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A New Chapter
Is Born . . .

The Society page of the local paper in Decatur, Indiana, carried the following account of the organization of a Guild Chapter in Decatur, on January 9, 1949:

A new chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild was organized Sunday afternoon at the Zion Lutheran Church. Approximately eighty women from the Lutheran churches comprising circuit A attended.

![Image of women from the guild](image_url)

The hostesses for the tea which followed the launching of a new chapter in Decatur, Ind. From left to right: Mrs. Herman Krueckeberg, Mrs. George Rentz, Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Mrs. Doyt Dauler, Mrs. Herman Dierkes.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Edgar P. Schmidt. Miss Margene Bauer, accompanied by Miss Eileen Bieberich, sang “The Lord Is My Shepherd” and “I Heard A Forest Praying.”

Mrs. Erwin Kurth, president of the Fort Wayne Chapter and Field Secretary of Indiana for the Guild, spoke briefly and introduced Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, Executive Secretary from Valparaiso. She took her listeners on a word tour of the University campus and described beautiful Guild Hall, which was a project recently completed by the Guild. She emphasized the increased need for accelerated Guild activities due to the large enrollment now at Valparaiso of nearly 2,000 students. Mrs. Walter Hansen, of Fort Wayne, who is national president of the Guild, welcomed the new chapter and told of the activities of the Fort Wayne chapter.

At the short business meeting, Mrs. Louis Jacobs was named temporary chairman, and Mrs. Herman Krueckeberg, temporary secretary-treasurer. Others named to assist in the organization of the new chapter included Mrs. Paul Koenemann, St. John’s, Bingen; Mrs. Henry Meyer, St. John’s Flat Rock; Mrs. Walter Bouman, Emmanuel, Soest; Mrs. Alton Bittner, St. Paul’s, Preble; Mrs. Herman Bleeeke, Emmanuel, Union Township; Mrs. Erwin Buuck, Zion, Friedheim.

Mrs. Robert Freeby and Mrs. Ray McDougall presided at the tea table beautifully decorated with drapes of pink illusion caught to the table’s edge with nosegays of purple stocks and pink carnations, matching the lovely centerpiece. The three visiting officers were presented with beautiful corsages. The hostesses for the tea included the Mesdames Herman Krueckeberg, George Rentz, Herman Dierkes, Doyt Dauler and Louis Jacobs.

CHAPEL SERVICES ON RADIO BROADCAST

Each day from Monday to Thursday, inclusive, the University’s Chapel services are broadcast over station WIMS, Michigan City, Indiana, 1420 on your dial, from 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Also each Sunday afternoon at 4:30 The University Hour is on the air over this same station. These broadcasts originate on the University campus.
Opening Devotions were held in the University Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 25. The assembly sang three stanzas of the hymn, "Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise." The Rev. Carl Gieseler based his remarks on verse 3 of Psalm 126, "The Lord hath done great things for us ; whereof we are glad." Dr. Gieseler pointed out that the end and aim of a Christian's life is to serve God in this world and to glorify Him forever. The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Dr. M. A. Bichsel, sang a chorale.

At the close of devotions we went over to Recital Hall, where the meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Walter A. Hansen. She extended a warm and hearty welcome and invited those present, particularly the representatives from the new chapters, to ask questions and take part in the discussions. "These meetings are important," continued Mrs. Hansen, "and your presence shows that you are interested in our University and our Guild." She encouraged the members to continue to "build for, with and through the Guild."

A motion was carried to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Executive Board meeting, inasmuch as they have already been printed in the GUILD BULLETIN.

The following appointments were announced:

Revisions Committee: Mrs. A. O. Kampe, chairman; Mrs. W. W. Walker, Mrs. Louis Heinecke.
Activities Committee: Mrs. Albert C. Moeller, chairman; Mrs. G. O. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Peck.
Parliamentarian: Mrs. W. N. Hoppe.
Historian: Miss Louise Nicolay.
Field Secretaries: Ohio, Mrs. F. J. Schumm; New York, Mrs. Wm. A. Drews; Northern Illinois, Mrs. A. A. Taube; Southern Illinois, Mrs. Fred Homann; Michigan, Mrs. Otto Rosenbusch; Indiana, Mrs. Erwin Kurth; Missouri, Mrs. Karl Kurth; Wisconsin, Miss Lydia Schultz.

Mr. Milferd Eggerding, Instructor in the Department of Geography, told us the fascinating story of his visit, while in the service of our country, to the Holy Land. He spent Christmas Eve, 1944, in Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity. Strangely enough, in the present day, no Protestant denomination owns any part of this edifice; however, groups of pilgrims do gather there to sing Christmas carols during the holiday season. This "first hand" information made the Christmas Gospel live anew in our hearts and led us to resolve to follow the example of the shepherds, who were told, came and saw, and then went and told others about the Savior.

Mrs. Hansen thanked Mr. Eggerding for his interesting talk.

The following were asked to serve as tellers for the election of the Nominating Committee, which was the next order of business: Mrs. W. A. Feuerpfeil, Mrs. Robert George, Mrs. R. G. Larson.

While the ballots were being counted we proceeded to Committee reports.

Mrs. A. O. Kampe, chairman of the Revisions Committee, stated that they would report tomorrow. Mrs. E. N. Moore, chairman of the Activities Committee, was absent because of illness. Mrs. E. S. Snyder, a member of the committee, presented the new and revised manual. She expressed the hope that the chapters will receive much help and benefit from it.

The Secretary was instructed to send Mrs. Moore a message of gratitude for her work on the manual and good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Our president requested the members to cooperate with the new chairman of the Activities Committee, Mrs. Albert C. Moeller of Saginaw, Mich., and send her information and copies of successful programs.

The following were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee: Mrs. A. A. Taube, chairman; Mrs. Fred Firchau, Mrs. F. J. Schumm, Mrs. Erwin Kurth, Mrs. E. A. Ritchie.

Under the heading of Old Business the president mentioned the resolution adopted at the Executive Board meeting last Fall regarding various items to be sold on a national scale to raise money. Mrs. Hansen said that the Administrative Committee had given this question a lot of thought and consideration, and their recommendation is that we, as a Guild, do not undertake any selling projects on a national scale. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, this recommendation was adopted.

