eternally."

One of the organizers of the Saginaw Chapter, elected vice president of the Valparaiso University Guild in 1936, and State chairman for the State of Michigan in 1939.

We have every reason to venerate Anne Hemmeter's memory and give thanks to God for her—this staunch friend of the Guild who stepped forth to inspire failing hearts with courage and lead her fellow Guild members forth in victory. In her pilgrimage upon a highway crowded with many people, she steadfastly set her face to His work because she knew that life was never done until the hour struck in the belfry of Heaven.

From the Saginaw Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called to her eternal reward our beloved sister, Mrs. Martin Hemmeter; and

WHEREAS, by her passing, her family and friends have lost a companion; and (continued on page eighteen)
Reports from the

STATE UNIT MEETINGS

Wisconsin State Unit

September 23, 1947

The second annual State Unit convention of the Valparaiso University Guild was held on Tuesday, September 23, 1947, at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Plymouth, Wisconsin. It was an ideal fall day which helped to make

this a very enjoyable occasion for the 235 members who made reservations for the meeting.

The convention visitors were welcomed by Mrs. W. H. Pruemers, State Unit chairman, and Mrs. J. Merk, president of Plymouth chapter. The newly organized chapter at Oshkosh of 25 members was welcomed into the Unit.

Chapter chairmen were called upon to give a brief report of their activities. Some very interesting and novel money-making projects were disclosed, which should be of help to all concerned.

Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, Executive Secretary of the Valparaiso University Guild, gave a report of the National Convention for the benefit of those who were unable to attend the convention on July 26.

After luncheon, the members proceeded to the Lutheran Women's Hall where the film, "But We Shall Live," was presented.

The afternoon session was resumed at St. John's Church. The guest speaker was Mrs. A. R. Looman of Valparaiso University.

Two new projects were presented to the members by Mrs. Heidbrink. First, the Prayer Chapel for the University campus, with Wisconsin's total tentatively set at $8,000; and secondly, the sale of birthday calendars, offering an excellent opportunity to make money, if the Unit would undertake the project. After the reading of the report by Mrs. F. J. Baese, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, a motion was made and carried to adopt same.

It was announced that the 1948 convention will be held in Appleton. The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m. with the singing of a hymn and the recital in unison of the Lord's Prayer.

- - Mrs. Wm. J. Koopman, Secretary.

Michigan State Unit

October 1, 1947

The meeting of the Michigan State Unit of Valparaiso University Guild was held on October 1, 1947, at Monroe, Michigan, with the Monroe Chapter acting as host.

Miss Florence Gesell, Monroe Chapter president, welcomed the assembly.

Mrs. Hitzemann also welcomed the members and then asked the secretary to read the letter of resignation from Mrs. Sohn.

The assembly approved the appointment
of the undersigned as secretary pro tem.

The treasurer reported a balance of $34.43 in the treasury.

At this time a motion was made to accept Mrs. Sohn's resignation.

**Officers of Michigan State Unit attending convention in Monroe, Michigan.**

Roll call showed 171 members present, each chapter being represented. Mrs. Hitzemann announced the appointment of the following committee, Mrs. A. Kampe and Mrs. Fred Firchau, auditors, Mrs. H. A. Eberline to obtain information on the Dr. Kreinheder memorial.

Luncheon was served by members of the Monroe chapter. During the luncheon the Reverends Fehner and Stahlke entertained guests with two piano duets.

At 1:30, the afternoon session opened with Mrs. Rosenbusch, field secretary, giving her report. She was happy to report that Frankemuth is in the act of organizing a chapter of the Guild. Also that contacts have been made in St. Clair and that prospects of a chapter there are favorable.

After a report by Mrs. Heidbrink on the national convention, Miss Nicolay was called upon to tell us about the Chapel Project. She stated that the Guild will look to Michigan for outstanding performance in the future as in the past. The approximate quota for Michigan is $11,000. The Guild will aim to raise $35,000 in the fiscal year of 1947-48, exclusive of the membership fees. A resolution was passed endorsing the chapel project.