Roll call was responded to by three past presidents; the six national officers; chairmen of both standing committees; the eight field secretaries; presidents of the five State Units and 51 chapter presidents.

The Treasurer, Miss Vivian Kossman, submitted the following statement:

Receipts to Feb. 4 .............. $14,217.07
Plus previous balance .... 743.41... $14,960.48
Disbursements ...................................... $ 6,989.61
leaving a balance of $7,970.87 in the bank. Additional monies received since February 4th amount to over
APPOINTMENTS

The national president, Mrs. W. A. Hansen, makes announcement of the following appointments:

Activities Committee
Mrs. Albert Moeller, Chairman, 715 Briar Hill Lane, Saginaw, Michigan.
Mrs. Roy Peck, Bay City, Michigan.
Mrs. G. O. Johnson, Saginaw, Michigan.

Revisions Committee
Mrs. O. A. Kampe, Chairman, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Louis Heinecke, Utica, Mich.
Mrs. W. W. Walker, Elyria, Ohio.

Parliamentarian
Mrs. W. N. Hoppe, Lakewood, Ohio.

Historian
Miss Louise Nicolay, South Bend, Indiana.

$3,000.00. This report was accepted as read and ordered filed.

We always look forward to Dr. Kretzmann’s report on the “State of the University” because of the many interesting things he has to tell us, and this time was no exception. Although our difficulties are not over, 1948 was the best year we have had since we have grown from an enrollment of 350 students to about 2,000. Because of the additional housing problem it would present, it is better to keep the student body at about 2,000, at least for the next two or three years. Girls are not permitted to live off the campus. Housing facilities for boys have been increased by taking houses under private ownership and putting them under University control.

We are now the largest Lutheran school in America. The re-introduction of religion, which had been dropped in other schools of higher learning but which we have faithfully maintained, puts us at “the head of the parade.”

Applications from new students are coming in as good as ever. However, Guild members were urged to interest more girl students. At present the balance between boys and girls is off; there are a good many more men students, about 2½ to 1, and if this is allowed to continue we will have a boys’ school. A healthy ratio is 2 to 1. When families have to make a choice it is usually the boy who is given the opportunity to go to college.

Valparaiso is now offering a major in Social Work. There are three great channels through which Christian young women can become service agencies for the church: nursing, teaching and social work. Our University has joined the National Association of Schools of Social Work. The courses are therefore accredited and graduates have no difficulty in obtaining positions.

SEPTEMBER will see the opening of our Engineering School. The building is completed and equipment is now being placed. It will be dedicated on Founders’ Day, May 15, 1949. This will be a separate school with its own Dean and will offer complete four year courses in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering. These are the branches of engineering in which we can do the best job and the equipment for them are within our means at the present time. Students in chemical and aeronautical engineering can take a two-year course at Valparaiso and then transfer to Purdue University with whom we have a working agreement.

The next major step will be the introduction of elementary education on the campus. Immanuel Lutheran Church has been given some land on our new campus on which they will erect a 4-room parochial school. So far we have trained only high school teachers; this Lutheran elementary school will be one place where a good Christian woman can exert her influence on the children of the church of tomorrow.

In every phase of our economy there has been an increase in cost, and while in some instances needed equipment has doubled in price, the Administration raised the tuition only $50 per year. With the exception of two schools in Iowa, our tuition was lowest among the 38 Lutheran colleges in the United States. At Valparaiso the student pays 50 percent of the cost of his education. Western schools carry about 75 percent; 48 to 52 percent is perfect. The question was asked why we don’t charge the students more who live in Guild and Memorial Halls, because of more modern conveniences. Dr. Kretzmann emphasized that it is bad to make social distinction and make the criterion entirely financial.

Last year $105,000 was awarded for scholarships and student aid. The amounts available have also been raised to meet the increased cost of tuition. Approximately 50 percent of the students are getting aid in some form.

The old University Restaurant, known as “The Hole,” has been completely rehabilitated, to keep the students from going to undesirable places downtown. The college is really a community, and it is

![Some of the students from the state of Iowa talking things over.](image-url)
very important what goes on during the hours outside of the classroom.

President Kretzmann further stated that the school is striving to improve its counselling service, as well as vocational guidance and placement service.

He expressed his gratitude to the Guild for their financial assistance and urged us to broaden our reach by getting more chapters. He also told us that our past president, Miss Louise Nicolay, was elected last Fall to the National Advisory Board of the University. Miss Nicolay is the only woman member on this Board.

Following his report, Dr. Kretzmann answered the questions addressed to him.

Mr. Herbert W. Knopp, coordinator of Public Relations, spoke briefly. He asked the Guild members to assist him in correcting and adding names to the mailing list for the Valparaiso Bulletin. At present the list consists of 52,000 names; he would like to increase it to 250,000.

To accommodate Guild members who had to depart on an early morning train it was resolved to begin our meeting tomorrow at 8 a.m.

Our Executive Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, made some announcements, and the meeting closed with a prayer by our First Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Stegman.

Dinner was served at 7 p.m. in the Cafeteria, followed by an address by Miss Doris L. Campbell, Associate Professor of Social Work, Indiana University. She spoke on “Emotional Aspects of Family Living.”

Saturday, February 26 — 8 a.m.

The second session opened with a prayer by Mrs. E. T. J. Birner, Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Hansen called for reports by the Field Secretaries.

Mrs. F. J. Schumm, working in Ohio, stated that she is trying to get into the Dayton-Canton area, but because of a local building program was asked to hold off. She has also made some contacts in Defiance.

Mrs. Wm. A. Drews, New York, said she had nothing definite to report, but was glad to be at the meeting and get renewed zeal for the future.

Mrs. A. A. Taube was able to report a new chapter in Aurora, Illinois.

Mrs. Fred Homann, whose territory is Southern Illinois, did a lot of advertising at the time the University Choir gave a concert in her vicinity.

Mrs. Otto Rosenbusch has key-women appointed in all the leading towns in Michigan.

Mrs. Erwin Kurth was also able to report a new chapter—Decatur, Indiana—with 76 charter members. These ladies are almost all from a rural community. After Easter she hopes to make calls in the Maumee Valley, Jackson County and Huntington.

Special programs are under way in the territory served by Mrs. Karl Kurth and Miss Lydia Schultz; they therefore were unable to report at this time.

Our Executive Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, gave an excellent report on expansion. She told of calls already made in the interest of the Guild and others she is contemplating in Waynesboro, W. Va., and other points East and South, perhaps even as far as Texas! She requested chapter presidents to send the histories of their chapter to Miss Louise Nicolay, Historian.

In closing her report “So” asked us not to take our University for granted, nor should we forget that the founders and builders gave many years of prayerful service and gifts to establish it and keep it alive and flourishing. It therefore also is worthy of our earnest prayers and support.

Thanks of the Guild to the Field Secretaries for their work, and to Mrs. Heidbrink for her fine report and all the nice things she has done, were expressed by our president.

The Revisions Committee submitted a copy of the proposed amendments to our By-Laws, pertaining to time of meeting of the Executive Board and National Convention, also of the duties of the Parliamentarian and Historian. These amendments will be presented in their final form to the convention in September.

Reports of the State Unit Presidents showed that they are working hard to make their quotas.

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Majors in Geography watching demonstration by their instructor, Mr. Milford Eggerding.
Report

OF THE

Executive Secretary

Executive Board Meeting of
The Valparaiso University Guild
February 25-26, 1949

When Dr. Clyde Wildman, President of DePauw University, delivered the address at our recent Commencement Convocation he said he heard a great statement by Mrs. Dwight Morrow of Smith College. She said, “Don’t take your college for granted. Many people whom you never knew broke their hearts for it.” How true that is of Valpo. I believe that the greatness of its spirit and the devotion to our common task comes from the constant awareness of the thousands of men and women who carry the University and its work in remembering hearts.

As we hear reports on the work of the Guild for the past months we recognize once more the tremendous amount of effort expended by our members. We are conscious of the magnitude of our work and the greatness of the responsibility. But with a steady and unclouded vision, and with a supreme singleness of purpose, we have been faithful in our work—knowing that our work will not be in vain, and that it is God Who does give the increase. We are also sure that in the army of Christ the individual soldier in the ranks is eternally important.

One of the most important phases of our program is Guild expansion. I hereby gratefully acknowledge the acceptance of all our Field Secretaries to continue their work for another year. When the final reports are given for the year, I am sure that, under the blessing of God, we shall see tangible results of their consecrated efforts.

Already two new chapters have been organized. Decatur, Indiana, had an unusually successful meeting on Sunday afternoon, January 9. Mrs. Louis Jacobs and Mrs. Herman Krueckebberg planned a lovely tea and invited interested women from five congregations. Mrs. W. A. Hansen, Mrs. Erwin Kurth and I attended this tea and meeting and were delighted to see the large number of women who had accepted the invitation to come to hear the story of Valpo and the Guild. Mrs. Jacobs tells me that the organization meeting resulted in a charter membership of 76, and I am confident they are on their way to a strong Guild chapter.

On January 26 Mrs. A. A. Taube and I went to Aurora, Illinois. Mrs. Alvin Hitzemann (formerly of Bay City, Michigan Chapter and also former president of the Michigan State Unit) invited a number of women to her home and was responsible for a most delightful coffee hour following the meeting. It happened to be one those icy days, when a freezing rain upon the snow makes walking most difficult. In spite of this weather, 15 women responded to the call and they are on the way toward organization. Mrs. Hitzemann, of course, carried over to Aurora her genuine enthusiasm and love for the Guild, and under her leadership I know we will hear great things from Aurora.

We have with us today another very charming young woman, Mrs. A. Galsterer of Frankenmuth, Michigan. Mrs. Rosenbusch and I have been in Frankenmuth on several occasions to bring the story of the Guild, and last year the women of Frankenmuth gave a party for the benefit of the Valpo Guild which netted them one hundred dollars and which they turned over to the Guild. I invited Mrs. Galsterer and the wife of Frankenmuth’s pastor, Mrs. Mayer, to come to this meeting. I am very happy that Mrs. Galsterer found it possible to come. She has just returned from Florida and made this special effort to be with us. It is, of course, our sincere hope and prayer that Frankenmuth will organize a chapter very soon, and I am sure that Mrs. Galsterer’s presence here today indicates a real interest in the work we are doing.

I also contacted Mrs. Fred Reddell of St. Joseph, Michigan, and asked her if she would be willing to invite some of the St. Joseph ladies to her home or some other meeting place so that we could discuss the possibility of organizing a Guild Chapter there. She very graciously consented to do this, but said...
that she would be out of town this month, and that I could come some time in March. I asked if it would be possible to have someone from St. Joseph come to this meeting and she replied that Mrs. Lang would come.

Plans are well under way for a meeting in Shawano, Wisconsin. I hope to go up there in March.

Last night I had a meeting with all Field secretaries to discuss the expansion of the Guild. I had prepared for them letters to the mothers of some of the students on our campus. These names were selected from the geographical list of students and we selected a number of localities for each Guild representative. These letters will be mailed by the field representatives and we hope that a large number of replies will indicate a willingness on the part of these women to make arrangements for the Guild.

You might be interested to know that my contact for Shawano was made possible by the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Melva Turbin of Hammond, Indiana, who informed me that one of their good members had taken up residence there. And when I was in Wausau, Wisconsin, recently to address the members of the Chapter there, over the coffee cups we were talking about expansion and I got my contact for Wisconsin Rapids from some of our fine women there.

Because our membership dues are used only for maintenance of the University I thought you might be interested in what President Dwight Eisenhower of Columbia University recently said about Columbia. "It does have large assets, but it has equally large responsibilities, and, in this day and time, obligations that grow steadily heavier. Several students told me that they thought tuition fees paid for all the University's expenses. Actually, they pay about half. The University matches the student's dollar with more than a dollar of its own. That's what a University is for — to help the qualified student secure an education. There's nothing noble about it — it's our job, the job of all of us who recognize the great importance of this institution to the future welfare of a free America. I consider it about the most vital job there is. If I didn't think so, I should not be here."