Each chapter is to endeavor to increase its contributions by 15 per cent if possible for the new project.

Mrs. Eberline reported on the Dr. Kreinheder memorial. Funds for this memorial are not to be taken out of the regular treasuries. Mrs. Eberline suggested that cash for the memorial be held in a trust fund by the state treasurer for from 3 to 5 years; that the memorial be a window in the new chapel and that the cost of same be approximately $2,000.

At this time photographs of the National and State officers were taken. Also one in which Miss Gesell is shown presenting Miss Person, national treasurer, a check for $500 as the first contribution toward the Chapel Project.

It was decided to elect a secretary by acclamation to replace Mrs. Sohn. Mrs. H. G. Merz of Lapeer was elected to fill the vacancy.

After the adoption of a resolution expressing gratitude to all who helped make the convention a success, the meeting adjourned with the singing of the hymn, "Abide, Oh Dearest Jesus, among us with Thy Grace," and a prayer by Miss Gesell.

--- M.s. Henry Born, Secretary pro tem

**Ohio State Unit**

**October 8, 1947**

The second annual meeting of the Ohio State Unit, Valparaiso University Guild, was held Wednesday, October 8, 1947, with the Maumee Valley Chapter as our hostess. The meeting, which was held in the Parish House of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio.

Mrs. F. W. Mueller, president of the Maumee Valley Chapter, graciously extended a few words of welcome.

Mrs. N. E. Bishop, State Unit Chairman, also extended greetings and asked all to freely take part in our discussions.

The minutes of the first annual meeting held in Columbus on November 15, 1946, were read by the secretary, Mrs. Edward J. Block, and approved.

Our treasurer, M.s. F. H. Nordsiek, was
then called upon for her report. She reported balance on hand on October 1, 1947, of $50.97. Her report was approved and placed on file.

The Chair introduced two new field secretaries, Mrs. F. J. Schumm for Ohio and Mrs. W. A. Drews for the State of New York. The field secretary for the State of Pennsylvania is to be announced later.

At this time a roll call of the eleven chapters of the Ohio State Unit was taken and we were pleased to have eight of them represented. Union County chapter again had the largest single delegation.

Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, executive secretary, was introduced to us and gave her report on the recent Guild convention at Valparaiso, using “Convention Postscript” as the subject for her remarks.

She first told us that it seemed good to be in Ohio again and expressed her pleasure in being with us. She told us that there are 1,800 students enrolled at Valpo this year. She said that the girls are now housed in the two new residence halls and that while they are not completely finished, they soon will be, and that they are two of the finest dormitories anywhere in the United States. Mrs. Heidbrink said that next year they hope to house the guests to the National Guild convention in these buildings.

Miss Louise Nicolay, National Guild president, was then called upon for the plans for the new campaign of the Guild, the Pray- er Chapel. Last year $4,506 was raised by the Ohio State Unit for the project fund, and, using this as a basis, it was suggested that perhaps the quota for the Ohio Unit could be $5,500 for the present year. It was further suggested that each chapter increase its quota for the project fund from 15 to 20 per cent, exclusive of dues, and that each chapter raise its quota as it finds best.

Our chairman then proceeded to conduct an open forum which was followed by a motion that our Ohio State Unit accept $5,500 as its proportionate share toward the new project fund this year.

Mrs. E. F. Stegman, first vice-president of the National Guild, presented a suggestion that we might sell birthday calendars to raise extra revenue for our new project.

The morning session was then brought to a close and we adjourned for luncheon. After the serving of a delicious luncheon by the ladies of the Mission Society of St. Paul's Church and a little informal visiting, the afternoon session was called to order. It was opened with the singing of the Alma Mater Song.

Mrs. Bishop introduced Walter E. Bauer, dean of the Faculty of Valparaiso University.