At our Administrative Committee meeting recently it was brought to our attention by one of the members that very often in many congregations the Ladies' Aid societies, or Dorcas societies, or societies under other names, at the end of the year divide the amounts in their treasuries among institutions and causes for which they have sympathy and which they wish to help in some way. It was decided that sometime during the summer our President, Mrs. W. A. Hansen, would approach these societies with a plea that the Valparaiso University Guild might be remembered by them for help in building our Prayer Chapel. You can well imagine if every Ladies' Aid society would give the Guild a gift of perhaps $25 what a tremendous lift that would be towards the gathering of funds for our Prayer Chapel. And when we realize that Synod does not help us in this project but that the funds must come from devoted Christians, conscious of the blessings such a Prayer Chapel will bring to two thousand students, we know that these gifts would help us to set the University on the high road to greater service.

As you know, Miss Louise Nicolay has accepted the appointment of Historian for the Guild. I know of no one who could fill this position better than Miss Nicolay. Her many years of service to the Guild, as well as her sincere love for the work of the University and the Guild, qualify her exceedingly well for this important position. So that she may do the best possible job we are asking our State Unit chairmen to help in gathering the necessary material for this history. The State Unit chairmen should ask their respective chapters for the following information:

Dates on which the chapter was organized.
A short history of growth through the years.
The amounts contributed during the first years of existence.
A brief resume of activities for the year which is ended.
Any pertinent facts about the history of their chapter.
An account of any outstanding affairs sponsored by the chapter each year.

Miss Nicolay will no doubt add to these suggestions.
when she communicates with the chairmen of the State Units.

The St. Louis Chapter recently added a third vice-president to their list of officers, whose duty it is to act as historian for the chapter. This is called to the attention of all chapters with the suggestion that it may be helpful in gathering the necessary data for the historian.

Miss Nicolay also received a distinguished honor when she was the first woman to be elected to membership in the University's National Advisory Board. And, through Miss Nicolay, I feel that the Guild was signally recognized.

I should like to report that I attended the meetings of all State Units. They all conducted excellent programs at their State meetings, and I continue to feel that they are reaching many people who find it impossible to come to the campus for our National Conventions. The roll call at the State conventions was as follows:

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As you will notice by examining the contents of your Convention envelopes, the revised edition of the Guild Manual is off the press. We had one thousand of them printed and we hope to use them in promotion of Guild work. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mrs. E. N. Moore for her valuable help in giving suggestions for the revision of this Manual.

As our President has explained to you, the personnel of the Activities Committee has been transferred to another area in our Guild membership. I am sure that this new committee would be appreciative of your cooperation in the continuance of this work. If therefore, you have had unusual success with a certain program or project, convey that information to the chairman of the Activities Committee, Mrs. Albert C. Moeller, 715 Briar Hill Lane, Saginaw, Michigan.

I think it is important for us to remember that through our association and fellowship in the Guild we should set a definite goal of providing a certain number of programs which will be stimulating, educational and inspirational. Individually we must continue to grow and be made aware of the finer things our programs could offer. This is again borne out by a letter which I received from Mrs. Mildred McMichael, President of the Monroe, Mich., Chapter. Because of her teaching duties it was impossible for her to attend this meeting. She writes as follows:

“There are a couple of things I did so want to emphasize in my report.

“As I look over the Presidency, I determined to make of the Guild more than a money-making group, and an entertainment society. It seemed to me that the organization stood for one of the highest principles of our Church — Christian education, the factor that made our nation great, and that is behind the best of our citizenry today. As such, we further a great University that strives to imbue young people with these fine ideals.

“However, our Guilds sometimes get so engrossed with the gathering of dollars that the spiritual impetus is neglected and even lacking. In accordance, therefore, we appointed an Education Chairman, who at each meeting develops, in a 15-20 minute presentation, some aspect of the theme: ‘What is Christian education?’

“It has certainly brought its blessings. Our attendance has been increasing, as well as our membership. Needless to say, our monies also. It has been most gratifying.

“Our Guild is county-wide. However, it seemed to me to be a one-congregation affair. In accordance, we have now an active member, from each of the eight congregations represented, on the Board of Directors. This board meets quarterly along with the officers and chairmen of standing committees. Routine business is dispensed with, and recommendations are made to submit to the Chapter at regular business meetings. Each director takes care of publicity for respective congregations, gains members, and assumes responsibility for at least one yearly activity for Valparaiso. This also bearing fruit.

“As a nice gesture and also to have soul-warming devotionals, we have a Devotional Chairman who in
turn asks the Pastors' wives of the eight congregations, in turn, to conduct opening devotions at the meetings. That is making a big difference also.

"What I want to point out is that my goal has been to get alive spiritually. The rest comes naturally and in the right way, and our Guild is surely developing in just such.

"I sent you one of our program booklets in the fall. Our programs have gone according to schedule. We had a beautiful service for our Kreinheder Memorial Ingathering. At the close of our meetings we emphasize a period of fine fellowship (much needed) which along with our refreshments, ends the entire evening in a splendid way.

"My, how I'd like to have been with you the 25th, to tell it! (Humbly, I assure you.)

"Now, best wishes to you for a profitable series of sessions, and my prayerful thoughts will be with you all Friday P.M. and evening and Saturday. I really don't believe that it is the Lord's will that I come to Valparaiso. Twice now I have been disappointed.

"My kind regards to all."

I should like to call attention to the fact that our fiscal year ends at midnight on June 30. In order to receive proper credit in our final report to be presented at the National Convention it is, therefore, necessary that all monies be sent to our National Treasurer, Miss Vivian Kossman, 2129 Grace Street, Chicago 18, Illinois, prior to June 30, 1949.

It will soon be time for us to go shopping for the Guild Special to be presented at the National Convention. It would be well if you earmarked $5 of your contribution for the Guild Special and sent it in at an early date so that we will know how much money we have to spend for this particular project.

Once more our Church stands on the threshold of Lent. Perhaps it would be well to use this blessed season for a special effort to reach those who are depending upon us to prepare the way as we strive to keep our youth close to the Savior and the Church, so that we can hand over to them the torch when our days are numbered. These young people must be our assurance that grace, the blessed assurance of the forgiveness of sins, faith in an hour that has lost faith, peace in a world of war, and hope in a time that has no hope, will not die. We must have the assurance that they will hold these precious gifts safe and sure above the storms of time, and that they will carry the banners of the Church to new victories.

We want to keep reminding them that prayer is one of the greatest privileges in life and that we must approach it as little children. Addressing Him as Father, we come to Him as little children come to their father, knowing that He will do what is best for us. In confidence and assurance we can ask Him to look down upon us and remember us — to remember all our pain and our loneliness, our tears and our heartbreak, our little things which are great to us and great to Him Who remembers the falling of a sparrow. And we must remember that Christ remains the same irrespective of the hand that is laid in His.

**THE SEARCH**

*By Sara Henderson Hay*

I sought Him where my Logic led.
"This friend is always sure and right; His lantern is sufficient light — I need no Star," I said.

I sought Him in the city square.
Logic and I went up and down
The market place of many a town,
And He was never there.

I tracked Him to the Mind's far rim.
The valiant Intellect went forth
To east and west and south and north,
And found no trace of Him!

We walked the world from sun to sun,
Logic and I, with little faith,
But never came to Nazareth,
Or found the Holy One.

I sought in vain. And finally
Back to the Heart's small house I crept,
And fell upon my knees and wept,
And lo — He came to me!

Respectfully submitted,

**S. Heidbrink**

Mrs. Albert Moeller, chairman of Activities Committee.
Memorial Wreaths

Akron Area Chapter
A member of local chapter $7.00

Buffalo Chapter
Mrs. Rosena Jetter $10.00

Chicago Chapter
Mrs. J. H. Steben $50.00
Mrs. Ernest Strieter $5.00
Mrs. Walter Greve $5.00
Mr. Luther Lindeman $5.00

Crystal Lake Chapter
$2.00

Detroit Chapter
Mrs. Mary Steltzreide $5.00
Mrs. Bertha Bahr $9.00
Mrs. L. J. Reindel $12.50
Mrs. Charles Hess $5.00
Mr. Archibald McKay $35.00

Eau Claire Chapter
Gertrude Baumann $5.00

Fort Wayne Chapter
Mr. Fred Higeman $5.00
Mrs. Clara Hobrock $2.00
The Rev. Wm. E. Moll $2.00
Mr. Clarence Roemhke $5.00
The Rev. Fred Wyneken $5.00

Gary Chapter
D. Ohlenkamp $6.00
Mr. Theo. M. Kosche $8.00

Hammond Chapter
Mr. Wm. Spiers $6.50
Mrs. Wilhelmine Parduhn $5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Parduhn $10.00
Mr. Wilfred Hennig $2.00
Mr. Otto Prugh $2.00
Mr. Adolph List $2.00
Mrs. Schmueser $5.00
Mrs. Anna Drier $3.00
Mrs. Catherine Greve $5.00
Mrs. William Seidel $2.00
Miss Laura Gau $5.00

Indianapolis Chapter
Mrs. Mary Falkening $5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dittmer $3.00

Lancaster Chapter
Sara Erick $10.00
Mr. Frederick Krile $5.00

Lapeer-Hadley Chapter
Mr. Harold Brown $7.00
Mrs. Marie Laesch $10.00

Laporte Chapter
Mrs. Nettie Bachman $5.00

Logansport Chapter
Miss Mary Sturkin $10.00
Mrs. George Boerger $22.00

Merrill Chapter
$21.00

Milwaukee Chapter
Mrs. D. Rubel $5.00
Mrs. H. Kuechle $5.00
Mrs. Meta Schroeder $18.00
Mrs. Louise Hott $5.00

Milwaukee—Evening Chapter
Lorraine Francke $7.00

Mishawaka-South Bend Chapter
Miss Laura Gau $27.00
Mr. Albert Droege $2.00
Mrs. Harry A. Cumfer $5.00
Mr. Henry Bruenlin $3.00
Miss Laura Gau $5.00
Mr. Fred Wyneken $5.00

Monroe Chapter
$4.00

Mount Clemens Chapter
The Rev. William Heyne $3.00

Plymouth Chapter
Mrs. Bertha Lilge $5.00
Mr. Albert Ledebruhn $1.00

Reedsburg
$19.00
Mrs. Dora Schuette $6.00
Mrs. Louis Maske $26.50
Pvt. Edwin H. Dargel $6.00
Mr. Emil Schaefer $2.00
Mrs. D. G. Schweke $4.00
Mrs. Wm. H. Kansier $23.00
Mrs. August Backman $2.00

Rockford—Deeemer Chapter
Mrs. Rothschild $12.00

Rockford-St. Paul Chapter
Esther Wilke $5.00

Saginaw Chapter
Mrs. Henry Schwartz $5.00
Mrs. Charles Richter $5.00
Mrs. Louise Cramer $2.00
Mrs. August Laesch $15.00
Mrs. William Seidel $5.00
Mrs. Henry Schwartz $4.00
Mrs. M. Winkler $2.00
Mrs. Reinhard Bernecker $5.00
Mrs. Henrietta Robinson $5.00

Saint Louis Chapter
Mr. George Driemeyer $10.00

Sheboygan
Miss Mary Harms $10.00
Mr. Christ Goedeke $12.00
Mr. Otto Heinecke $20.00
Heinecke $15.00
Mrs. Ernst Stolzenburg $5.00
Mr. Emil Markusch $5.00

Toledo Chapter
Mr. John P. Mueller $15.00
Mr. C. E. Albertson $85.00
Mr. John Schleh $2.00
Mrs. Ora Duhamel $2.00

Van Wert Chapter
The Rev. Karl Trautman $5.00

Miscellaneous
Miss Laura Gau $27.75
DETROIT CHAPTER PAYS TRIBUTE WITH CONCERT

In tribute to the memory of Dr. O. C. Kreinheder, president of Valparaiso University from 1929 to 1939, an organ concert was held at 8 p.m., Sunday, March 27, at Trinity Church, by renowned concert organist, and acquaintance of the late Dr. Kreinheder, Dr. Edward Rechlin of New York City.