Among many interesting and enlightening statements, Dean Bauer added that Valpo is a cultural nerve center and that through the young people of the next generation we can make an impact on the people of the world. He said that at Valpo they want to serve God and our Church by giving the young people the knowledge, vision, power and strength so that they can return to the Church in the next fifteen or twenty years what they are now learning there.

In closing, Dean Bauer said perhaps in another one hundred years a speaker could address the Guild and tell them that the generation of 1947 missed out on their opportunities and possibilities; or, that speaker could say thank God for the generation of 1947, they kept their eye on the great goal. He said, we do not know whether the world will be standing in another one hundred years but we must work today and act as if it will last for another thousand years. If all of our Lutheran people keep in mind what Valparaiso University symbolizes in the history of the Church, he knows we will not fail.

An open forum was then conducted and representatives from each chapter were called upon to report on activities and meetings of their respective chapters. Among the activities reported were book reviews, Christmas musicales, silver teas, paper collections, etc.

We then turned to a lighter vein of thought when an informal program was presented for our entertainment under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Gersmehl of the Maumee Valley chapter.

A resolution to express gratitude to those who helped make the convention a success was followed by an invitation for the next convention from Mrs. William Neubiser on behalf of the Lorain County Chapter. The final decision as to the place and date for the next meeting is left up to the Board.

The afternoon session was then brought to a fitting close with Rev. M. Zschoche leading us in the Lord's Prayer and with the singing of the hymn “Abide, Oh Dearest Jesus.”

-Mrs. Edward J. Block, Secretary
Indiana State Unit

October 11, 1947

The Indiana State Unit of the Valparaiso University Guild met at St. Paul's Parish Hall, Hammond, for its second annual meeting. The morning session was called to order at eleven o'clock by Mrs. E. V. Bartholomew, president.

In the "Convention Postscript" report which climaxed the morning session, Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, national executive secretary, presented the highlights of the July convention at Valparaiso.

Luncheon was served by the members of the St. Paul Guild. After a musical selection the Rev. A. R. Kretzmann spoke on "The Approach to the Adult Mind." He called for a truly Christlike outlook on the part of the members of the Church. He pointed out that characteristics of an adult approach to a Christian life were a thoughtful religion as opposed to an emotional religion; an expression of Christianity through the medium of the fine arts; a constant wariness of verbalism; a growth in prayer; a willingness to sacrifice; and a passion for service.

The afternoon business meeting proceeded with roll call after the opening musical selection. Ninety-six members responded from all but the Indianapolis and Southeastern chapters.

Mrs. Herbert Buehler, treasurer, reported a balance of $92.16 in the bank and the auditor, Mrs. Paul Hartman, declared the books in order.

Mrs. A. A. Gremel, vice-president, took the chair while Mrs. E. V. Bartholomew gave the president's report.

In the absence of the state field secretary, Mrs. Erwin Kurth, Mrs. Heidbrink introduced the newest chapter, LaPorte, which had gained a membership of 92 in less than a year of existence.

Miss Louise Nicolay was then called upon to present the 1947-48 program. After reading excerpts from a mimeographed statement of the $100,000 chapel project, she outlined the plan of the campaign committee to ask for $35,000 per year from the national organization. This meant a state proportion of $5,000 per year and voluntary activity annually by each chapter toward that goal. A roll call of chapter chairmen indicated willingness to cooperate.

The secretary read a letter of invitation from the Southeastern Chapter and the Guild members present voted to go to Brown county for its 1948 convention.

Mrs. E. F. Stegman, national first vice-president, presented a birthday calendar as a possible money raising project.

The meeting was closed at 3:30 with a prayer led by Miss Lily Fedder.

- - Lois Sohn, Secretary.

Illinois-Missouri State Unit

October 18, 1947

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. C. Bodenstab, at 11 a.m., whereupon a short devotion was begun with the singing of the hymn, "May we Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill." The Rev. A. Werflemann, pastor of the host congregation in Elgin, Ill., addressed the assembly and led it in prayer for the youth of the Church.