The concert was sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kreinheder Memorial Committee, headed by Mrs. H. A. Eberline, to secure funds for a memorial window in the new University chapel shortly to be constructed on the new campus.

Members of Mrs. Eberline's committee were Mrs. Fred Fleming, Mrs. Marie Welti and Mrs. Carl Thrun. Mrs. Herbert J. Borchert was in charge of publicity. Memorial gift envelopes were mailed to the Guild Chapter members. A free-will offering was accepted at the concert.

Dr. Kreinheder was pastor of Iroquois Avenue Christ Church for many years at the time of his appointment to the presidency of the University. The quality of his service during the critical depression period constitutes one of Detroit's strongest personal ties to Valparaiso University, said Guild leaders. "His faith, courage and virtual self-sacrifice have become a symbol throughout the Lutheran university world of the supreme values that Valparaiso University, today America's largest Lutheran institution of higher education, stands for."

During Dr. Kreinheder's term as president the national Valparaiso University Guild was founded, Mrs. H. A. Eberline organizing the first chapter in Detroit in 1931.

WAUSAU CHAPTER HAS GUEST NIGHT

Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, executive secretary of Valparaiso University Guild, addressed members and guests of the local chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild on Tuesday evening, November 16, 1948, at Trinity Lutheran School, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Sandwich loaf, cookies and coffee were served to the members and their guests from a lace covered table centered with a "horn of plenty" and lighted taper. Mrs. P. W. Roehrs and Mrs. D. M. Genrich, the two oldest members, served and poured, respectively.

At the first meeting of the new year an interesting travelogue was presented by Miss Viola Krueger and Miss Lillian Fleischfresser on their trip through the West.

THE SAGINAW CHAPTER SAYS...

Mrs. Henry W. Graebner was program chairman of the first meeting in 1949. The meeting was held at Bethlehem Parish on January 20th, and Miss Margaret Pfeiffer, social worker for the Lutheran Children's Home, gave an interesting address.

Reports of the Fall Party and Sale showed a net profit of $261; the Salvage Sale, $211. The Christmas Musicale, presented to a capacity audience, netted a surplus of $155.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

A program "Wedding Gowns of Yesteryear" produced for the benefit of Valparaiso University Guild at a tea held in the Lakewood Women's Community House on February 17th was a tremendous success financially and socially. An excellent group of pictures appeared in the February 18th issue of the Cleveland Plain Dealer showing Jeanette Duerk in a gown worn by Mrs. J. A. Enkler in 1894, Mrs. Richard E. McDonald in a more recent (1948) model she first wore at her own wedding, and Harriet Domín wearing a 1928 gown owned by her mother, Mrs. Henry Domín. Janet Skelly wore a 1915 model owned by Mrs. George Kronbach, and Carol Domín wore a 1905 dress owned by Mrs. Lee Wilson. Alice Sanow wore the oldest dress of the show, an 1879 garment owned by Mrs. Conrad Mader.

SEBEWAING CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY...

in February with a banquet and program at the Lutheran dining hall. Mrs. Arthur List was general
chairman. Mrs. W. A. Hansen, national president, gave an interesting address about the University and the Guild. A history of the Sebewaing Chapter was given by Mrs. N. C. Fliegel.

The centerpieces on the table were fashioned of Guild seals made on a large scale, placed on standards, and flanked by brown candles on either side. Yellow daffodils and carnations in gold bowls adorned the speakers' table. Toastmistress for the program was Mrs. Clarence Keinath. Mrs. R. A. Likken, president of the chapter, gave the welcoming address. The honored guests were the past presidents: Mrs. Manske of Saginaw, Mrs. Baden of Detroit, and Mrs. J. Krause of Fairgrove.

FORT WAYNE REPORTS

Their 1948-49 season was opened with a dinner meeting with the Rev. Armin Oldsen addressing the dinner guests on "Marriage Relations." Thirty-five new members were admitted to membership at this meeting.

At the Christmas party, instead of the usual gift exchange, each member brought a gift of toys, crayons, modeling clay, etc., for the recreation center on the Valpo campus conducted by the University Youth Council for underprivileged children.

On February 10th the chapter entertained at a reception for the mothers of all Fort Wayne students attending the University.

HAMMOND CHAPTER STAGES CARNIVAL

Fun and amusements of all sorts were found at the Indoor Carnival which the Valparaiso University Guild sponsored in the St. Paul Lutheran parish hall, corner of Erie and Eaton.

A stage show, in which many old fashioned styles were featured was presented. Hand-made articles and baked goods were offered for sale at various booths. Other attractions were a freak show, a museum, fish pond, doll booth, and other side shows. In the dining room, hot dogs, doughnuts, coffee, cake and ice cream were sold. Chairman of the affair was Mrs. Melva Turbin.

LORAIN COUNTY CHAPTER HAS DINNER

There were 200 present for the dinner held in St. John's school by the Lorain County chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild. The program opened with prayer by the Rev. W. Fields of Oberlin and community singing, led by Mrs. William Brenner. The Rev. Thomas Daniel of Lorain was the toastmaster.

Mrs. A. Thomas of Grafton, president of the chapter, spoke briefly on the aims and ideals of the Guild, and vocal solos were presented by Mrs. Peters of Oberlin.

The speaker was H. W. Knopp, coordinator of public relations at the University, who described the

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER'S PRESIDENT WRITES

"Our Christmas candlelight concert was another big success and thrilled no less than 5,000. Our finances are not quite settled since all the bills have not come through. As soon as we see our way clear we shall be sending a nice fat check to the Guild's treasury."

ST. PAUL CHAPTER PRESENTS CHORAL CONCERT

The Twin Cities Lutheran a cappella choir, directed by Paul O. Manz, presented its annual Christmas choral concert in the Central High School auditorium.