Mrs. Holtz, the local convention chairman, introduced the Unit officers as well as the chairman of the local society, Mrs. Rabe, who welcomed the ladies to this convention.

Illinois gained one new chapter this year, namely Broadlands, making a membership of nine chapters in Illinois and one in Missouri, these being composed of 455 individuals.

The minutes of the previous meeting held in Rockford were read and accepted.

Mrs. E. Marquardt of Elmhurst, Mrs. Doe-
Members of Illinois-Missouri State Unit attending convention in Elgin, Illinois.

last fiscal year: $37,217.48 of which this Unit contributed $5,427.82. The Unit treasurer, Miss E. Volstorff, reported receipts of $131,84. With disbursements at $52,70, the Unit balance is $79,14.

The field secretaries made their reports and the meeting was adjourned until after the luncheon which was served by the ladies of First Evangelical church. At the afternoon session Dean Walter Bauer began his address by saying that historians have always maintained that if the women of the nation or an organization are well and active, healthy growth is assured. It is his belief that the welfare of Valparaiso lies to a great extent with the Guild. In his particular office he is concerned not so much with the material aspects of the school as with what goes on in the minds and souls of the students. He gave a very fine picture of the cultural and scholastic program of the school. He said that this University is significant in the history of the Church, Country and Christendom as a whole. It came to us almost as an act of Providence and in spite of our lack of support it has grown tremendously. After tracing the history of the Church and education from ancient Israel through the Reformation to modern times, he concluded by saying:

"Therefore, we must prepare our children to take part in the affairs of the world, not on the elementary level as formerly, but at the high school and college level. By making Valparaiso a cultural Christian nerve center, one of God's agencies to accomplish this will have been affected."

Mrs. Heidbrink, the executive secretary of the Guild, reported that among the 1,900 students, 41 states are represented, Alaska and China with one each, and 17 from other foreign countries. About one-half of these are ex-GIs and are taught by 120 teachers.

In reporting on the national convention, Mrs. Heidbrink stated that the impressive figure of $134,201 had been reached during the six-year period of which $98,255 has been allocated for Guild Hall. Since this project is now closed, the convention accepted the new one of financing a prayer chapel as a part of the main chapel, which, it is hoped, will be built in the future. She then told of the impressive dedicatory service held in connection with the convention at which Rev. L. Sieck, president of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, was the main speaker.

Since the key-note of the convention was "Expansion," to keep pace with the University which has taken giant strides academically and physically, she urged everyone to work and pray ever harder for a sound and healthy growth of University and Guild.

The following reported on the activities in their respective areas: Mrs. Kurth for St. Louis; Mrs. Sonderegger for Chicago; Mrs. Heidorn for Chicago West Suburban; Miss Bollmann for Dundee; Mrs. Rabe for Elgin; Mrs. Genson for Kankakee; Mrs. Homann for Mattoon; Mrs. St. Clair for Rockford; Mrs. Mittelstadt for Rockford Redeemer. Broadlands was not represented.

The Auditing Committee, Mrs. Donlea of Elgin and Mrs. Koehlert of Dundee, reported that the treasurer's books were checked and found correct.

The national president, Miss Louise Nicolay, elaborated on the new project, the prayer chapel. The approximate cost of it is to be about $100,000. No time limit has been set but it is suggested that each chapter try to increase its contribution 15 to 20 per cent over the 1946-47 amount. "In a Christian University such as ours," she said, "the centrality of spiritual values must always receive major emphasis. Our students must be kept close to God and Christ. The devotion of the prayer chapel will be a tremendously important factor in the development of the personal devotional life of our students."

Motion was made by Mrs. Kurth and carried for the Unit to cooperate in the endeavor.

The president appointed Miss Bollmann of
SAGINAW CHAPTER REPORTS

In October we had our annual Subscription Party and Christmas Sale. We had a wonderful crowd of over 300. There were nearly 65 tables playing cards. The committee had a prize for each table. Our sale was a success also—so many pretty things and baked goods to sell. The sale brought us $390.