The program included works by Bach, Gretchanioff and F. Melius Christiansen. In addition there were

REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS

July 8, 1948 to February 8, 1949

Cash on hand:
1947 Convention balance ..... $ 26.27
Project Fund balance ...... 358.95
Guild Special balance ...... 358.19

$ 743.41

RECEIPTS

Current Fund .................. $ 3,641.25
Project Fund .................. 10,337.07
Guild Special ................ 100.00
Pins and Seals sold ........... 47.05
1948 Convention balance .. 84.70
State Unit Dues ................ 7.00

$14,217.07

Total .......................................................... $14,960.48

school's plans for the future, including the new chapel which will be the center of the new campus and which is the Guild's project. He answered questions after his talk.
folk melodies from various countries. A reenactment of the choir was sponsored by the St. Paul Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild.

**WASAU CHRISTMAS MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS TEA**

Members and friends of Wausau Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild in attendance at the Guild's annual Christmas musicale and tea in Trinity school were especially impressed by the variety of Christmas choral and vocal music presented by the Senior choir of Zion Lutheran Church and soloists secured for the occasion in a benefit performance.

The selections of the numbers on the program evidenced a wide acquaintanceship on the part of the choirmaster, Paul G. Bunjes, of the existing literature in the field of Christmas music. The numbers were chosen from the works of the greatest composers of Christmas music of the last five centuries.

Together with the such early composers as Bach, Schreoter, Praetorius and Helder, appeared also such recent works as Vaughn Williams' Sussex carols and the modern German number, "Mariä Wiegenlied am Dreikönigstage," by Georg Schumann. The latter number was particularly enjoyed by the audience,

The program thoughtfully contained also a group of the most popular Christmas carols and hymns of all ages.

Both Mrs. Arthur Stapel and Mrs. James Reinke appeared in solo roles. Mrs. Stapel sang from time to time with the chorus and her beautiful lyric soprano voice was especially set off in the "Mariä Wiegenlied." In the clever arrangement of the old favorite, "As It Fell Upon a Night," her descant over the chorus lent an excellent climax, while a discreet accompaniment of orchestra bells played by Arthur L. Amt provided a delightful touch of Christmas "tinsel."

Mrs. Reinke, appearing in three solo selections, evidenced a very lyric style and unusually clear quality of tone and diction. Her performance of Praetorius, "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming," did full justice to this famous melody. Miss Ruth Schneider ably supported the choir and soloists in the various accompaniments called for by the program.

The Rev. P. W. Rcehrs acquainted the audience briefly with the history and the work of Valparaiso University.

An added feature was a sextet of high school girls, dressed in blue, who strolled through the auditorium singing various Christmas songs in light part, song style. The carollers, members of the Zion Youth Choir, were June Zich, Beverly Sternberg, Joyce Zich, Joyce Schumann, Sharon Treibel and Barbara Breitke.

Tea was served from a table that was appointed with tall white tapers and a Christmas centerpiece of red, green and white flowers. Attractively packaged Christmas cookies were sold.

The Guild entertained the musicians at a buffet candlelight supper following the tea. Each table was decorated with a tall taper and ornamental pine cones. The entire performance was played back during the supper from a wire recording made by Arthur Freiberg during the concert.

**BAY CITY'S CHRISTMAS MUSICALE**

One hundred and fifty members and guests of the Bay City Chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild attended the group's annual Christmas candlelight musicale tea in Zion Lutheran Church.

The evening prayer and benediction was offered by Rev. Herman F. Zehnder, and the postlude was given by William Wuepper. The tea table, where Mrs. Zehnder and Mrs. Fred Bickel presided, was centered with an arrangement of pine branches out of which rose white gardenias on red satin stems. In the center of the branches was a large white silver-sprinkled burning candle. Near one end of the table were three Christmas trees lighted with blue lights, and across the width of the hall behind the serving table was white crepe paper covered with small Santa Claus figures and miniature Christmas trees. Small birch logs holding red tapers decorated each window sill.

The musical program included organ selections by William Wuepper, vocal numbers, violin music and group singing.

**DETOIT CHRISTMAS CAPTURES SPIRIT OF FAIRY TALES**

A nostalgic reminder of the wondrous fairy tales of Grimm and Andersen was the heavily-laden table of Christmas goodies at the annual Christmas party
of Valparaiso University Guild at Christ Church.

Gingerbread boys next to candy-topped Santa Clases, springeles, pepper nuts and anise cookies were just a few of the choice items which lent a festive air to the parlor where members served tea.

Huge, fat red candles made of beeswax by ingenious Mrs. Hugh H. Henderson, flanked an arrangement of deep red carnations and holly at the tea table. Dainty sandwiches of all shapes were made for the occasion by Mrs. Harold Edwards.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Herbert J. Borchert and Mrs. Harold Graumiller.

Mrs. Calvin J. Gauss, chairman of the day, was on hand to greet arriving guests.

During the business meeting in the main hall—which also carried out the the holiday decorative theme with lighted Christmas tree and several poinsettia plants—busy members of the bake committee were packaging cookies for a later sale.

ELGIN CHAPTER ENJOYS

YULE PROGRAM

The home of Mrs. Daniel Wallace, 220 Hamilton Ave., provided a colorful setting for the annual Christmas party of the Valparaiso University Guild.

Mrs. Henry Wilharm and Mrs. William A. Vollrath assisted the hostess in serving the dessert luncheon from trays decorated with lighted candles.

Following the business session, Miss Mary Volstorff, program chairman; presented Miss Mabel Engelbrecht of the High School faculty, and her verse-speaking choir.

TOLEDO CHAPTER OFFERS MUSICALE

Sigrid Granthen, lyric soprano; DeRuth Sage Wright, organist; Emily Derrer, cellist, and the Rev. John P. Fackler, liturgist, presented the program for Valparaiso University Guild’s 10th annual Christmas Candlelight Musicale in Memorial Lutheran Church.

Miss Granthen sang “The Angel’s Song,” by Stickles, and “The Virgin’s Slumber Song,” by Reger. Miss Derrer was heard in the Cantilena from Goltermann’s A minor Concerto and Arioso by Bach. Mrs. Wright played Bach’s “For Us A Child Is Born,” as prelude and “Swiss Noel” by Daquin.

THE VALPARAISO CHAPTER...

again sponsored the University Choir in two programs of Christmas music in the University auditorium. This was the 13th annual Christmas concert by the University Choir, and its beautiful program was well received by the two audiences.