On November 5 we had our Disposal Sale. We did fairly well considering all the things that are being sent to Europe. Our proceeds for the day were $100.

At the January 20 meeting we were privileged to hear a former Valparaiso student, Miss Phyllis Graebner, speak on the subject "Trends of Physical Education." She is the Physical Education instructor at Saginaw High School.

The Rev. E. H. Voss spoke to us of our coming L. U. A. Drive. He expressed hope and confidence that the ladies would do their utmost again this year in making the drive a success.

We also had a report on our "Romance of Hooked Rugs & Colonial Party" to take place in April. We are looking forward to an interesting afternoon and hope that some of the ladies will dress in Colonial costumes for the occasion.

WHAT THE GUILD IS DOING IN DETROIT

A number of the Guild's activities have become traditional, such as the Student-Mother Tea, Fall dessert or luncheon bridge party, the Christmas musicale, and now, for the third year, the January telephone bridge party. The autumn bridge is held in a rent-free auditorium in Kern's, a downtown department store. Christ Church, with its beautiful parish hall has been graciously made available each Christmas for years past. And the telephone bridge, a party sponsored by members entertaining groups in their homes or at central points, with a common starting time and score-keeper informed by telephone, is proving consistently popular.

The Student-Mother Tea was held this year again at Trinity. Trinity, our mother church of Detroit, has a rather special tie with the University through the late Dr. William Dau. He was a boy in this parish, and upon his death bequeathed his valuable personal library to Trinity.

By way of entertainment at the bi-monthly business meetings, Mary Morgan, radio fashion lecturer, addressed the group at the October meeting. In a more serious vein will be an outstanding lecture by Detroit's Holy Cross church pastor, Rev. A. W. Born. He is telling members at the February meeting little appreciated incidents in the life of Abraham Lincoln that illustrate his character.

Mrs. Archibald McKay, former chapter president, is in charge of arrangements for the appearance of the University choir, April 15, and has been busy with promotion for a month.

The executive board meets at members' homes bi-monthly. Invited to meet with the board in January, and entertained at tea following the meeting, were most of the forty-three key women who represent the Guild in their respective congregations. Mrs. Calvin J. Gauss, program chairman, the hostess, made this occasion also her farewell gesture to the chapter, until her return from a two-month Florida "leave-of-absence" in April.

ONE-MAN PROJECT EARN $57

One member of the Maumee Valley chapter (Ohio) performed a note-worthy feat by single-handedly earning more than seventy-five dollars through the sale of greeting cards. Her personally-launched project, taking much of her time, was completed in two months, and her profit represents the twenty percent increase in quota expected of her chapter this year.
The familiar Christmas story was recounted in music in many places through the sponsorship of Guild chapters. While there is not space to enumerate the details of each musicale, we should like to make mention of all those who sent clippings and reports on the programs presented—each one vying with the others for sheer beauty and inspiration—an excellent way to usher in the holy Christmas season.

The Detroit News in its Sunday edition of December 21 on its Home and Society page features a picture of lovely Mrs. Calvin J. Gauss and two adorable children of the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Otte (Mrs. Otte is president of the Detroit chapter) taken at the Guild's annual musicale held in Christ Church parish hall.

On Sunday afternoon, December 14, the Maumee Valley Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild presented a strikingly beautiful Christmas program at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Napoleon, Ohio.

The program featured Mr. Herman Wesche, well-known local baritone, Mr. Earl Humels, local violinist, and the noted organist Prof. F. Cesander. The children's choir of St. Peter Church in Florida, Ohio, presented several well-rendered numbers—featuring the beautiful soprano voice of Miss Janice Plassman, twelve years old.