BEAUTIFULLY PRINTED PROGRAMS

giving evidence of impressive Christmas choral and vocal music rendered to large audiences have been received from the chapters in South Bend, Indiana; Akron, Ohio; Napoleon, Ohio; Utica, Michigan, and Grand Rapids, Michigan.

FROM LAREN, NORTH HOLLAND

Comes this very gracious letter from Mrs. Wm. H. Singer, Jr., whose late husband painted “The Lonely Fir” and “The Glazier” now hanging in Memorial and Guild Halls:

Dear Miss Doell:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind letter received last night. That my husband’s pictures are so much liked and appreciated fills my heart with happiness, and I rejoice in the thought that they will continue to hang where future generations of boys and girls can look upon them and, I hope, learn to feel and like their quiet peace, and through them understand the love of silence and solitude so deeply rooted within the heart and soul of their creator.

I hope you have had a very happy Christmas and that the New Year will give you only blessings. A happy New Year to the Valparaiso Guild!

Very sincerely, ANNA B. SINGER

FOUNDERS’ DAY PROGRAM

The Founders’ Day Committee is planning a program which will make your visit to the campus on May 14-15 most interesting. Saturday there will be a baseball game with Wheaton College, a tea by Women’s Faculty Club, an art exhibit, a “Career Day,” sponsored by the students in the Department of Home Economics, and in the evening a program by the Department of Music and the students of dramatics.

A divine service on Sunday morning will be followed by the annual meeting of the Lutheran University Association in the afternoon. At 4:30 p.m. the engineering building, built by our students during the past ten months, will be dedicated.

With the auditorium on the left and the Commerce Bldg. on the right, view looks north on College Avenue.
valparaiso university
chapel choir

The Chapel Choir was organized in September of last year, just after the opening of school, as an experiment in the building of a permanent Liturgical Choir at Valparaiso University. The Choir of twenty-four voices was chosen from the entering Freshman class, who were chosen for the choir by audition.

No attempt was made at securing musicians or would-be musicians for the group, consequently the range of interest among the members is very wide, from Social work to Chemistry to Housekeeping. They represent a cross section of backgrounds, coming from 12 different states and 18 different cities.

The Chapel Choir serves to furnish Liturgical and Sacred Music for the daily Chapel services at the University, as well as to serve when called upon in various capacities. They have broadcast for the Valparaiso University Hour over station WIMS, at Michigan City, Indiana. They have also functioned at special services at some of the congregations near-by Valparaiso.

While their work is largely liturgical and done almost solely for services in the church, they are an outstanding group from the concert standpoint.

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Dr. M. Alfred Bichsel, will make its next appearance in concert at Grace Lutheran Church, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, for the benefit of the Cleveland Lutheran High School on April 24, 1949.

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Mrs. Wm. P. Holtz stated that Illinois has raised between $2,500 and $3,000 for the Project Fund.

Mrs. Fred Firchau, Michigan president, stated that $3,218.98 had been sent in for the Chapel fund. Their State convention will be held in Lansing on October 21st, 1949.

Well over $2,000 has been sent in for the Project Fund by Indiana, as reported by Mrs. Melva Turbin. Among their interesting activities were a Book Shop, and a Christmas tree trimmed for Valpo.

Mrs. E. S. Snyder, Ohio unit president, feels sure that all of her chapters will do their best.

In order to bring the members closer together, the Wisconsin Unit is publishing a little newspaper and mailing it to all chapters, Mrs. E. A. Ritchie, president, reported.

Valparaiso University has been included in the annual distributions of some Ladies Aid societies, and it was therefore suggested that our president address a letter to these groups, asking them to contribute something to the Prayer Chapel. After considerable discussion the motion was made, seconded and carried that the Administrative Committee be authorized to proceed with the plan of addressing a letter to Ladies’ Aids and other women’s groups, through their pastor, in all the congregations in Synod soliciting a contribution to the Prayer Chapel.

Three members of the Cleveland Chapter, Mrs. W. N. Hoppe, Mrs. E. B. Snyder and Mrs. N. P. Thompson, presented a delightful little sketch: “To Glove or Not to Glove.”

In his closing remarks Dr. Kretzmann reminded us of the need for and the importance of Christian education.

Mrs. Hansen thanked President Kretzmann for being with us, and asked him to lead us in prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison, concluded the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY W. DOELL, Secretary

valpo guild may fair

May 11, 1949

Lutheran Hall
Plymouth, Wisconsin

May eleventh is the date
We hope that you’ll be there
In Plymouth, at the Lutheran Hall,
To attend our Guild May Fair.

We have one dozen beautiful booths—
With most everything to sell;
Things to eat — things to wear
And handiwork as well.

We also have a program planned
So be sure and mark the date
And be waiting when we open the doors
(At 10:00 a.m.) so you’re not late.

--Plymouth Valparaiso Guild
ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

Mrs. Frederick Reddell opened her lovely home to a number of interested women on the afternoon of April 7. Miss Louise Nicolay and Mrs. E. F. Stiegerman of South Bend, Indiana, accompanied your Executive Secretary to this meeting. Pastor W. W. Stuenkel also lent his gracious presence to the meeting. That afternoon the 68th Chapter of the Guild was born. Mrs. H. C. Lang as president and Mrs. W. A. Kuschel as secretary-treasurer will serve the Chapter temporarily until permanent officers are elected. Mrs. Reddell and Mrs. Rill served delicious refreshments following the meeting, and a delightful social hour followed the business of the afternoon.

HEALTH SERVICE . . .

With the rapid increase in our student body the problems involved in our Health Service became increasingly numerous and complex. We have secured the services of a full-time physician who has been in practice for approximately 23 years in Chicago. In addition to his regular duties as University physician, he will supervise the problems of sanitation on the campus, and will have time for individual counseling. Besides a full-time University doctor and a completely equipped infirmary, we have three full-time nurses. This staff handles approximately one thousand cases a month. It operates under the general direction of the Infirmary Board, consisting of members of the instructional staff and the deans. Valparaiso University now has a Health Service which compares most favorably with that of any other educational institution of its size.