Of special note is the fact that Mrs. George Meekison (nee Vadae Harvey) and Mrs. Ralph Rotzel (nee Gertrude Mueller), both graduates of Valpo, poured at the tea table which was set with gleaming silver and attractive Christmas decorations.

The annual Candlelight Choral Christmas Concert of the St. Louis A Cappella Choir and the Concordia Seminary Chorus was presented three times on Sunday, December 14, at beautiful Grace Lutheran Church, sponsored by the Valparaiso University Guild.

Each concert was opened by the Rev. G. E. Nitz, pastor of the church, who then introduced Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, President of Valparaiso University. Dr. Kretzmann gave a short address of welcome, stating the aims and purposes of this great University. His remarks were well received and appreciated by all in attendance.

Dr. Heyne's leadership of these choristers is supreme and their rendition of Yuletide carols, lullabies and songs of praise held each audience spellbound.

Well loved Christmas carols of many lands were featured in the musicale given by the Saginaw chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Church was appropriately decorated again this year with a beautiful manger, trees and lights.

Three choirs participated in the musicale, as well as several solo artists—the 50-voice Saginaw Lutheran chorus under the direction of E. W. Hitzemann of Holy Cross Lutheran School, the 25 voices of St. Peter's girls' choir of Hemlock, directed by Lorenz H. Loesel, and the 25-voice male choir of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Frankentrost. Herman Schmitzer directed the male choir.

The second annual Christmas musicale, sponsored by the Valparaiso University Guild of the Akron area, was held at Concordia Lutheran Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 7 at 7:00 o'clock. Organ, piano, and vocal solos, together with the Akron Lutheran Choral Club, directed by Mr. Ellwood Zuelsdorf, told the Christmas story. Miss Mary Lois Buehl, Valparaiso alumnae, was soprano soloist.

The Rev. Wm. O. Leitz, Pastor of St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, East Detroit, Michigan, writes us as follows:

"Our local branch of the Mt. Clemens chapter of the Valparaiso Guild put on a Christmas musicale in our church. The combined choirs numbered 150, not including some 50 children who sang two numbers. The music was very well rendered. It may be the beginning of a real massed chorus in Macomb County. Particularly our new director of music, Mr. Leslie Zeddies, and Mr. M. C. Schliske of Utica are excellent musicians. That Willard Bach, 12 years old, is a splendid violinist, pupil of our 8th grade. Four hundred were crowded into our church and the collection baskets were stuffed."
March, 1948

"After the service the whole crowd came over to our school hall where our ladies served a fine lunch with a special table for men loaded with cheese and other sandwiches, while the ladies had those dainty things that you can balance on a thumb nail. Everybody enjoyed it so that we could hardly clear the hall after 11:00 p.m. Young people sang carols. Folks from Almont, 36 miles from here, as well as some from Pontiac, 27 miles distant, stayed till 'the last dog was hung.' Altogether it was a very enjoyable evening, and I venture to say that Valpo gained many new friends.

"Mrs. Harold Heins, the former Helen Schack of Ft. Wayne, is the president of the Mt. Clemens chapter and certainly did this thing up brown. A Christmas tree and beautiful centerpieces and other decorations created the real holiday spirit."

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On December 14 the Valparaiso chapter of the Guild sponsored the annual Christmas concert presented by the Valparaiso University choir under the direction of Mr. Richard Schoenbohm. Friends of the University, far and near, filled the University auditorium to overflowing. Many Christmas trees and a huge lighted star provided an excellent setting for the concert. Professor Schoenbohm's choir presented a program of lovely Christmas music to the delight of all who heard it. The fine work of this choir is well known among all Guild members. On the following day, December 15, the program was repeated for all students on the campus.

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Programs were also received from the following chapters: Bay City, Chicago, Chicago West Suburban, Cleveland, Flint, Mishawaka-South Bend.

If you are tempted to reveal
A tale to you someone has told
About another, make it pass,
Before you speak, three gates of God.
These narrow gates—
"Is it true?"
Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind
Give truthful answer. And the next
Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?"
And if to reach your lips at last
It passes through these gateways three,
Then you may tell the tale, nor fear
What the result of speech may be.

THE ARABIAN

Memorial Wreaths

Buffalo Chapter
Mrs. Albert Waterstrat .................. $3.00

Chicago Chapter
Adelaide Voigt ............................ $2.00

Chicago West Suburban Chapter
Mrs. Grace Ballantine .................. $10.00

Detroit Chapter
Rev. C. J. Krahnke ...................... $10.00
Albert Profrock ........................ 10.00
Mrs. Arthur Hahn ......................... 10.00
Mrs. W. T. Smith ........................ 5.00
Mrs. George Yakel ........................ 5.00

Elgin Chapter
Mrs. Beatrice Werfelmann ............... $20.00

Ft. Wayne Chapter
Louise Dudenhoefer ..................... $ 8.50
Minnie Buuck .............................. 10.00
Mrs. Clara Hartman ..................... 5.00
Nancy Joan Kruse ......................... 3.00
Albert Keller .............................. 3.00
Mrs. Marie Bullerman ................... 5.00
Mrs. Mary Helmke ........................ 7.50
Mrs. Minnie Blondoit ................... 10.00

Hammond Chapter
Henry F. Klaprodt ....................... $ 3.00
Mrs. Mary Herbst ........................ 19.00
Mrs. Lawrence Schlegel ................. 3.00

Indianapolis Chapter
Harry Franke ............................... $10.00

Lancaster Chapter
Mrs. Herman Hoffman .................... $ 3.00
Mrs. Henry Rincker ...................... 2.00
Mrs. E. W. Darling ....................... 19.00

Lapeer Hadley Chapter
Carl Hardwicke .......................... $ 5.00
Albert Profrock .......................... 2.00

Lorain County Chapter
Mrs. Sophia Funk Lusk ................ 5.00
Mrs. Emma Lauffman ..................... 4.00
F. Cautle ................................. 5.00

Milwaukee Chapter
Mrs. G. Froemming ...................... $ 5.00
Mrs. Frieda M. Kuechle ................. 11.60
Elsie Bauman .............................. 5.00
Anton J. Mancl ........................... 5.00
Mrs. Clara Kuechle ...................... 5.00
Melvin Miesner ........................... 2.00
Mrs. M. Lange ............................. 5.00
SEPTEMBER 24 and 25
CHOSEN FOR CONVENTION

Immediately following the recent meeting of the Executive Board, your Administrative Committee went into session to select the time for the annual convention of the Guild.

The Administrative Committee considered the suggestions and preferences expressed by the members of the Board and also took into consideration the busy and complex schedule in force at the University.

We are happy to announce that September 24 and 25 has been chosen as the date for the Guild’s annual convention. We trust that our choice will find favor with every Guild member and that everyone will make advance plans to spend a few days in Christian fellowship on the campus of our beloved Valparaiso University.

LOUISE F. NICOLAY
President

Mrs. A. Adler ...................................... 5.00
Mrs. Mary Haug .................................... 5.00
Mt. Clemens Chapter
Mrs. A. Hahn ...................................... $5.00
Albert Kraatz ...................................... $5.00
Pittsburgh Chapter
Mrs. Bertha C. Bischoffberger .................... $5.00
Mrs. J. W. Klotz .................................. 5.00
Rockford St. Paul’s Chapter
W. R. Meier ........................................ $3.00
Mrs. Henry Lenschaw ................................ 5.00
Mrs. Carrie Block .................................. 5.00
Mrs. Amelia Holsinger ............................... 5.00
St. Louis Chapter
Mrs. Fred C. Dau .................................. $6.00
Mrs. L. K. ewinghaus .............................. 6.00
Saginaw Chapter
Mrs. Martin Hemmeter ............................ $55.00
Dr. Wm. Mossner .................................. 7.00
Mrs. Frank Detlaf .................................. 2.00
Mrs. Regina Roth .................................. 2.00
Jacob Rummel ...................................... 5.00
Charlotte List James ................................ 8.50
George Hensler .................................... 12.00
Rudolph Fiedler .................................... 5.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Sievert ............................. 5.00
Henry C. Miller .................................... 5.00
Sheboygan Chapter
Mrs. Clara Kuechle ................................ $2.00

Toledo Chapter
Mrs. G. Pomering .................................. $5.00
Valparaiso Chapter
Mrs. A. H. Werfelmann ................................ $5.00
Valparaiso University Guild
Mrs. Martin Hemmeter .............................. $25.00

FOOD for THOUGHT

“He who serves his brother best
Gets nearer God than all the rest.”
- -JOHN RUSKIN

Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks! Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle. Every day you will wonder at yourself, at the richness of life that has come to you by the Grace of God.
- -PHILIP BROOKS

“It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do little—Do what you can.”
- -SYDNEY SMITH

IN MEMORIAM

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WHEREAS, by her passing, the Saginaw Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild has lost its founder and co-worker;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we extend our profound sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we give a Memorial in the amount of five dollars for The Chapel in her memory; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, a copy placed in the minutes of the Saginaw Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild, and a copy sent to the Executive Secretary for publication in the National Guild Bulletin.

GERTRUDE J. EVANS,
Recording Secretary.

Dated December 8, 1947.
The EXECUTIVE BOARD
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to do the work undertaken by the Guild. Mrs. Penson is to be congratulated upon the efficient manner in which she keeps the accounts of each chapter and takes care of the

Another view taken at the Social Hour in the lounge of Guild Hall

many details her office involves. It is a big job — well done — and the Guild is grateful to Mrs. Penson.

After a discussion on the establishment of fixed dates for the annual meetings of the Executive Board and the national convention, Miss Nicolay turned the meeting over to Dr. Kretzmann for his closing remarks. Upon motion for adjournment, President Kretzmann conducted the closing devotions.

Before too long our beloved members were on their way home, declaring before they left that they had enjoyed meeting old friends, making new ones, exchanging ideas, and had gained inspiration for the work ahead of them. May God bless each and everyone of them.

Disappointments are shafts sent to the very bottom of our souls, and whatever is there, whether gold, or only copper, they bring it to the surface. — EDMUND GARRETT

Akron Chapter Adds 92 New Members

Miss Dorothy Reidenbach, secretary of the Akron Area Chapter, has sent in a list of 96 new members which were added to their chapter at a most recent meeting. This chapter is to be commended for gaining such a large list of members, because each new member enrolled in the Guild brings added support to the current expenses of the University.

STATE UNIT MEETINGS
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Dundee, Mrs. Sonderegger of Chicago and Mrs. Elies of Rockford as the Nominating Committee to present a ballot at the '48 convention.

The chapter secretaries were urged to send a list of members and officers to the State secretary.

Mrs. Penson explained a novel method by which many organizations raise money, namely, by having names printed on calendars for a nominal sum. It was moved and seconded to request the delegates to make this suggestion to their respective chapters.

Mrs. Schmeling opened the discussion as to whether to meet on Saturdays or another day of the week. It was decided to put that matter in the hands of the host chapter and the Unit Board. It also was suggested that the meetings begin at 10 a.m. instead of 11.

An invitation for the '48 convention was extended by the Dundee chapter, which was accepted with thanks.

After the adoption of several resolutions, the meeting adjourned with the singing of "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We raise." — Irene Eilers, Secretary.

A song of sunshine through the rain,
Of spring across the snow;
A balm to heal the hurts of pain,
A peace surpassing woe.

 Lift up your heads ye sorrowing ones,
And be ye glad of heart,
For Calvary Day and Easter Day,
Earth's saddest day and gladdest day,
Were just one day apart.

— SUSAN COOLIDGE

The best reward of a kindly deed
Is the knowledge of having done it

— EDGAR FAWCETT